

Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Townsend Harris
Alumni Association, Inc. held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York City,
January 27, 1991

Present were the following Board Members:

Abraham Bein	Julius Graber	Burton Millenbach
Norman Bernstein	Saul Grossman	Jerome Oberman
Julie Chan	Jerry Halpern	Ted Peck
Alvin Dobsevege	Krissy Ionta	Alec Pollak
Lester Friesner	Arthur Katz	Henry Shereff
Irving Gerber	Morton Lisser	Kenneth Shorter

Also present were Mal Largmann, Tom Sweetin and Ken Male.

Julie Graber gave the Treasurer's report.

A letter from Marvin Bloom was read in which he tendered his resignation from the Board of Directors because of travelling problems in attending meetings.

Mort Lisser read a letter from Dean Bob Haan stating that the latter was resigning as liaison between the college and THHS.

Judge Shorter's resignation from the bench was discussed.

Mal Largmann reported on the effects of the city's budget problems on the high school. Extra curricular activity cuts, rather than personnel cuts, will be made. Two Westinghouse contest finalists were mentioned, as well as three awards by the National Council of Teachers of English. The PTA donated more than \$2,000 to student activities. The new college liaison man, Dr. Ron Scapp, is already working on behalf of the school. The school has noted a seven percent rise in applications. With teen gang problems on the rise in the Bronx, THHS can expect to receive applications which might have gone to Bronx High School of Science.

Henry Shereff asked that the alumni association be informed of cuts in the school budget so that a plea for specific aid may be made.

Jerry Halpern asked if contributions from private sources were causing a decrease in official funds to the school. Mal Largmann responded that contributions are not officially recorded.

Mort Lisser asked Jerry Halpern and Henry Shereff to arrange for Gov. Cuomo to hear about THHS Westinghouse finalists.

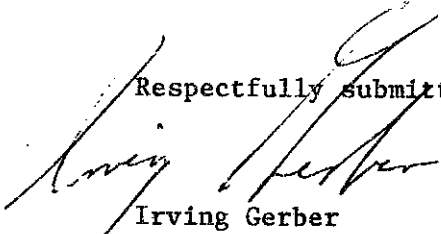
Mal Largmann reported that the building construction is going well and is not affected by budget problems.

The PTA Festival at THHS is scheduled for March 21, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. at the high school.

Ted Peck discussed the Hall of Fame Dinner:

- a. The date designated is Friday evening, April 26, 1991 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel.
- b. Approximately 45 nominations have been received. These will be discussed by the committee.
- c. Les Friesner will get the names engraved on the medals.
- d. Attempts will be made to get "favors" from various firms.
- e. Nominees were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,


Irving Gerber
Executive Director