

EAST HIGH IBPA MINUTES

Date: October 6, 2022

Time: Meeting called to order @ 6:34 pm by Patresa Ebersole.

In Attendance:

Patresa Ebersole (President)

Patricia Blessant (Secretary)

Tanya Flores (At-Large)

Sara Ornelas

Lainie Mazzulo-Hart

Mini Siddique (Senior Rep)

Michael Boykins(Ex-Oficio/IB Director)

Robert Altergott

Allison Phillipson

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of Minutes from September 2022 meeting - Motion to approve made by Tanya Flores, second by Sara Ornelas

Treasurer's Report - Motion to approve made by Tanya Flores, second by Mini Siddique

Current bank account - \$ 4122.63

No contributions since August

Disbursements - \$399.00

Approved but not yet charged to account \$81 (Spanish books)

IB Director's Report (Michael Boykins)

Faculty requests -

- Dr. Reimers is requesting funds to pay for the IB HL/SL Chemistry question bank
 - \$199.99/unit - asking for 1 unit for grades 11 and 12. This is for an annual license.
 - Traditionally we have funded the question bank request for Biology and Chemistry in alternating years. This is the year for Chemistry.
 - The question bank contains Official IB exam test questions from test 1, 2, & 3 and are used to prep for the IB exams
 - Used by primarily IB Chem teachers, but all Group 4 Chem teachers are included
 - These question banks are downloaded and can be accessed by the teachers. We have questions back to 2011. Each year the questions change.
 - **Robert Altergott made a motion to approve full funding, second by Sara Ornelas. Approved with a unanimous vote.**

- Ms. Archibold is requesting funds to pay for access to IB Psych database APA research articles
 - \$189.00 total amount for a year's access
 - Allows access to current psych journals to aid internal assessments and essays
 - Students can access the information at East and on their devices with this license
 - **Tanya Flores made a motion to approve full funding,second by Mini Siddique. Approved with a unanimous vote.**

Question - is there any way to track past usage? Mr. Boykins will check to see if there is data on this.

President's Report (Patresa Ebersole)

- Thank you card from Mrs. Robinson for French books (read aloud by Patresa)
- *IBPA parent flier update* - Patresa has someone in mind

- *Quarterly Newsletter* - Update by Sara O. and Lainie M.H.. Discussed additional acronyms that people may want/need
 - Will do Fall, Winter, and Spring newsletter
 - Rather than highlight individual students, direct people to Twitter
 - Teacher highlights will be in the newsletter
 - Sara encouraged members to send them ideas of items they would like to see in the newsletter
- *IB Parent Alumni Relations* - Robert Altergott volunteered to help
- *Cataloging IB History* - Patricia B. has expressed interest in helping

New Business

- Vote on Freshman Representative
 - Nominee - Robert Altergott
 - **Motion made by Mini S., second by Tanya Flores. Approved with a unanimous vote.**
- Vote for East HS Site Council Rep
 - (Meeting dates Oct. 17, Jan. 23, and April 17. Meeting times 5:30 - 6:30 in Hangar)
 - Nominee - Patricia Blessant
 - **Motion made by Sara O., second by Lainie Hart. Approved with a unanimous vote.**

Committee Reports

- Representatives, Volunteers, Tech Support, Newsletter, IB Recognition (no new info)

Announcements

Guest Speaker - College Planning Essentials *(Because we did not have Zoom access, our speaker has agreed to reschedule so more parents can have access to the information) - Move to Dec. 1, 2022*

Open Items

- Tanya F. expressed a concern with the phones at East - IB phone number doesn't go anywhere. Sara Richardson (East Principal) said it's because that was Tina's number and is not the number Alejandro uses. This will be fixed. Sara Richardson also shared that the call load is too heavy for the system - this problem has existed for the 5 years she has been at East.
- Question about ParentVUE not working correctly - District has had a work order in for the past 3.5 weeks. The issue is district wide.
- Question about transcripts - IB transcript (via Boykins) vs East High transcript via Parchment
 - IB transcripts are not released until July 6th
 - Many universities/colleges use a predicted scores for Admission purposes, some will admit with a pending acceptance - all this is outside East high influence

Meeting adjourned: 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting November 3, 2022 @ 6:30pm in the East Hangar

Submitted by Patricia Blessant, IBPA Secretary