

IB Parent Association

Minutes from September 11, 2014

Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Board President , Bob Leake, at 1:05pm

Meeting Attendees: Tats Shepherd, Suparna Tirukonda, Bob Leake, Bharathi Ramanan, Tia Owens, Nalini Gangadhar, Jamie Noakes, Deborah Smith, Joe Camenzind, Frieda Same, ???Steve Shook,???Sue Abdinour???? (sorry, can't remember names of 1 gentleman and 2 ladies missing. I have listed attendees in the order of their seating at the minute. Hope it rings a bell)

Treasurer's Report

1. Joe Camenzind reviewed Income and Expenses. Two minor changes discussed.
 - Holiday Teacher Appreciation?
 - \$80 amount approved for IB Open House corrected to \$98.82. New Opening Balance on 8/1/14 was \$4,051.09.
2. Got logo on plaque.
3. Teacher Requests were met.
4. Late May Parent Donations updated

Motion to approve by Sue Tirukonda, Seconded by Jamie Noakes??????????

Approval of Minutes

Aug. 14 minutes approved by Sue Tirukonda. All members were in favor????

IB Coordinator Report

1. Steve Shook will look into establishing IB as an independent organization for fund raising purposes. Tats Shepherd mentioned opportunities for tapping 10% of 100,000 State Farm Drive???. Vendors offering 20% of sales, such as Mike's Wine Dive were discussed.
2. Students and parents of Class of 2015, Class of 2016, Class of 2017, Class of 2018 can sign up to get one way texts from school on **REMIND.COM** to get timely reminders and important notification. The IB office staff (Mr. Shook, Mr. Boykins, and Mrs. Saylor) will use this tool along with fusion web page to notify significant events or deadlines.
3. Steve Shook will look into ways of unsubscribing to school e-mails and texts once a student graduates.

4. Hall Pass for all visitors: a new district measure to keep kids safe from sexual predators. All visitors register at the office to get a sticker. Frequent visitors/volunteers can get key fob by showing government issued id at the office across from attendance office. Parents that are in briefly to drop off lunches are not required to register in the office. Parents coming in for IEP meetings, IBPA meetings and other long sessions will require a hall pass.

5. IB Key Chain: School has 40 key chains remaining from last year. Board had approved \$400 last year to order key chains with a new logo, money has not been spent yet. Current treasurer re-approved \$400 as an initial estimate to order new key chains with new logo. Final price is to be determined.

6. Tina has sent a message to teachers to request items needed.

7. Steve Shook will have a write up in the next newsletter addressing parents of Junior and Senior students. He will share information about exam registration, forms, and fees. Parents will be able to put money in layaway for IB exams, which is refundable if a student chooses to leave IB.

New Business

1. IBPA Speaker Series: Wayne Bryan, Wichita Music Theatre – Thursday, September 25th @ 11:45 in Drama Room W004.

- Bharathi Ramanan and Frieda Same volunteered to serve pizza and water.
- Targeting juniors and invite other grades to sign up.
- \$300 approved for pizza. Water bottles in stock.
- 82 seats available, plus 8 stools in room. We have 78 juniors.
- Mr. Shook will look into moving it to choir room if available. Will need to dismiss before 5th hour if venue is changed to choir room.

2. 2015 Senior Recognition: Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, 2-4pm.

Upcoming Events

1. IBPA Speaker Series: Wayne Bryan, Wichita Music Theatre – Thursday, September 25th @ 11:45 in Drama Room W004 or Choir Room????

2. Fall Newsletter Deadline: October 15, 2014

3. IBPA Meeting: Thursday, October 23rd or October 30th

- 6:30-7:30pm IBPA meeting in South Library
- 7:30-8:30pm Parent Meet and Greet

4. IBPA Speaker Series (Freshman) Brent Kemnitz, Asst. WSU Baseball Coach- Thursday, November 6 @ 11:45 in Drama Room.

5. IBPA Meeting – Thursday, November 13, 1-2pm in Room C-204

6. IBPA Meeting – Thursday, December 11, 1-2pm in Room C-204

7. Brainstormed ideas for IB student retention.

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Meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm. Next meeting will be on Thursday, October 23rd or 30th at 6:30pm.

Sincerely,

Nalini Gangadhar