Call to order
Enid Febus called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The minutes from the April meeting were presented and approved.

Queen Busing
Liz Morano reported to parents that there is a private bus company that will provide bus service to Tech students who live in Queens. The company requires 30 participants in order to provide the service. So far three families have signed contracts.

Nominating Committee
Stephen Gales distributed nomination forms for the 2010-2011 school year, discussed the available positions, and encouraged parents to run for an office. Stephen informed parents that elections will take place at the June 3rd meeting. The June 3rd meeting will take place in 2C3. Refreshments will be served.

Treasurer’s Report
Barry Ritter reported that during the month of April, there was not much activity. He reminded parents that the funds raised year to date is $54,000 and while it is ahead of last year, it is still a major shortfall vs. the goal of $87,000.

Mr. Marc Williams – Assistant Principal of Student and Parent Engagement
Mr. Williams informed parents to the list of internships and summer opportunities listed on the website are updated daily. He encouraged parents to look at the list and talk to the students about these positions. He reminded parents about the dress code and told parents that many times the way they leave the house is not the way they arrive at school. He reminded parents that Friday, June 25th is a full day of instruction and that Monday, June 28th is the day that report cards and diplomas will be distributed. Mr. Williams also told parents that the participation rated for parents and teachers is up compared to last year. Homecoming and Sweeny Todd were successful events. The Avatar competition yielded $12,00 in awards to students and staff.

Mr. Randy Asher – Principal
Mr. Asher announced that budget cuts are anticipated for the upcoming school year but that Tech has not yet received the specific details. It is expected that the cut will be at least 5%, which may mean teacher or staff layoffs and possible cutting class offerings. All city schools are awaiting their new budgets in order to plan for next year.

Special Presentation
Maimonedes Hospital’s teen group called “Faces” performed a dramatic presentation of emotional, social, and family issues facing teens today. The group portrayed various situations in which teens face stress including domestic violence and gang situations.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.