

**Riverview High School**  
**IB Board Meeting Minutes**  
**October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**In Attendance**

Adrienne Asbury  
Maureen Bradley  
Erin Del Castillo  
Cathlin Mauer  
Dr. James Minor  
Lisa Russo  
Toni Schemmel  
Elizabeth Spingler  
Lynne Streittmatter  
Leslie Podolsky  
Mary Tucker  
Patricia and David Tarlton

**Principal Update**

***Erin Del Castillo***

Looking at Hero, a program introduced at SAC. A program they're using at Sarasota high and they use ID's. For example, if a student is late to school, they would have to sign in and the student would have the associated consequences. Parents get notified as well. There is also a positive component, teachers can reach out parents and let them know that things are good things as well. Like it for a safety and security standpoint, every student has an ID at all times. In December for a soft roll out, and in January they would be fully functional.

Sarasota High went from 100 students wandering around campus down to 3 or 4. Things are logged automatically.

IBCP did an interviewing session, and they had a lot of fun.

Student success center is up and running. Erin is forwarding Mary info and Mary forwards to Adrienne and up on website All college dates, scholarship information etc is forwarded. Erin will use IBPO to let the information out.

Next week, 18 – 20 is fall play.

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> is Screenagers, documentary about how screen time affects teenagers.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> is Lady Ram. Very entertaining.

Last football is 10/26, Riverview vs. Riverview.

## **E2 Initiative**

### **College Representative Visits**

- They are going very well.
- We are still shy a few spots, looking for people for: Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 9am, Rollins, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, Oxford, Florida Polytech Universtiy on the 18<sup>th</sup>.
- We only have (6) more visits scheduled on the calendar to date.
- In Naviance, if a student is interested in a school, and the rep is coming, Naviance will send a note to the student.

## **ACT/SAT Preparation Class**

- Last we heard everything is going really well from Dr. Altimari.
- She wants to do another one in the spring for us, and she wants to get us a later date.
- The textbooks came out later than we would have hoped.
- Maybe it's time for us to do a survey from the students to see how they are doing.
- There is an IB parent that does this.

## **E2 Initiative**

Excellence and Equity initially

Raises the conversation about minority students in IB>

Working with teachers, staff, school and community, We are receiving positive press and support.

Every junior and senior that qualifies for case management, we now have fund, needed 8,500 and the rotary send a check

We are doing several things to recruit diverse talent, to school visits next Wed, with a sr. leadership team going to brookside, teaching to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students about what IB students look like, bring IB swag. Rotary is going to buy IB swag so we can give it away.

Case Management, strength based Case mgmt. they have an advocate in their corner at all times. They get emails, that are heartbreaking, but reality, behind for various reasons, and now they have a point person. Debra Landesberg, college counselor, is training two more people to work with kids. For our kids, coming from challenging background, stresses are overwhelming, and now we can help them.

December, two special IB information nights, one for kids in Take Stock in Children, a Take Stock night where they'll bring the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and middle school kids here to talk to them

about IB and the social/emotional piece, about what it means to be an IB student, and lots of encouragement.

Oneios Now, information night we are going to do it in Spanish. Dr. Minor in English, however we will do it in Spanish. That will be very helpful for the parents, enabling them to ask questions. IB team will be here, case management people, and one does now people etc.

There is a lot of outreach here behind the scenes. We have funding for it all.

### **Octoberfest**

- Teachers really appreciated it. It was a success. Thank you so much to Lisa Russo.

Talked about stenciling quotes on the wall.

Did a social and emotional workshop with 4 teachers with Venice, SMA etc. Paul Gallagher and Dr. Minor did training with IB teachers and all IB teachers shared best practices.

Last month, Dr. Minor was named Chair elect for all IB programs for all of Florida. He'll be working with Commissioner of Education about advocacy at IB at the legislative level. As well politically in the district, IB seems to be recognizing that it is a special program.

The IB program in Sarasota county has not grown as many other counties, and we hope it will in the next (5) years.

Have fun into several alumni will come back as mentors, as part of the E2 initiative.

## **IB Membership**

- We are up to 190 members currently. This is the most we've ever had.
- We are an IB world school, we offer a diploma program, career program and every student is an IB course candidate.

