

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Townsend Harris Alumni Association, Inc. held at the offices of Shereff, Friedman, Hoffman and Goodman at 919 Third Ave., New York City on May 22, 1988. Present were:

Abraham-C. Bein  
Marvin Bloom  
Alvin Dobsevage  
Lester Friesner  
Irving Gerber  
Max Greenberg  
Saul Grossman  
Gerald Halpern  
Burton Milenbach  
Ted Peck  
Henry D. Shereff, Presiding  
Kenneth Shorter  
Sidney Silverman  
Dan Wallach

Also present was Jules Kauffman of the P.T.A.

Les Friesner reported on the Annual Meeting set for June 5th. The estimated attendance is about 125.

Henry Shereff reported that the THHS building costs will require ten million dollars more for a parking deck to replace the area used by the THHS building. Henry and Maury Paprin suggest that we have an affair to honor Claire Shulman after the entire building matter is completed.

Henry asked Abe Bein to request his brother-in-law Ervin Drake to recast the THHS song into a lower register so that all can sing it.

Henry reported that Seymour Roistacher found 50 more members of the class of '38 by a networking approach, each member calling another.

Marvin Bloom working with an actuary is trying to determine the number of living alumni.

Henry reported on two successful reunion affairs of the class of '38.

Ken Shorter reported on a paper on the history of THH written in 1985. TH prep school began because entering students at CDNY were inadequately prepared. In 1908, the prep school became a high school. Other items mentioned include the change in the English curriculum in the late 1920's and the cutting of the budget by Mayor LaGuardia.

Jerry Halpern reported on awards including the David Bromberg award with a \$2500+ fund, resulting in an annual award of \$100. On June 14th, 7 PM at the Colden Auditorium there will be an awards ceremony which will include 7 or 8 awards from the THAA.

Gene Heil discussed the hostility toward TH because Commerce and Clinton High Schools were dumping grounds for TH failures.

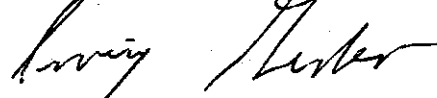
Henry Shereff discussed the proliferation of publications and the need to raise more money. He also suggested a local chapter in this area and the need for chapters to take a more active role.

\$700. was voted to Sid Belman to upgrade his computer for our mailing lists.

A motion was made to consider another publication to publish articles of our alumni.

The next meeting was scheduled for noon, June 5th, immediately preceding the Annual Meeting.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



IRVING GERBER, SECRETARY PRO TEM