



MINUTES for General PA Meeting January 9, 2017

- Welcome to All
- Principal's Report - Lori O'Mara
- Parent Coordinator's Report - Julie Prince
- Guest Speaker - Mr. Tureski, New York Public Library, Spuyten Duyvil Branch
- Fundraisers
- Treasurer's Report
- Direct Appeal
- Committee Updates
- New Business
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Calendar & School Events –

- You Make a Difference Breakfast - Friday, January 13, 7:15am
- Martin Luther King Day – Monday, January 16 (no classes)
- SAT - Saturday, January 21
- Regents Week - no classes for HS students not taking Regents, January 24-27
- Chancellor's Conference Day for HS (No classes for high school students)
- Coffee with the Principal - Friday, February 3, 7:45am
- Parent Association Meeting - Monday, February 6 (Exec Board, 6:15pm, General Meeting, 7:00pm)

Principal O'Mara update—

- **Homecoming week for the high school was extremely successful. Discussion to do something similar for the middle school in the future as many expressed interest.**
- **Alumni luncheon held – main topic was time management in college. RKA offers a College Now program for high school students which helps them prepare for “life outside of high school” and another program called “I’m possible” was discussed.**
- **Mid-terms are scheduled for January 18-25, 2017 for middle school and January 17-23, 2017 for high school.**

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- **February 3, 2017: Eighth & Ninth grade “peer mentoring’ Bryant Park ice skating trip**
- **February 6 or 7, 2017: 11th grade college trip**
- **February 11, 2017: Ninth Grade college trip**
- **February 15, 2017: Snow tubing trip**
- **The Alvin Ailey dance company will be conducting a program for eighth, ninth and tenth grade students on Wednesday afternoons and will be followed by an assembly upon program conclusion.**
- **March 9, 2017: Middle School spring dance (theme TBD)**
- **Projected school attendance for 2017-18 has a higher level of incoming sixth graders. Too early to tell about High School numbers, but will probably be the same.**

Julie Prince, parent coordinator update—

- **January 10, 2017 – Chancellors Town Hall**
- **January 13, 2017 – You Make a Difference Awards Breakfast**

Special guest speaker – Mr. Tureski, New York Public Library, Spuyten Duyvil Branch

- **Discussion ensued and materials were distributed during meeting (and posted online)**

General discussion

- **Auction on March 18, 2017 – first time event sponsored by the PA to bring parents together and raise funds for our school and most importantly to benefit our children! Upcoming Auction Committee planning meeting on January 18, 2017.**
- **PA Yankees fundraiser – first time ever event offered at school – for Sunday, April 30, 2017 game at Yankee Stadium. Discounted tickets available for purchase!**
- **Sixth grade PA committee sponsored get together on Tuesday, January 31st, 2017. Come on out! This event is new and offered for the first time for sixth grade parents!**

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