

EAST HIGH IBPA MINUTES

Date: April 6, 2023

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

In Attendance:

Patresa Ebersole (President)
Patricia Blessant (Secretary)
Tanya Flores (At-Large)
Anthony Au (Treasurer)

Michael Boykins (Ex-Oficio/IB Director)
Mini Siddique (Senior Rep)
Cammie Kennedy (CCC)
Esau Freeman (Vice-President)

Welcome and Introductions - Glows/Grows of IBPA

GLOWS

support for school/teachers
information sharing
teachers love the work we do
teachers appreciate the support from parents
as East gets evaluated the IBO has typically been impressed with our IBPA
Mr. Boykins tries to be transparent
we always make things work no matter how few our numbers
IBPA is a good tradition
look at the number of teachers and students we have been able to support

GROWS

attendance is down (Suggestions: switch to quarterly meetings, tap in to 8th grade parents prior to students starting school to get them keyed in to the organization, have an IBPA presence at the IB incoming Freshmen meeting, presence at 8th grade orientation, get info from 8th grade families and call a week before meeting to invite them to the first IBPA meeting, IBPA reps at Choices Fair)
financial support is of concern
a parent email list would be helpful
money may be less but if we can get people to see what we've done more money will come in
work on communication and messaging
seems to be the same core people that do all of the work - need to tap in to new people
fewer legacy parents to 'know' what goes on in the IB program

Approval of Minutes from March 2023 meeting - Motion to approve - Esau Freeman, second - Tanya Flores. Approved unanimously via voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Motion to approve Esau Freeman -, second - Mini Siddique. Approved unanimously via voice vote.

Current bank account balance - \$4601.32

Contributions in March - \$0
Disbursements in March - \$199.33 (\$87.83 French books, \$111 Postage for mailers)
Yet to pay - \$200 Math (Revision Village gold membership)
Net deficit for the 2022/2023 school year - \$541.31

IB Director's Report (Michael Boykins)

Faculty requests -

- Mr. Biggs - \$114 Yearly subscription Storyboardthat.com
 - Requesting 1 subscription for use with PIB World and PIB Gov't
 - Allows students to create their own storyboard - utilizes creativity and writing to show understanding of concepts

- Site can generate rubrics for scoring
- **IBPA Questions** - how many teachers/students will have access, price difference with what is online
- *This request is tabled until next meeting pending answers to member's questions*
- Ms. Archibold/Ms. Hoopes - Reimbursement for pizza provided to IB Juniors during the Optional Extended Essay night (event happened last week). Amount - \$90.02
 - Motion to approve - Mini Siddique, second - Esau Freeman. Approved unanimously via voice vote.

President's Report (Patresa Ebersole)

- Thank you note for snacks in IB Space was passed around
- **IB Senior Recognition prep/volunteers - Sunday, April 23 @ 3:00 p.m.**
 - **Tanya Flores -Chair**
 - SignUp Genius was sent out last Thursday. A few people responded for the items, but we are still lacking in volunteers to come help set up and work during the event.
 - Half the workers needed for this event are needed.
 - Half of the food is still needed.
- **Señor Shelly's Cinco de Mayo/Retirement party - Thursday, May 4**
 - All food is accounted for
 - Still need volunteers
 - Budget - Chipotle offers chips and a variety of dips (guac, queso, 4 salsas). For 100 people - \$329.00. Churros Lina's (has a good variety), but Costco may be more economical. Mini S mentioned she could go by and ask if they would provide a donation or discount.

There was discussion re: the funds needed for the IBPA Senior Recognition Ceremony, Señor Shelly's party and the IB Scholarship. The list below reflects the estimate of costs:

- 329.00 Chipotle (chips and variety of dips)
- 100.00 churros
- \$100 2 retirement gifts
- \$100 teacher recognition awards - 2 awards given (students vote)
- \$350 for Senior Recognition (cake, decor, etc)
- \$250 IB Scholarship - given to one IB student
- \$15 for engraving of plaque

Motion to set aside up to \$1350 to cover the expenses for the above items was made by Esau Freeman, second by Minnie Siddique. Unanimously approved via voice vote.

- **Ideas/topics for next year's meetings** - if you have ideas, get them to Patresa.

New Business (P. Ebersole)

- **2023/2024 Board Slate**
 - Full slate should have been proposed tonight with a vote in May, but interest in the various positions is lacking. (Mr. Boykins suggested that IBPA may need to consider keeping up with the shifting world of IB. Perhaps a co-President position, less formality so people aren't intimidated, etc.)
 - Proposed slate for Officers: President - Tanya Flores, Secretary - Patricia Blessant
 - Motion made by Esau to approve the following slate: President - Tanya Flores, Secretary - Patricia Blessant, Mini Siddique - At-Large representative, Sueanna Budde - Junior

representative and Patresa Ebersole - Ex-Oficio. Other positions will be filled in Fall 2023. Second - Mini S. Approved unanimously via voice vote.

Committee Reports (nothing new was reported)

- Representatives - IB Alumni Relations
- Volunteers - IB Catalog of history, site council
- Newsletter - May 2023
- Tech Support
- IB Senior Recognition

Speaker Presentation - Cammie Kennedy - East High College & Career Counselor (CCC) “ Exploring Summer Opportunities”

- IB Summer Plan
 - Freshman: The Build Up
 - **College Visits** - average change of major is 5x, and change of school is 2x
 - **Summer Internships (YMCA Job Prep)** East High filled 60 of 200 spots. Getting a paid internship is typically difficult for HS students, but beneficial to the student being well rounded.
 - **Community Service** - many schools give funds for community service
 - Sophomores/Juniors
 - **Summer pre-college programs**
 - blog.prepscholar.com/pre-college-summer-programs-for-high-school-students
 - A student is typically 5x more likely to be accepted in a school where they have participated in a summer program
 - **Continue touring schools**
 - **QuestBridge - College Prep Scholars Program:** for students who are academically outstanding and whose family income is less than \$65K.
 - **Textron** - paid internship(must be at least 16 year old)
 - Juniors - **College and Career Bootcamp:** May 30 - June 3
 - For Everyone - College and Career Fair (Open to all USD 259) Saturday, June 3rd
- Remind your child to CHECK THEIR EMAIL! A wealth of info is missed by students.
- Affirmative Action Update - There is a possibility that AA will be overturned. This would affect many students diminishing their college enrollment possibilities. Although all colleges will be required to have documents stating they don't discriminate, there will be no checks and balances. The US Supreme Court is having the conversation at the moment - potential to affect current Juniors and down.
- FAFSA Update - Changing next year. From 100+ questions to 36. Changes will heavily affect our current Juniors.
- Anthony Au suggested that families make use of free classes through colleges. Cammie encourages students to engage in things that show a good work/life balance.

Meeting adjourned at by Patresa Ebersole

Next meeting May 4, 2023 @ 6:30pm in the East Hangar (Señor Shelly's Retirement party)

Submitted by Patricia Blessant, IBPA Secretary