

IB Parent Association: Minutes from November 13, 2014

I. Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Bob Leake, at 1:03pm.

Meeting Attendees: Bob Leake, Joe Camenzind, Maria Mason, Michael Boykins, Bharathi Ramanan, Rachel Owens, Aaron Santry, Suzanne Tobias, Suzanne Laycock, Jamie Noakes, Nalini Gangadhar and Frieda Same.

II. Approval of Minutes

October 30th minutes approved by Aaron Santry and Rachel Owens in favor.

III. Treasurer's Report

Joe Camenzind reviewed Income and Expenses.

- IB Key chains ordered: amount corrected to \$335 (not \$400)
- Marisa Zayat's advance \$450 approved
- e-notes by Mr. Maack \$200 approved
- 2nd speaker series \$200 approved
- IB future speaker series \$400 approved (sophomores and seniors)

Treasurer's report was approved by Bob Leake and seconded by Jamie Noakes.

IV. IB Coordinator's Report

Mr. Boykins presented following requests on his behalf.

V. Proposals/Request for Funding

1. **Project Prom 2015:** Mr. Boykins presented a request from students, parents, and staff. **"Project prom 2015"** replaces Project Graduation for seniors this year. Similar to Project Graduation, parents are seeking funds for prizes. Since seniors are allowed to bring dates from other schools, and a ticket to prom is also a ticket to the after party, IBPA is anticipating an increase in non-IB student participation. The board tabled this request until the next meeting and felt that it might not fit its mission since it had concerns funding prizes to non-IB or other school guests/dates.

2. WSU testing kick off only attracted 8 students last year. The Board was considering building this event up and replace a previous tradition.

3. A parent request for an IB fee scholarship of \$95.

Aaron motioned to approve, Jamie Noakes seconded, and all members were in favor.

VI. Old Business

Gwen Duggins stepped down from member-at-large due to a new teaching position.

VII. New Business

1. The board did defer the replacement of member-at-large until the next meeting. The opening for the position will be posted on the Facebook page.

2. Holiday Teacher Gifts: Peppermint bark and pretzels will be purchased from Nifty Nut House. Meeting attendees will package teacher gifts after a brief meeting on December 11th. Joe will check on quantity ordered last year and Tina Saylor will update on total number of staff and teachers.

Joe Camenzind approved \$175 for Holiday Teacher Appreciation gifts, Rachel Owens seconded.

3. East High Site Council Meeting on December 10th at 5:45pm will replace the Town Hall meeting. It is open to all East High parents.

VIII. Upcoming Events

1. IBPA Meeting – Thursday, January 8 from 1:00-2:00pm in Room C-204

2. IBPA Speaker Series (Seniors) Howard Graham, Asst. KU Associate Director for Academic Programs- Friday, January 16 @11:45am in Drama Room

3. IBPA Meeting – Thursday, February 12 from 6:30-7:30pm in South Library

IX. Adjourn

Bob Leake adjourned the meeting at 1:37pm