

## IB PARENT ASSOCIATION (IBPA) MEETING MINUTES – November 12, 2015

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I. **Introductions/Welcome** - Meeting called to order at 1pm by Board President, Aaron Santry

II. **Approval of the Minutes**

Minutes from October 2015 meeting were presented. Motion to approve as written was made by Carlos Wreidt. Patresa Ebersole seconded. The minutes were approved.

III. **Treasurer's Report**

Joe Camenzind presented financial report. Report was approved as presented.

IV. **IB Coordinator's Report**

Steve Shook presented 2 scholarship requests for half of the IB exam fees at \$143 and \$282.50 respectively. Deborah Smith motioned to approve the requests. Makayla Nasser-Welch seconded. The requests were approved.

Choices Fair – Steve Shook noted that having the event earlier in the year was nice because it was prior to the IB application deadline. IB information meetings will occur around the district thru December. Student shadowing also begins in December. Translators are available at specific meetings (check the East High IB website).

V. **New Business**

- 1) **Teacher of the Year proposal** – Deborah Smith started a discussion about how teachers would be nominated & recognized. Suggestions included student nominations written during Ace Time, monthly teacher recognition via the IB Newsletter, and/or an annual award. Doing both to better inform IB families about IB faculty was also suggested. Deborah Smith will prepare a nomination form, distribute it for review, & obtain Mr. Shook's feedback on the how to best distribute it to students so we receive maximum return and input.
- 2) **Teacher Christmas Bags** – Tia Owens will buy ingredients from Nifty Nut House. The bags will be assembled by IBPA meeting attendees at December's meeting.
- 3) **End-Of-Year Donation Letter** – Kim Curry distributed a copy of a donation letter that will be sent to IB families in December.
- 4) **Senior Speaker** – Steve Dickie, Character Coach for WSU's Men's basketball team, will do his presentation on Thursday, December 3. Volunteers are needed for his speech and on November 19 for the freshman speaker, Brent Kemnitz. Contact Aaron Santry if you are available to help.

VI. **Old Business/Upcoming Events**

Nov 19 Freshman Speaker, Coach Kemnitz, WSU  
Dec 3 Senior Speaker, Steve Dickie  
Dec 10 IBPA Meeting, 1pm  
Jan 14 IBPA Meeting, 1pm  
Feb 11 IBPA Meeting, 1pm  
Mar 3 Sophomore Speaker, Dr. Owens  
Mar 3 IBPA Meeting, 6:30pm

VII. **Adjourn**

Aaron Santry adjourned the meeting at 2:18pm

Minutes submitted by Board Secretary, Suzanne Laycock