

Riverview High School
IB Board Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2022

In Attendance

Suzanne Geyer
Karry Di Tomaso
Cathlin Mauer
Dr. James Minor
Dr. Amy Earl

Julie Stewart
Katherine Clements
Qiang Fitzgerald
Erin Del Castillo
Allison Dietz

Principal Update

- CAS parent voting, not compiled yet. On Erin's list to complete.
- IB applications open January 14.
- Referendum vote (Keep the A) is March 8. Not a new tax, continuation. RHS gets approximately \$2.5 million that funds arts and world language positions on campus. Also helps with making Sarasota County schools 1 of 2 A rated in Florida.
- January 20th 9 am at Laurel Nokomis and zoom a panel on the referendum including Dr. Minor as panelist.
- IB Marine science received a \$30,000 gift from Mosiac for snook tanks.
- Dr. Earl and Ms. del Castillo are meeting with Achieva Credit Union as partnership for an IBCP financial track. No timeline for implementation.
- Seniors check Naviance for local college scholarships that are still available.

- Tryouts for Highland dancers are January 25-26 @;30-4:30 in in band room.
- Tryouts for Color Guard is February 1-3 4:30-6:30 in the courtyard.

IB Coordinator Update

- Ms. Catena on maternity leave with her baby boy. Teaching her AP psychology classes is Pam Donahue and Chris Feasley is teaching her 9th grade English classes. Both ladies are retired RHS IB teachers.
- Wednesday January 12 was a community day for juniors and seniors. Senior topic was graduation, IB diploma information. Junior topic was part three of college admissions journey. Used the super match option in Naviance to show how plugging in all variables helps with fit and matches students to schools.
- IB application opens January 14. Applications will go to counseling team for first look and recommendations. Then to Dr. Minor for his agreement.
- Parent learning of IB language was on SL and HL and that juniors begin to take those courses. SL is standard level and HL is higher level. HL has more assessments and 240 of instruction hours over 2 years, 3 HL class minimum. SL has 150 of instruction hours and also has 3 class minimum. SL still takes rigor just not as intense as HL and for FL colleges there is no credit distinction between the two.
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IBCP update

- For CP, there is one HL minimum class and that is Lang and Lit. After that CP students can take as many HL as fit in their schedule.

- CP application opens online February 1st. Ms. Beach and Dr. Earl are putting together a presentation to be send to English teachers to show their students.
- February 7th at 6pm in the RPAC will a CP parent info night.
- All Career teachers who teach sophomores have been contacted to identify/recruit students to apply to CP. Dr. Earl is willing to meet with any interested students.

Treasurer Report

- Sabal Palm balance \$34,165.37
- SunTrust balance \$15,923.59

SAC meeting update

- No update

Membership

- 218 members to date
- Tervis tumblers has new list compiled and students will be notified to pick up in 8th period from Ms. Ellis
- Pizza party each class in remaining community days. Look at a better schedule for next year.

SAT/ACT prep

- Dates are January 24 zoom intro @ 6pm class are Jan 26, Feb 2,9,16 3:30-5:30 in cafeteria. March 5 practice test
- 30 students registered. Class is full.

- Email sent 1/10 to parents for student contact information for instructor.

College Rep visit

- Lynn University on campus 1/20 at 11:55. Students register in Naviance and get note from teacher to go to SSC.
- State College of FL will be on campus 1/26 at all lunch periods doing an application workshop.

Gear Update

- \$995 in gear in December, \$900 prep class and \$950 senior banquet donations.
- Update square banking info to Sabal Palm.
- Crew neck, joggers and classic IB top gear sellers
- Student contest for new shirt design will roll out February 3rd community days with parameters. Goal to have reveal at Recognition ceremony in April.

Teacher Appreciation

- Shout out to Katie White for coordination of December all staff teacher luncheon. Thank you to Mellow Mushroom as well.
- IB teachers received Poinsettias for Christmas gift purchased from our cheerleader squads.
- January plan is a gift, still working on it.
- February idea is a chili cookoff.

Senior Banquet

- Save the date and sponsorship have been emailed.

- Currently at \$1800 in donations.
- Next committee meeting is 1/13/22 at 6pm.
- Watch for email for request for students' pictures.
- No update on stoles.

Sophomore Celebration

- 8 parent volunteers
- 1st organizational meeting via Zoom is Tuesday 18th at noon.
- Celebration dates are Feb 3, Mar 2, Mar 30.

Recognition Ceremony

5 parent volunteers

Would like board participation as much as possible

April 22, 12:30-2:15

First organization meeting Friday 21st 1pm via Zoom

New Business

Looking for board members for next year. Positions open currently are CP representative and secretary.

Next Meeting -Thursday, February 10th @10/10:30.

