

East High Parents' Association

Minutes from January 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1:00PM by Board President Deirdre O'Farrell.

Present: Deirdre O'Farrell, Laura Kilgour, Tammy Doyel, Jay Vocannon, DeeMarsh, Steve Shook, Betsy Redler, Will Klunder, Elizabeth Wilkes, Brent Anderson, Aaron Santry, Cal Weibe, Mandy Jordan

Absent: Nancy LeCompte, Nancy Hwang

Visitors: Laura Kilgour, Dyana Diffin, Mary Shepard, Gwen Duggins, Joe Camenzind, Sue Tirukonda

Minutes from December 9, 2010 Meeting

The minutes from the December 9, 2010 IBPA Board Meeting were reviewed. Betsy Redler made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Cal Wiebe with the amendment that Jay Vocannon's daughter, Georgia, was born the last week of November. All voted in approval.

Treasurer's Report

Betsy Redler presented the Treasurer's Report for Nancy LeCompte. Our December donations totaled \$900.00 and our current balance is \$8,058.19. Jay Vocannon moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Will Klunder and passed unanimously by the Board.

IB Coordinator's Report

Mr. Shook shared a thank you we received from Lindsay Hall, Spanish teacher, for the Holiday treats and for the many extra things we do to support the staff at East.

Mr. Shook passed out the IB master scheduled. The schedule gives students an idea of classes that may conflict and will help the students plan for their future classes better. Mr. Gallagher will be giving these out to the students and give them a thorough overview of how to use it.

Mr. Shook provided a follow-up on Gary Harden (GH), IB European History teacher. GH is still on medical leave and is on the path to healing. Mr. Stenholm is here each day with the students, but GH has been coming in to work with SL and HL students and is using a microphone to communicate without straining his voice. GH is expected to be back full time in mid-February.

Mr. Shook reported that Theory of Knowledge (TOK) class will extend over 2 years now because our IB evaluation stated that it should be that way. There will also be more requirements for

graduation coming down beginning with the sophomore class. Those requirements have not yet been announced.

Proposals/Requests for Funding

There were no proposals or requests for funding to review this meeting.

New Business

Mary Shepard reported that the next IB Parent Newsletter will be targeted to come out before Spring Break. There was much discussion regarding possible subject matter for the newsletter including: donor listing; thank you notes for faculty lunch and holiday treats; 'you got mail'; college tracking information; examples of CAS hours with photos; exam season schedule with definitions of different tests. Many good ideas were given to Mary to work with the newsletter space.

Old Business

Laura Kilgour has officially resigned as secretary for the IBPA Board due to increasing conflicts with the dates and times of the meetings. Mandy Jordan has accepted the position as secretary for the IBPA Board.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1:45PM.

The next meeting of the IBPA Board will be February 17, 2011 at 1:00PM in room C204.

Respectfully submitted,

Mandy Jordan, IBPA Secretary