

# EAST HIGH IBPA MINUTES

**Date:** September 1, 2022

**Time:** Meeting called to order @ 6:35 p.m. by Patresa Ebersole.

## In Attendance:

Patresa Ebersole  
(President)

Anthony Au (Treasurer)

Patricia Blessant  
(Secretary)

Tanya Flores (At-Large)

Sueanna

Budde(Sophomore Rep)

Sara Ornelas

Lainie Mazzulo-Hart

Mini Siddique (Senior Rep)

Michael

Boykins(Ex-Oficio/IB

Director)

Robert Altergott

Genielle Atlergott

Jason Smartt

Silvia Jiminez

## Welcome and Introductions

**Approval of Minutes from August 2022 meeting** - Motion to approve made by Tanya Flores, second by Robert Altergott

**Treasurer's Report** - Tanya Flores motion to approve, Sara Ornelas second

Current bank account - \$4,602.00

- Expenses (over the summer including August) - \$2,001.00 (Senior Recognition, Scholarships for students, and Teacher Recognition)
- Income (over the summer/including August) - \$2960.00
- Ended the 2021-2022 school year with a \$900 surplus (highest in past 6 years)
- Summary of spending in 2021-2022 - 40% teacher requests, 24% special events, 19% teacher recognition, 17% student scholarships
- Over the past 8 years, historical data show our overall contributions are less, but so are expenses

## IB Director's Report (Michael Boykins)

### Faculty requests -

- **Ms. Beckman (PIB Spanish)** - REQUEST: Fluency Matters leveled readers.
  - \$9 each and she is requesting 9 for a total of \$81
  - Will be used by any student in IB Spanish particularly PIB Span 1 and 2. Fluency Matters caters more toward topics that are of interest to students and will contribute to a more robust vocabulary and better understanding of the Spanish language.
- **Jennifer Robinson (French)** - REQUEST: 45 Leveled Readers (Levels 1&2)
  - \$399/unit of 45 readers
  - Will initially be used by PIB French 1&2 students and then upper levels as they progress through the program

**Motion** to fund both teacher requests was made by Sara Ornelas, second by Jason Smart

## **What to Expect This School Year and East IB Profile overview (Boykins)**

A few facts shared by Mr. Boykins regarding the IB Learner profile of the class of 2022. (This information will be posted on the East High IB website in its entirety)

- Graduates from 2021 - 68 students testing with 90% received IB diploma
- Mr. Boykins received a phone call from the Director of IBO asking how we are able to maintain high diploma rates over the years. Mr. Boykins shared with him what East has done and is doing to maintain such a high level of graduates.
- 82% enrolled at an in state college
- 18% enrolled at an out of state college
- 6 National Merit finalists
- 4 National Merit commended scholars
- 10% were the 1st in family to attend college
- 39% Asian, 8% African American, 11% Latinx, 10% multi Racial, 32% white - these numbers are closer to mirroring East High's overall population demographics

### **Questions:**

*Where are current Freshmen coming from?* (Allison 4, Brooks 3, CMA 10, Coleman 2, Curtis 2, Derby 1, Andover 1, Gordon Parks 1, Hadley 1, Horace Mann 3, Jardine 1, Mead 4, Private school 3, Robinson 50)

*Current Enrollment by Grade* Freshmen 87, Sophomore 86, Junior 77, Senior 55

*Explanation of certificate vs. diploma* - Boykins shared the Certificate program is causing a few scheduling issues. 45 Juniors (out of 77 IB Juniors) have chosen the Certificate route

### **What to expect this year**

- Continuation of Construction, parking issues, focus on traditions and inclusion, (trying to build back a sense of community)

### **President's Report (Patresa Ebersole)**

- IBPA parent flier update - asking for volunteer to spruce up the flier
- Quarterly Newsletter - Sara O. and Lainie M.H.
- IB Parent Alumni Relations - need a volunteer to aid in celebration of 100 years and to allow for IB students to network and have connections post high school
- Cataloging IB History - need a volunteer to help with this endeavor

### **New Business**

- Vote on Freshman Representative - Due to issues with Zoom and the assumption that many parents were unable to attend, vote on Freshman Rep is tabled until October. Robert Altercott volunteered to be the Freshman Rep - his name will be added to the ballot.
- **Committee Reports - NONE**
- Suggestion to create an 'ABC's of IB' to explain the acronyms used in the IB program.

Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Next meeting October 6, 2022 @ 6:30pm in the East Hangar

Submitted by Patricia Blessant, IBPA Secretary