

IB PARENT ASSOCIATION (IBPA) MEETING MINUTES – May 12, 2016

- I. **Introductions/Welcome** - Meeting called to order at 1pm by Board President, Aaron Santry. Meeting attendees: Tia Owens, Joe & Jane Camenzind, Suzanne Laycock, Kim Curry, Carlos Wriedt, Patresa Ebersole, Jennifer Owen, Charisa Loch?, Frieda Same, Steven Shook
- II. **Approval of March Meeting Minutes** – Patresa Ebersole motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Tia Owens seconded. The minutes were approved.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report** – Kim Curry motioned to approve as presented. Patresa Ebersole seconded. The report was approved. The surplus balance was noted, and a discussion ensued regarding possible areas where IBPA could use the funds to support students (social events to foster camaraderie among IB students, weekend college application event with Jennifer Fry, etc.). Mr. Shook, IB Advisor, mentioned that future years may see an increase in requests for testing scholarships if the district’s partial financial support is cut due to tighter budgets.
- IV. **Ken Theissen, Principal of Wichita East High School**
Mr. Theissen stopped by the meeting to thank parents for their continued support. He confirmed that the IB program is safe from the BOE’s budget cuts for the 2016-17 school year year. What will affect the school the most in his estimation is the pending calendar changes regarding operating hours and length of the school year because there will be enough savings to keep critical staff in place.
- V. **IB Coordinator’s Report/Requests for Funding**
- 1) 3 IB History course books (\$161.70) – Laurie McHenry requested funds for books that will cover material revised for the SL & HL History courses, beginning May 2017. Suzanne Laycock motioned to approve. Tia Owens seconded. The request was approved.
 - 2) Spanish Learning Aids (\$55) – Betsh Machain requested funds for material to aid in teaching Spanish at all levels. Carlos Wriedt motioned to approve. Tia Owens seconded. The request was approved.
 - 3) Portable CD player with digital display (\$220) – Steven Shook requested the CD player to meet the requirement for the IB Music exams that no longer permit laptops to be used. Tia Owens motioned to approve. Patresa Ebersole seconded. The request was approved.

IB Senior Recognition – Mr. Shook will make sure the doors are open at noon so volunteers can begin set up. Frieda Same is coordinating the event.

VI. New Business/Upcoming Events

Class Challenge for Donations – Frieda Same suggested this as a way to encourage more parent donations.

2016-17 Sophomore Representative – Tanya Flores agreed to take this position over from Deb Graber. This leaves open two board positions - one at-large representative and the freshman representative.

Senior Board Parents Recognition - President Aaron Santry presented Joe & Jane Camenzind with boxes of Nifty Nut House treats in appreciation for their many years of service on the IBPA board and as volunteers.

Freshman Summer Reading Meeting – Tia Owens will provide information about IBPA at the meeting, and let parents know we have two open positions on the 2016-17 board.

VII. Old Business

IBPA Information Table @ Enrollment – Tanya Flores agreed to coordinate this table.

IB Student Council – TBA

IB Shirts/Big Do Shirts – TBA

VIII. Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 15	2-4pm	IB Senior Recognition, East High Auditorium
Friday, May 20		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
Monday, August 22	5:30pm	Freshman Orientation Cookout
Wednesday, August 24	8am	First Day of School
?	5:30pm	IBPA Meeting prior to IB Open House (C201)
?	6:15pm	IB Open House
?	5:30pm	Big Do, EHS Front Lawn
Thursday, Sept 8	1pm	IBPA Meeting (C201)
Thursday, Oct 13	6:30pm	IBPA Meeting (South Library)
Thursday, Nov. 10	1pm	IBPA Meeting (C201)
Thursday, Dec 8	1pm	IBPA Meeting (C201)

Meeting adjourned at 2:14pm.

Minutes submitted by Board Secretary, Suzanne Laycock