**Riverview High School**

**IB Board Meeting Minutes**

**February 13th, 2020**

**In Attendance**

**Eri Del Castillo**

**Karry DiTomaso**

**Caithlin Mauer**

**Leslie Podolsky**

**Lisa Russo**

**Julie Stewart**

**Lynne Streittmatter**

**Mary Tucker**

**Principal Update- *Erin Del Castillo***

* Florida BEST Standards to be implemented into our schools. There is a handout to explain details.
* Riverview has two National Merit Scholarship finalists this year.
* There are Foundation scholarships available to seniors.
* We are breaking ground on the new turf field on March 4.
* Todd Haley will be Riverview’s new football offensive coordinator.
* Riverview will be one of four schools to start the pilot program for the app “Where’s my bus?”.
* Should we send some announcements directly to IB students? IBPO has that information through Constant Contact to share with Erin.
* SAT Class- How should we advertise it? Should whole school be allowed to participate? Waitlist after IB has signed up? Look at new options for next year.

**IB Coordinator Update** – ***Dr. Minor***

* Recent Community Day:
* 12th Graders: Extended Essay, met with CAS mentors, College Update
* 11th Graders:  Intro of EE, met with CAS mentors, intro to college search, discussion of small group sign-ups
* IB E2:  Trying to settle upcoming fund-raising date:
* Have raised another 10k since last month.
* Planning on hiring Pam Donehue (former SMA IB Coordinator) as a case manager, and fund-raiser for E2
* Applicants at all-time high.  Demand higher than ever.
* Considering moving information nights to December and January for next year's cycle.

**IBCP Coordinator Update** – ***Amy Earl***

The application is open and I have about 40 open apps so far

**Treasurer Report *– Lynne* *Streittmatter***

* Sun Trust Balance $6,787.05
* Riverview Balance $1,719.42
* Foundation Balance $32,446.93

**SAC Update –** ***Lisa Russo***

* Hero- positive discipline
* Teacher learning program- Snack for Strategy
* New turf will be cool as regular grass. It is not cancer causing.
* Track will not be ready for football season. There will be no more homecoming floats with new track. There will be no more graduations in the Ram Bowl.
* LCAN (Local college network) is program for kids who don’t have parental support for college process and FAFSA.
* May 12 is Scholarship Award Program. It will be in the evening with food and will replace the existing breakfast event.
* Riverview has 10 choice spots. Erin wanted to get 25.
* Giving tree is all funded. Should we do it more often than just Holiday time?
* More focus on mental health, especially for students who didn’t struggle in high school but become overwhelmed in college.

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

* Teacher appreciation luncheon was successful. We need to get more people involved to donate food.

**Sophomore Appreciation Committee- *Cathlin and Karry***

* The first one was a success, they had lots of food and the kids seemed to enjoy it.
* Next one is scheduled for March 4th and they will reach out to Dr. Minor to figure out the time for this one.

**SAT/ACT Review Course – *Mary***

* We will look into different options for next year.

**Senior Banquet – *Mary for Lori and Terri***

* To date we have $3,750- in sponsorships plus Dr. Mac photo booth
* Cost of meals at Hyatt increased $1.24 for a total of $42.78/meal. Hyatt will again host 4 students. Please let us know of students who need assistance. Discount hotel rates will be offered to parents. With Banquet Thursday this year and graduation on Saturday more families may take advantage of this. Ideal location for both!
* Invitations are at printer and labels were requested from Trudi. Anyone else we need to include?
* Don’t know if you ever heard back from Dr. Minor about:

Steve Lehman, Photographer – Jim is confirming

Michael Regina helping with AV – Jim is confirming

Need senior class picture once taken – will happen in March

Senior Essay prompt – have asked Jim & Amy to think about what the prompt can be this year.

Stoles ordered – yes they are ordered

**IB Recognition Ceremony** – ***Cathlin Mauer***

* Cathlin brought a sample of the beach towel that we will be giving to all students.
* The board approved the cost of the towels ($10/towel approximately) and stated that this should not be the expectation every year.
* Cathlin will get the towels ordered and will start working with her committee to work on getting donations for raffle items.

**Fundraiser**

* Elizabeth Spingler- and Dr. Minor need to pick a date for spring fundraiser.
* ***Next IBPO Meeting* - *The next IBPO meeting will be held on March 5 at 1:00 pm.***