

# EAST HIGH IBPA MINUTES

**Date:** August 11, 2022

**Time:** Meeting called to order @ 6:34 p.m. by Patresa Ebersole.

## In Attendance:

Patricia Blessant (Secretary)	Lide Lett	Lainie Mazzulo-Hart
Lorraine Choi	Anthony Au (Treasurer)	Mini Siddique
Tanya Flores (At-Large)	Ann Muehling	Danna Rodriguez
Dr. Justin Maughan	Nong Ngaiem	Morayma Contreras
Holly Cole	Bree Cox	Katie Murphy
Sueanna Budde(Sophomore rep)	Cole Relph	Molly Reida
Easu Freeman (Vice President)	H.L. ?	Nana Gu
Patresa Ebersole (President)	Israel ?	Shuand Gu
Jason Niblack (Pres. 2022/23)	Bruce Mushi	G.G. ?
Shaun Conway	Stella Mushi	Shawn Mitchell
	Taylor Tran-Woodbuch	Jasmine Mitchell
	Marin Gonzalez	Samantha Baker
	Linh Jones	Tearrah Brown
	Sara Ornelas	

## Welcome and Introduction of Board members

**Approval of Minutes from May 2022 meeting** - Motion to approve made by Jason Niblack, second by Esau Freeman

**Treasurer's Report** - Anthony Au shared that he typically has a written report to share, but did not have one for this meeting. He plans to have a full report for the September meeting.

**Current bank account - \$4602.63** which includes a large donation from July

Anthony Au still needs to review transactions from May and June and those will be reflected in next month's detailed report.

**Question** - What is a typical budget for IBPA?

- Anthony Au shared that we typically balance at around \$3-4k/year. J. Niblack explained some basics about our funding/spending and A. Au added that we have four primary categories: teacher requests, scholarships, gifts/recognition for teachers, and IB Senior recognition).

## **IB Director's Report ( Michael Boykins)**

- **New Teachers and Staff**
  - Recent focus for IB has been focused on how to build and sustain the IB program. Bringing a teacher in at PIB level to gain experience then move up to IB level courses is one idea. New staff to IB team are listed below:
  - Hannah Rood - PIB Spanish 1
  - Amanda Hartshorne - PIB Biology
  - Kristine Krier - Math
  - Cody Swartz - APUSH gifted (AP US History)
  - Elsa Carpenter - Pre Calc
  - Eric Kruger - PIB English 2
  - Jena Vandermolen - PIB English 1
  - Steven Harcus - PIB Geometry
  - Coree Gales - SLAP Calc, HL Calc
  - Rob Compton - ELA Gifted
  
- **IB Open House - August 30 @ 6:00 pm**
  - Families will come in and pick up their student's schedule.
  - They will hear from IBPA and there will also be information from students pertaining to TOK (Theory of Knowledge), Art (from IB art students), and the EE (Extended Essay)
  - Parents will then spend time in each class getting to know the teacher following the order of courses to simulate their child's day.
  - The Landing (East merchandise) will be selling IB merchandise.
  
- **Junior Science trip** is also returning in partnership with Great Plains Nature Center.
  - August 19th - all day
  - Transportation provided by GPNC. Students will be divided with half collecting samples and the other doing research. After a time, the groups will swap.
  
- **Other Information - Facilities Update**
  - East High will be 100 years old next year.
  - Science wing was moved to the B building last Winter.
  - Fencing is in place for safety as many projects are being completed simultaneously
  - Power washing the brick this summer caused damage to some classes (flooding and warped floors) - being fixed
  - Building is safe to be in
  - Secure main entrance will be built and hopefully open by spring break
  - Plan to drop off students early as the parking lot is in disarray.
  - Main parking lot spaces had to be moved to the west side of the school - only 22 spaces lost.
  - Security is tasked with monitoring the parking lot for parking permits.
  - Over a dozen cameras were added to East over the summer for safety purposes. East is very spread out and in various buildings so this will make it easier to monitor for student safety.

- New security officer was recently hired
- Interior walls in the building are being painted.
- Construction should be finished 2023-2024 in time for any 100th year celebrations.

### **President's Report**

Patresa Ebersole presented an overview of IBPA and referenced the IB brochure (can be found online). As a not for profit organization, our funding is through donations.

- Asked for those in attendance to take a notecard to write questions re: IB and/or potential meeting topics for future meetings
- Items to consider for the 2022-23 year
  - IBPA Parent flier update - asked for a volunteer to create an updated flier
  - Quarterly newsletter for parents/guardians - asked for a volunteer who would like to oversee a digital newsletter
  - IB Parent Alumni Relations - Tracking alumni for incoming college kids to have someone to touch base with. Also get feedback about how IB has helped them in their post high school years.
  - Cataloging IB History\IB History for posterity - would like a volunteer to help with this effort

### **New Business**

- We will vote on Freshman Representative(s) at our September meeting
  - Tanya Flores mentioned an opportunity for a few more at large members.

### **Committee Reports** (P. Ebersole shared overview for future meetings)

- *Representative* - grade level reports as applicable
- *Volunteers* - not a great number of opportunities to volunteer, but the two main events are the holiday gifts for teachers and the IB Senior recognition/graduation
- *Newsletter* - volunteer?
- *Tech support*
  - Esau Freeman is helping with Zoom so our meetings can be held in hybrid form.
  - Volunteer needed to help update our online presence

Adjourned at 7:21 pm

Next meeting Sept. 1 @ 6:30pm in the East Hangar

Submitted by Patricia Blessant, IBPA Secretary