

RHS IBPO Meeting Minutes

Oct 10, 2017

Attendance

Maureen Bradley, Lisa Russo, Adrienne Asbury, Lynne Streitmatter, Lisa Malaev, Mary Tucker, Dr. Minor, Renae Lasday, Elizabeth Springler

- Mary Tucker announced that Marianne Ferrier has to step down from her role as IBPO Secretary, due to a change in her work schedule-leaving her unable to attend the monthly meetings. There were a number of new parents in attendance, and Elizabeth Springler agreed to take on the role. Welcome Elizabeth, and thank you.

Dr. Minor

- 9th grade breakfast with the Principal event was a success, thanks to the committee and the Freshmen parents and community.
- IB organization is working on an Equity & Excellence grant. We are one of a few designated schools to take part to increase access & equity. It's a 2-3 year process.
- We are working on some new IB courses
 - IB theatre Arts
 - Exercise Science Physiology
- Oct 16th-USF researchers will be here on site to teach IB staff about healthy stress management in advanced curriculum classes
- During Monthly pullouts, Florida Studio Theatre was contacted to work with Freshmen and Sophomores
- College professors are working with the IB chinese program to help enhance it
- Dean of Admissions at New College has contacted Riverview IB. They are working on developing the relationship more, and actively recruiting kids locally.
- Oct 25th-Naviance trainer is flying in to work with staff and students. Naviance is a new program to Riverview, and will help with the college counseling process.
- Open Inquiry Professional Development-Model of IB education for faculty. An example: learning Naviance, they can apply to receive professional development credit for new learning opportunities.
- After school on Oct 17, 24, 25. Mr. Bell, and Ms Swihart will be available, and running workshops to help with college essays.

Open discussion about a 'Welcome Ambassador' idea, for new IB students and families that are either new to the district, or the school.

- Discussion resulted in agreement that we would need to do this in the summer prior to a new school year. Idea was tabled until May, at which time a committee would need to be formed.

Teacher Appreciation Committee (Maureen Bradley)

- USF is coming Oct. 16th. Maureen will provide food for this
- Treats are going out in October to all teachers
- Pies for IB teachers for Thanksgiving (brought in my parents and disbursed on Nov. 20)

Senior Banquet Committee (Rena Lasday)

- Working on Invitations
- Determining if the payment system for online ticket purchases is sufficient for needs
- Oct 25th is next meeting. Possibly will be held at the school, if there is a college night (have been told the Career Center is hosting a college night at Riverview that night with a small number of colleges, but awaiting confirmation).

ACT/SAT Classes

- Dr. Altomare is teaching
- 21 kids have signed up to take this session

11th Grade Pinning Ceremony

- Invites have been mailed out
- Event is November 2nd at RHS Auditorium
- IB gear will be sold for newly 'official' IB students

Extended Essays

- Due December 6th
- Gifts have been ordered for extended essays. Duffle bags will be given. They are ordered and due to arrive to the school Oct. 20th

**Meeting adjourned. Next meeting scheduled for November 14th 1:00pm