

IB PARENT ASSOCIATION (IBPA) MEETING MINUTES – September 8, 2016

- I. **Introductions/Welcome** - Meeting called to order at 1pm by Board President, Tia Owens. Meeting attendees: Makayla Nasser-Welch, Carlos Wriedt, Suzanne Laycock, Maria Mason, Tanya Flores, Grishma Ajmera, Steve Whisenant, Frieda Same, Patresa Ebersole, Aaron Santry, Steven Shook
- II. **Approval of March Meeting Minutes** – Patresa Ebersole motioned to approve the August minutes as presented. Frieda Same seconded. The minutes were approved.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report** – Carlos Wriedt presented the September financial report. IBPA has a balance of \$8,279. Makayla Nasser-Welch motioned to approve as presented. Patresa Ebersole seconded.

IV. **IB Coordinator’s Report/Requests for Funding**

- 1) Theatre Arts textbooks for student use (\$95.81) – Derrick Gronewold requested funds for texts to use in class that will assist students in passing the SL & HL Theatre Arts exams.
 - 2) Spanish Learning Aids (\$375) – Julie Dunkelberger requested funds for material to aid in teaching Spanish advanced reading comprehension to those students taking the Spanish SL & HL exams.
 - 3) College Folder Day refreshments (\$45) – Michael Boykins, IB Counselor, requested funds to nourish IB seniors turning in their college folders on time.
- *All 3 funding proposals listed above were approved.

CAS – It’s being revamped to encourage more reflection & learning on the student’s end, and not emphasize counting of hours. The 3 areas of reflection will remain – creativity, activity, and service. But, reporting will be done in a journal/diary format. More information will be provided before the next IBPA Meeting in October.

IB French – Will be discontinued due to declining enrollment. Current students will finish & take their IB exams. But, it will not be offered to future incoming students.

Curriculum Change for Freshmen – A proposal for freshman to have World History in the fall, and U.S. Government (required for all East High students) in the spring was supported by the IB Student Advisory Council.

Freshmen Statistics – Out of 135 candidates invited, 120 freshmen enrolled.

V. **New Business/Upcoming Events**

Welcome to Freshmen Representatives – Grishma Ajmera and Steve Whisenant were chosen to be the co-representatives during freshmen orientation. Tia Owens reported that the cookout during orientation had a good turnout. She now has contact information from an individual who has offered to donate meat for future IB events. Steve Whisenant will also help input freshman email into our Google account with Tia and Aaron Santry.

IB Student Advisory Council – Comprised of 2 students per class, with freshman representatives invited in the second semester.

IB Table @ Enrollment – Tanya Flores reported that constant staffing is not possible. There is heavier traffic flow after work hours during enrollment. Next year, more people are needed at that time.

Speaker Series Coordinator – Tanya Flores and Maria Mason will co-coordinate the staffing of these events. Aaron Santry will also help schedule the speakers.

VI. Old Business

IB Shirts/Big Do Shirts – Tabled for next meeting

IB Sticky – Tabled for next meeting

VII. Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 13, 2016	6pm	CAS Information Meeting for Junior & Senior Parents (North Library)
Thursday, Oct 13	6:30pm	IBPA Meeting (North Library)
Thursday, Nov. 10	Lunch	Senior Speaker – Steve Dickie, Wichita State Univ.
Thursday, Nov. 10	1pm	IBPA Meeting (C204)
Thursday, Nov. 17	Lunch	Freshman Speaker – Brent Kemnitz, Wichita State Univ.
Thursday, Dec 8	1pm	IBPA Meeting (C204)

Meeting adjourned at 2:12pm.

Minutes submitted by Board Secretary, Suzanne Laycock