

East High Parent Association

Minutes from May 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1:02pm by Board President Deirdre O'Farrell.

Present: Deirdre O'Farrell, Mandy Jordan, Jay VonCannon, Aaron Santry, Will Klunder, Betsy Redler, Mary Shepard, Steve Shook, Nancy LeCompte, Brent Anderson, Elizabeth Wilkes, Tammy Doyel, Cal Wiebe.

Absent: Dee Marsh, Nancy Hwang.

Visitors: Joe Camenzind, Sue Tirukonda, Doreen Papdatos, Dyana Diffin.

Minutes from April 21, 2011 Meeting

The minutes from the April 21, 2011 IBPA Board Meeting were reviewed. Will Klunder moved to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Aaron Santry and all voted in approval.

Treasurer's Report

Nancy LeCompte presented the Treasurer's Report. Our April donations totaled \$50 and our current balance is \$7,256.15. Nancy noted that we still have a few unfunded requests that should come in soon. Tammy Doyel moved to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion was seconded by Jay Voncannon and passed unanimously by the Board.

IB Coordinator's Report

Mr. Shook reviewed our discussion regarding the expiration of the federal funding we have received during the past three years to help students who need assistance with IB testing fees. It was noted that prior to the federal funds the District provided these funds. Currently, a grant is being written for our district that may provide the money needed for our program, but it is not clear whether or how much these funds may support our program. Mr. Shook plans to discuss how this grant may affect us with the district officials.

Mr. Shook presented a check to the IBPA Board from Financial Benefits for \$125.00. It was a portion of their proceeds from the Financial Aid Seminar held during the College Planning Meeting on April 26, 2011.

Mr. Shook also reported that East would be losing our Librarian and the clerk positions would be reduced from 260 days to 230 days beginning next school year. This is a huge loss to East as our Librarian, Ms. Jordan, has been an asset to students doing research etc. in the Library. This will also affect Tina Peterson, IB Assistant, who does so much for the IB program. She will not be able to complete all her current duties with the reduced schedule. It was discussed that the IB Board could help get parent volunteers to assist in the IB office with appropriate tasks if needed.

Mr. Shook reported that the IB testing is going well. He also presented the officers of the IBPA with 'thank you' gifts from the office staff.

Proposals/Requests for Funding

There was one Request for \$240.00 to help a student, who receives free and reduced meals, with IB testing fees. Jay Voncannon moved that we accept this request for funding. The motion was seconded by Cal Wiebe and passed unanimously by the Board.

New Business

Deirdre O'Farrell reported that the Senior Recognition scheduled for Sunday May 15, 2011, is planned and should be a wonderful event. There was discussion about whether enough advance notice is given to students for the Senior Recognition. It was decided that we would include information about Senior Recognition in the Feb/March newsletter in the future and make automated calls earlier.

Mary Shepard reported that the IBPA May Newsletter is in Tina's box and should be mailed out very soon.

Old Business

The slate of officers was presented at the April 26, 2011 meeting and approved by all that were present.

2011-2012 Board of Directors

President	Jay Voncannon
Vice-President/President-Elect	Mandy Jordan
Treasurer	Nancy LeCompte
Secretary	Dyana Diffin
Freshman Representative	(elected at Fall '11 meeting)
Sophomore Representative	Aaron Santry
Junior Representative	Nancy Hwang
Senior Representative	Cal Wiebe
At-Large Representative	Brent Anderson
At-Large Representative	Tammy Doyel
At-Large Representative	Sue Tirukonda
At-Large Representative	Joe Camenzind
Past President	Deirdre O'Farrell

Deirdre O'Farrell thanked the Board for their support over the past year and recognized the outgoing members for their service over the past 4 years. Jay Voncannon also recognized Deirdre's leadership over the past year and thank her on behalf of the Board.

Upcoming Events

May 15, 2011 – Senior Recognition

May 18, 2011- Graduation at Koch Arena

August 15, 2011 – IB Freshman Orientation

August 17, 2011 – First day of school

September 7, 2011 – 'The Big Do'

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47pm.

The next meeting will be August 18th at 1pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mandy Jordan, IBPA Secretary