

IB PARENT ASSOCIATION (IBPA) MEETING MINUTES – April 20, 2016

- I. **Introductions/Welcome** - Meeting called to order at 12:30pm by Board President, Aaron Santry. Meeting attendees: Tia Owens, Joe Camenzind, Suzanne Laycock, Deborah Smith, Makayla Nasser-Welch, Carlos Wriedt, Gwen Duggins, Maria Mason, Patresa Ebersole, Tanya Flores, Grishma Ajmera, Frieda Same, Steven Shook
- II. **Approval of March Meeting Minutes** – Makayla Nasser-Welch motioned to approve. Deborah Smith seconded. The minutes were approved.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report** – Carlos Wriedt motioned to approve. Maria Mason seconded. The report was approved.
- IV. **IB Coordinator’s Report/Requests for Funding**
- 1) Non-expiring license request for Fathom (\$39) – Request was made by Maria Cicenas. Fathom is data analysis software used in AP Statistics. It can be used in up to 9 classrooms at the school to teach statistics at other levels. Deborah Smith motioned to approve. Makayla Nasser-Welch seconded. The request was approved.
 - 2) Science Olympiad materials (\$450) – Laura Jelinek requested funds to support the Science Olympiad team next year and for future years. They have previously obtained supplies via leftovers from other schools and classes. IB students make up the majority of Science Olympiad team members. Suzanne Laycock motioned to approve. Makayla Nasser-Welch seconded. The request was approved.

IB Exams – Testing begins next week. See website for specifics.

IB Program – In light of USD259’s budget concerns, Mr. Shook reported that the cost to the district for the IB program is approximately \$30,000 per year.

V. **New Business/Upcoming Events**

Senior Parent Recognition – President Aaron Santry recognized the parents of seniors who were present at the meeting, and thanked them for their involvement and assistance thru the years.

IB Teacher Awards/Teacher Appreciation Event – Deborah Smith reported that recognition forms were distributed by Mr. Shook and Mr. Boykins during Ace Time, and completed by the students. She, along with parent volunteers, compiled the comments and put one entry per recognition in the teacher’s name for a gift card drawing. The theory was that the chances of winning would be proportional to the number of comments they received. 4 names were drawn & each received a \$25 gift card to Watermark Books – Stan Reimer, Sara Schrader, Monica Talbot and Shanna Zimmerman.

IB Student Council – Vice President Tia Owens asked students if there was interest among them in having input into the IBPA. There was. Steve Shook suggested that those who were interested could meet at lunch w/IBPA representatives before IBPA meetings. Tia Owens will continue to explore this for next year, when she is president.

VI. **Old Business**

Big Do/IB Sticky event – Tia Owens will put this together. Suzanne Laycock motioned to spend \$50 for event supplies. Makayla Nasser-Welch seconded. The motion was approved.

IBPA Information Table @ Enrollment – Organizer is needed to schedule volunteers to man the table during busiest times. Jane Camenzind has display. IBPA brochures need to be updated. Please contact Tia Owens if you can be the contact person for this table.

IB Student Shirts – Makayla Nasser-Welch is coordinating this. A request for student designs will be put in the IB newsletter. Designs would be voted on by students at the Big Do. Makalya will work with Deborah Smith on the article.

IB Senior Recognition – Frieda Same is coordinating this event. She needs long white tablecloths.

VII. Upcoming Events

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| Sunday, May 15 | 2-4pm | IB Senior Recognition, East High Auditorium |
| Friday, May 20 | | LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! |

Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.

Minutes submitted by Board Secretary, Suzanne Laycock