

Riverview High School
IB Board Meeting Minutes
December 12th, 2019

In Attendance

Allison Baker

Karry DiTomaso

Caithlin Mauer

Dr. James Minor

Lisa Russo

Alexa Scanziani

Elizabeth Spingler

Lynne Streittmatter

Julie Stewart

Leslie Podolsky

Mary Tucker

Principal Update - In January we will discuss whether we get a new Superintendent the end of June or wait until the new board is in place.

- College Admissions planning seminar for sophomores and juniors. Allows students to have small groups with college admissions representatives. Erin to provide a list of colleges.
- There is an event today called the Pink event, out of all the high schools, we had 3 seniors selected, all IB and all E2.
- Mid terms are next week. Thursday and Friday are half days, students go home at 11:15 and students return on Jan 7th. Grades to be out on the 10th.
- District Accreditation we won't be able to do until next year.
- We are guessing that end of February and early March construction will begin on the new football field.

- Kiltie Band will be on tv.
- The giving tree is up in the lobby and we try to give gifts to the neediest students, diapers, formula clothes etc.

Apparel Update – Adrienne Asbury

- We are doing inventory to see if we need to order anything for our information night.

Community Day – Dr. Minor

- We did a debriefing for the 9th graders, their biggest accomplishments of their first semester, what can teachers do better, what have they learned. Theme that has emerged, teachers have done a good job of getting to know them, but not to know each other. We need to do some better team building things for 9th graders.
- 11th graders have begun the college collection process, E2 kids have their mentors.
- Seniors, Early Decisions are coming out in the next few days. Started to talk about the financial aid packages, differences between being wait-listed or deferred.

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

- E2 Fundraising is going well. Dr. Minor is having a meeting in March to help funding for 2021 and 2022 school year with the Community Foundation.
- Purchasing lap-tops and winter clothing for students.

General IB Update – Dr. Minor

- Next year is Riverview IB's five (5) year self study. Students, parents and faculty will have a five (5) year review.
- Just presented at FLIBs Dec 2nd about diversion and inclusion in IB. He has been asked to present it at FLABs. There are areas in Florida where there is no advanced

work available. He is going to talk about the IB model for all. Also asked to talk at FOIL, which is for all the associate superintendents of curriculum of their counties to hopefully get some momentum in these districts.

- Pre-IB application opens on January 10th online, any incoming applicants.

IB Recognition – *Dr. Minor*

- We have over 800 kids at this point.
- Should we get one gift, and then larger raffles.

IBCP Update - *Amy Earl was not present, no major updates*

- The CP APP will open soon, and it is for rising juniors. It will be January 20th.

SAC Update - *Erin Del Castillo*

- Superintendent search

Senior Banquet – *Mary for Lori and Terri*

- \$2,350 in donations to date which is great.
- Confirmed the photo booth.
- We'll send out the donation form again in January.
- Donation will be done by same parent that did it last year for the printing of the invitations, programs & place cards and he's doing it for 50% of cost.
- Looking at the ticket cost and hopefully the ticket cost won't go up. Teri & Lori are hoping to set up a meeting in early January with the Hyatt.
- Raised \$505 in the Christmas fundraiser so far.
- Next meeting is Dec 21st at 6:30 pm.
- The kids usually pick the speaker, have we ever thought about bringing in a former student. Dr. Minor likes having a teacher do the lecture, says it is a tradition.

Sophomore Appreciation Committee

- Caithlin and Karry will co-chair this event
- Usually the first Wednesday of the month, February, March and April.
- Mary will get them the notes for what has been done in the past.

Teacher Appreciation – Holiday Luncheon - Lisa Russo

- We have our teacher appreciation holiday luncheon next Tuesday, December 17th.
- We have (61) gift cards so far, and we need about (100) total.
- She is going to make holiday fragrance sprays. And They'll get a spray with some chocolate.
- For the luncheon we still need hams and some other sides. Mary will send out Sign Up Genius again on Sunday.

Treasurer Report – Lynne Streitmatter

- Sun trust Balance \$13,000 (going to keep \$5,000 in future)
- Riverview Balance \$1,719.42
- Foundation Balance \$29,23,43
- We should probably need to get someone onboard to take over the treasurer position next year.

Website update – Mary for Adrienne

- We would like to approve giving Jim Galiano a holiday gift of \$100.
- Meeting next week to do an inventory on gear for the Pre-IB information night.

IB Registration – *Dr. Minor*

- 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

General Issues

- Do we have IB stationary?
- Let's do a quick talking point sheet for college representatives.

IBPO Meeting - *The next IBPO meeting will be held on January 9th at 1:00 pm.*