

East High Parents' Association

Minutes from February 17, 2011

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

Present: Deirdre O'Farrell, Steve Shook, Jay Vocannon, Mandy Jordan, Mary Shepard, Betsy Redler, Elizabeth Wilkes, Dee Marsh, Aaron Santry, Will Klunder, Nancy LeCompte, Brent Anderson, Nancy Hwang.

Absent: Tammy Doyel, Cal Weibe

Visitors: Joe Camenzind, Sue Tirukonda

Minutes from January 20, 2011 Meeting

The minutes from the January 20, 2011 IBPA Board Meeting were reviewed. Betsy Redler made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Jay Vocannon and all voted in approval.

Treasurer's Report

Nancy LeCompte presented the Treasurer's Report. Our January donations totaled \$240.00 and our current balance is \$7,965.16. Jay Vocannon moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Betsy Redler and passed unanimously by the Board.

IB Coordinator's Report

Mr. Shook reported that the IB office is in full swing with enrollment. There were 133 invitations sent to incoming freshmen for IB interviews. While students are waiting for their individual interviews they will see a video of IB students talking about different aspects of the program in hopes it will give them more information about IB or ideas of questions they may have about the program. They hope to get between 120-125 students to enter the IB program next year.

There was discussion about the new graduation requirements beginning with the class of 2013. There are 2 new requirements: ½ credit of Career Technical Education (CTE) and ½ credit of Financial Literacy. The CTE requirement should not impact students because many of the classes they currently take fit under this description. The Financial Literacy requirement will be a brand new class and will need to be worked into the students' already busy schedules...more to come on this subject as details are worked out.

Mr. Shook shared the IB Language Policy which is to be approved by the International IB Committee. He asked for feedback from the Board regarding the policy. The general purpose of the policy is to address students whose home language is not English. The policy is to be submitted by March 1st.

Proposals/Requests for Funding

There was a Request for Funding submitted by Matt Gallagher to pay for pizza for the academic lunch groups. The Board had previously approved \$39.00 to pay for pizza and Mr. Gallagher requested that we provide an additional \$20 to cover the additional costs for the pizza and delivery. Nancy LeCompte moved that we approve the request and it was seconded by Will Klunder. The motion was unanimously approved by the board.

Old Business

Mary Shepherd reported that the newsletter is coming along nicely. She has gathered quite a bit of information for the College "Q and A" section but still needs CAS information. It was suggested that a section about the new graduation requirements be included in the May newsletter.

Upcoming Events

IB interviews will occur over the next 2 weeks.

Slate for the coming school year will be during the March meeting.

College Search Parent Meeting will be on April 26th.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mandy Jordan, IBPA secretary