## **IBCP Update - Amy Earl**

- The survey (handed out), education is key in people understanding the difference between DP and CP.
- Basically, once students go from DP to CP they go to standard graduation requirements, versus DP requirements.
- All students are pre-IB together.
- Bright Futures, IB diploma students are guaranteed bright futures. In CP, you have to compete for bright futures.
- CP is getting some traction, now there is a CP curriculum person for the globe, we are going to be the CP spotlight school.
- We are making great strides.
- School board came in and met with kids. Interesting to get the kids feedback on the kids.
- Mote Marine came in and tagged snook. They anesthsized the fish, they weighted them, and cut an incision, and put a tag in them and will release them and see how red tide affects them.

## **IB Pre-Bio Classrooms**

- Mr. Wasserman is the new {re-IB bio teacher, and we are dropping our Bio numbers from 34-1 to 25-1. Will start the first day after second quarter. All parents and students will know

## **Newsletter**

### **Parent meeting - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- The 11<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting will be Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in the RPAC. This is a mandatory meeting to talk about college applications, etc.

### **Parent Meeting - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **Pinning Ceremony - Juniors**

- The ceremony will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 – 8
- Invitations are done and good to go.
- We have people that are helping.
- We have every power point turned in except 3 or 4.
- We need someone to sell gear, it's Adrienne's birthday so she can't sell gear. Lisa and Caitlin are going to be there to help. Lynne and Elizabeth may be able to help.
- Mary will have the gear be brought down before.
- We need tables for gear, trashcans and coolers.
- Pins are ordered.

## **PSAT**

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## **Recognition Ceremony**

### **Senior Banquet - Toni Schemmel**

- We have a \$250 donation.
- We had our first meeting this week and have our team together.
- The Senior Banquet is Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. (Graduation date is May 23<sup>rd</sup>.)

- We have left it open with the Hyatt, we may be able to change it to Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. If it opens up, they'll let us know. If it opens soon, we may change it.
- Just getting started with everything, we have \$450 so far in donations. It's still early for all donations, they usually come the end of the year. We'll start to do a push in the end of November.
- The committee will look to try to solicit donations toward the end of the year.
- Right now, everyone will get the feel of what they are doing.
- We plan to stick with the decorations we did last year, it makes it easier. They were great.
- Steven Layman, who did the photography. We may want to use him as well.
- The person who did the printing last year, is no longer here. We can still contact him, Steve Levinson.
- Renee reached out to Fran for the power-point from last year. We were not able to locate it yet.
- The next meeting is set for late November.
- We talked about the media. Was there an IB student at the event handling the AV equipment last year? Can we ask Michael Regina to help again.
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### **Senior Extended Essay Gift**

- This is a gift given to students when they hand in their senior essay in December.
- We chose duffel bags and they cost \$7 each,
- The duffel bags came in. They are black with maroon writing, and they bigger than expected and look great.

### **Senior Graduation Date**

- Graduation date is Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Social Media Updates**

- We've been making updates.
- Lisa has been sending pictures of teachers to update the social media.
- If you are at an event, send it to the IBPO so we can post it.
- We've also had Jim take off old things, and update it.

### **Teacher Appreciation - Lisa Russo**

- The Oktoberfest was great!
- The IB board provides the following for the 60 total including the teachers, admin staff, custodian etc.
- A little treat in their mailbox each month (we are planning to a little bit bigger gift in December for the holidays.)
- Four (4) teacher appreciation luncheons
- Next luncheon is, Lisa is toying with the idea of chili for the February luncheon, or a variety of different gourmet grilled cheeses with a soup bar. Thanksgiving day pies

### **Treasurer Report - Lynne**

Sun trust Balance     \$4,638.45  
Riverview Balance     \$29,971.13

### **Teacher Request**

- Mr. Bell would like to start a food forest.
- The food forest will be right behind the aqua dome.
- What they want to do is use some of the food in the cafeteria for our children, or possibly put produce in our food closet.

- \$1,380.00 needed to get it started and up and running from the IBPO.
- Efa and Judy made a nature trail, and they have an agreement with Lowe's for mulch. Maybe Erin can ask Efa and Judy to help.
- He reached out last year as well.
- We will send out an email request. And the found Maybe we can see if any parents have landscaping connections.
- We will reach out to Lowe's and Home Depot and the Community Foundation to see if we can get a grant.
- IBPO vote: Let's move to fund any part that is not funded by grants, donations or foundations. Maureen seconded it. All in favor, no opposed. Move was approved.
- **IBPO Meeting**
- ***The next IBPO meeting will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.***

### **Previous Notes:**

#### **Sophomore Pizza Lunch**

- We typically order the quantity of pizzas that Dr. Minor suggests.
- This year we have four (4) pull-outs planned from January until May 2019.
- We plan to have an ice cream truck at the last pull out.