

East High IB Parents' Association
Minutes from December 9, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by Board President Deirdre O'Farrell.

Present: Deirdre O'Farrell, Aaron Santry, Dee Marsh, Betsy Redler, Elizabeth Wilkes, Cal Wiebe, Nancy LeCompte, Will Klunder, Brent Anderson, Steve Shook

Absent: Jay Voncannon, Laura Kilgour, Nancy Hwang

Visitors: Joe Camenzind, Mandy Jordan, Dyana Diffin, Doreen Papadatos

Minutes from November 18, 2010 Meeting

The minutes from the November 18, 2010 IBPA Board meeting were reviewed. Cal Wiebe made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dee Marsh and all voted in approval.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Nancy LeCompte reported donations of \$350.00 and a balance of \$8133.19. Betsy Redler moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed unanimously after being seconded by Cal Wiebe.

IB Coordinator's Report

Mr. Shook showed a poster made for the IB Program by one of Mrs. Zimmerman's students. She had held a student competition to design a poster and Mr. Shook reviewed the designs. The students fine tuned their posters which were then reviewed by staff, and a final poster was prepared. The posters will be sent to the middle schools.

Mr. Shook shared two more thank you notes that had been received from students in Mr. Gallagher's study groups.

Gary Harden, IB European History teacher, is struggling with a throat ailment and has been out of the classroom for several months. Steve Stenholm, retired East IB history teacher, has been the substitute. The students have not been cooperating with Mr. Stenholm, and have not been doing the assigned reading for the classes. They are missing Mr. Harden's stories and teaching methods. Mr. Shook plans to visit the classes and talk with students to settle the situation.

Teacher/Administrator Requests

Mr. Shook reported that a family that had requested assistance with IB testing fees qualified for assistance through the "free and reduced" program. The net request is now \$82.50 instead of \$84.00. Betsy Redler made a motion to adjust the amount of the request from IBPA to \$82.50, and Nancy LeCompte seconded the motion.

New Business

Jay Voncannon has a new baby daughter, Georgia, born the last week of November.

Laura Kilgour will resign as Secretary of the IBPA. She is a long-term substitute math teacher and is unable to attend most of the IBPA Board meetings. Deirdre O'Farrell read a description of the secretary position from the bylaws and asked anyone interested in being secretary to contact her.

Old Business

Discussion of the February/March IB newsletter will be held at the January Board meeting. The next IB Parent Information meeting for parents of prospective freshman will be held on January 19, 2011. All board members are welcome to attend. There was a great turnout at the December meeting.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 PM. Many board members stayed after the meeting to prepare treats for the IB teachers.

The next meeting of the IBPA Board will be January 20, 2011 at 1:00 in the room next to the library.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Wilkes

Typed by Laura Kilgour, IBPA Secretary