

Riverview High School
IB Board Meeting Minutes
January 9th, 2020

In Attendance

Adrienne Asbury

Allison Baker

Eri Del Castillo

Karry DiTomaso

Amy Earl

Caithlin Mauer

Dr. James Minor

Leslie Podolsky

Lisa Russo

Julie Stewart

Lynne Streittmatter

Mary Tucker

Principal Update- Erin Del Castillo

- We got to see the turf field at Webber University. It is the softest and coolest material and will be safest for the players. We should be able to get a good price for it. We are hoping to break ground in mid to late February.
- The giving tree was 100% donated.

IB Coordinator Update - Dr. Minor

- SENIORS_- We are working on mid-year grades and information to send to colleges, as well as more information needed for those students who have been deferred.
- JUNIORS_- We are discussing the CAS program. There is a mandatory 11th grade parent meeting on January 13 at 7:30 pm to discuss college preparation.

We are piloting an online textbook program called *KOGNITY* for juniors and seniors. It will have texts, assignments and practice tests online for certain courses. If it is successful, we will expand it next school year.

- SOPHOMORES - Sophomore recognition begins in February. It will continue in March and April. We are talking about scheduling for next year.

E2 Initiative – (Excellence and Equity Initiative) - Dr. Minor

- E2 is fully funded this year with \$100,000. We are talking with a travel agency about possibly funding student travel as well. The spring fundraiser will raise money for the next school year.

General IB Update – Dr. Minor

- Pre-IB application opens on January 10th online. We expect to accept approximately 250 students.

IBCP Coordinator Update – Amy Earl

- IBCP had a community day. The students used these words to describe the program: flexible, community, personalized. We will schedule more community days for the coming months.
- New IBCP to begin next year:
 1. Commercial Art- Digital Design
 2. Performing Art- This will be music focused (not dance or theater)
 3. Education

The program will be capped at 50 students total. The application will open in February for rising 11th graders after pre IB closes.

Dr. Minor reports that Hanover research is doing a study on the comparison of IB to AICE and other programs. IB is

much more rigorous and well rounded. It is recognized worldwide unlike some of the other programs in Florida.

Treasurer Report – *Lynne Streitmatter*

- Sun Trust Balance \$4,927.11
- Riverview Balance \$1,719.42
- Foundation Balance \$34,956.18
- We need to get someone onboard to take over the treasurer position next year.

SAC Update – *Lisa Russo*

- No report

Teacher Appreciation - *Lisa Russo*

- Teacher appreciation holiday luncheon was very successful.
- She made holiday fragrance sprays. Dr. Minor is storing them in his office until all teachers pick them up. 😊
- Wednesday, January 15 will be a snack day for teachers with fruit and veggies and other snacks.

Senior Banquet – *Mary for Lori and Terri*

- \$1,350 in sponsorships so far and photo booth confirmed.
- Anna Sinclair will do the slide show for her CAS project.
- Feedback on Christmas fundraiser? Teachers are very appreciative. Maybe we don't use gift cards next year to keep costs down.
- Next meeting is January 21st at 6:30 pm.

IB Recognition Ceremony – *Cathlin Mauer*

- She will contact people who helped last year.
- We will focus on more raffles with larger items instead of goodie bags.
- We are looking into beach towels for the student gift.

- Maybe we should reach out to parents to donate gift cards for this event.

IB Registration – *Dr. Minor and Mary*

- First Information night - January 13th at 6pm
- After is the mandatory parent meeting for 11th grade at 7:30.
- Second Information night – February 4th at 6pm
- We will be selling gear both nights.

Sophomore Appreciation Committee- *Cathlin and Karry*

- First pull out is Wednesday, February 5 during 7th and 8th periods.

SAT/ACT Review Course – *Mary*

- We will offer a Spring Course. Date to be determined.

Website update – *Adrienne Asbury*

- We will post information about the IB application on Facebook.

Apparel Update – *Adrienne Asbury*

- After inventory she will work on a new numbering system that will make it easier to keep gear in order.

General Issues

- Elizabeth Spingler- need date for spring fundraiser.
- ***Next IBPO Meeting - The next IBPO meeting will be held on February 13 at 1:00 pm. The March meeting will be on March 5 at 1:00 pm.***