

East High IB Parents' Association
Minutes from April 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM by Board President Betsy Redler.

Present: Betsy Redler, Laura Kilgour, Nancy LeCompte, Nancy Hwang, Elizabeth Wilkes, Jay Voncannon, Will Klunder, Brent Anderson, Deirdre O'Farrell, Mary Shepard
Absent: Tammy Doyel, Steve Shook, Cal Wiebe, Dee Marsh
Visitors: Sue Tirukonda, Trish Youngman, Joe Camenzind

Minutes from March 25, 2010 Meeting

The minutes from the March 25, 2010 IBPA Board meeting were reviewed. Jay Voncannon made the motion to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Wilkes and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Nancy LeCompte reported that there had been only one transaction this month, a parent donation of \$470, giving a balance of \$9502.28. It was noted that the report did not show a deduction for \$132 for booklets approved last month for Mr. Gallagher. Nancy will make that correction. Jay Voncannon made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report which was seconded and passed unanimously.

IB Coordinator's Report

Mr. Shook was not present, but had sent one request from a parent seeking \$144 to help with IB exam fees. A motion was made by Jay Voncannon to cover this expense which was seconded by Nancy LeCompte, and passed unanimously.

Jay Voncannon opened discussion on the "extra" money in our account and so few teacher requests. Those members who had been on the board for a few years noted that this was quite unusual. It was suggested that we ask Mr. Shook to make known that if there are needs at this time teachers should make requests.

New Business

Senior Recognition

Betsy Redler and Nancy LeCompte will be meeting to plan the details for Senior Recognition on April 29th at 6:30 PM in the basement of Watermark Books. All parents who are interested in helping with the planning are encouraged to attend this meeting.

May Newsletter

Mary Shepard reported that the plans for the May Newsletter are coming together. It will include the summer reading lists and information on the Extended Essay Boot camp. Mrs. Fry has asked that we include a reiteration of the IB Learner Profile. There will be an article on "college etiquette" related to the mass marketing that colleges are doing to lure students. The newsletter will include a full list of what has been funded this year by IBPA, and the list of donors since the last newsletter. Mary is going to write an article about the Choi family and include information about the fund set up to help with their medical expenses. Mary will check to see if there are any retiring IB teachers to highlight in this edition. And she will include a "Betsy blip" to thank our fabulous IBPA President.

IBPA 2010-2011 Officers Slate

The slate of IBPA officers for 2010-2011 will be presented at the IB Parent Association meeting on April 20th at 6:30 PM in the library. The primary focus of this meeting is for parents of sophomores and juniors to learn about the college selection

process. Deirdre O'Farrell, President-Elect, requested all members on the slate be present at that meeting for the vote. The slate is as follows:

President- Deirdre O'Farrell

Vice President/President-Elect- Jay Voncannon

Treasurer- Nancy LeCompte

Secretary- Laura Kilgour

Freshman Representative- (elected at IB Freshman Orientation)

Sophomore Representative- Nancy Hwang

Junior Representative- Cal Wiebe

Senior Representative- Will Klunder

At-Large- Brent Anderson

At-Large- Tammy Doyel

At- Large- Dee Marsh

At-Large- Elizabeth Wilkes

Past President- Betsy Redler

Old Business

Choi Family

Mary Shepard and Betsy Redler wrote a letter to the Choi family and Trish Youngman had it translated into Korean. This letter was to let them know that we, the IBPA, have funds to help with educational expenses they will incur while Hana is recovering from her injuries. The letter was delivered and added to the Memory Book for Hana at the Memorial Service for Yuna Choi held here at East High. Hana is currently in Chicago at the Shriner's Hospital.

Adjourn

Nancy LeCompte made a motion to adjourn and to eat cake in recognition of Betsy Redler's upcoming birthday.

The next meeting of the IBPA Board will be May 13, 2010 at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Kilgour
IBPA Secretary