

## **IB Parent Association: Minutes from October 30, 2014**

### **I. Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Bob Leake, at 6:37pm.

Meeting Attendees: Tiffany Cargill, Kaye Monk-Morgan, Mohammed Ansari, Nalini Gangadhar, Sue Tirukonda, Everett & Michelle Peshek, Bharathi Ramanan, Joe Camenzind, Aaron Santry, Bob Leake, Deborah Smith, Marisa Zayat, Tats Shepherd, and Steve Shook.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

September 11 minutes approved by Sue Tirukonda and seconded by Aaron Santry.

### **III. Treasurer's Report**

Joe Camenzind reviewed Income and Expenses.

- IB Speaker Series: \$188.09 was spent on pizza
- Newsletter cost: \$151.36
- Corrected miscellaneous fundraiser to increased parent donations: \$3317.92
- Had two big parent donors this year.

Treasurer's report was approved by Deb Smith and seconded by Sue Tirukonda

### **IV. IB Coordinator's Report**

1. Steve Shook presented new Senior Keys. It is a hallowed key presented to seniors for turning in their Extended Essay. IBPA has ordered and paid for 350 key chains to last a couple of years. They are not intended for sale.
2. IB might get requests for scholarships.
3. Arts Performers Story Teller event was a success. Ms. Burton helped students with voice projection, inflection, etc. These skills can be transferred to IB orals and public speaking in general. IBPA paid \$600 for this event.

### **V. Proposals/Request for Funding**

1. Marisa Zayat, a junior, requested IBPA to fund printing shirts for a run/walk in Bradley Fair on 11/22/14. All proceeds from the sale of shirts benefit IB scholarship for one girl or boy. All registration fees will be split between East High IB and Bangladeshi school for orphans in the ratio of 6:4. Marisa is promoting this CAS project through IB business class. She was seeking \$450 to print 45 shirts. They will be sold at a profit of \$5/shirt.

Joe Camenzind made a motion to approve the advance and Bharathi Ramanan seconded.

2. eNotes: Mr. Maack is seeking \$200 out of \$700 needed to supplement the subscription. It helps teachers with lesson plans and assists students with research assignments. Two volunteer librarians will help assist in this service. Mr. Maack is seeking funding from various sources.

Sue Tirukonda made a motion to grant request of \$200 and Aaron Santry seconded. All members were in favor.

3. IB test scores were shared for East High and compared to world IB test scores. Results clearly indicated that our experienced teachers craft instruction according to IB tests, thus enabling our students to shine. Our teachers access 'Marks schemes' to analyze upcoming IB testing patterns and refine their instruction.

Overall, East IB students' scores surpassed world average scores, with an exception in Psychology, theater, and visual arts.

## **VI. Old Business**

Vacant officer position filled:

IBPA Secretary: Nalini Gangadhar. Bob Leake nominated Nalini, and Bharathi Ramanan seconded.

## **VII. New Business**

Member-at-large: Ria Farmer resigned.

Sue Tirukonda nominated Bharathi Ramanan to be member-in-large. All members were in favor. Bharathi has agreed to take over running the Google site that Ria maintained.

## **VIII. Upcoming Events**

1. IBPA Speaker Series for Freshmen was on 11/6. Asst. WSU Baseball coach, Brent Kemnitz was a great motivational speaker. He shared the challenges of performing in a high performance team. We had six parent volunteers.

2. Joe Camenzind made a motion to approve \$200 each for this and the next two upcoming speaker series, totaling \$600. Aaron Santry seconded.

3. Kay Monk-Morgan will check into inviting Coach Marshall for a speaker series in April (Tuesday or Thursday).

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

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

## **IX. Parent Meeting: Strategies**

Parents brainstormed strategies for a successful IB student and shared with the audience. Bob Leake also had them write advice for other parents on how to keep their student motivated. He will tabulate and share ideas.

## **X. Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm.