

IBPO Board Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2022

Attendees:

Dr. Jim Minor	Karry DiTomaso
Dr. Amy Earl	Erin Del Castillo
Dr. Katherine Clements	Brenda Michel
Ana Palacio	Julie Stewart
Cathlin Mauer	

IB Coordinator Update/Plans - Dr. Minor

Karry will be giving update as Dr. Minor will be in a call with a school in the Bahamas for an IB marine research partnership.

Presidents Report - Karry DiTomaso

- Request for IBPO support of Ukraine Humanitarian initiative. Alice Moe came into executive meeting to discuss student led interest and involvement in helping with Ukraine. Dr. Minor through FLIBS have reached out to IB schools in Ukraine. Current plan there is to wait until they return to their schools, assess what they need and help then. Ms. Del Castillo is going to reach out to the North Port area school for input from their Ukraine community to find out needs, concerns. Next community day Dr. Minor will put it out to brainstorm with students to send items to North Port, work with FLIBS, a CAS project or anything to support Ukraine.

Treasurer Report

Current balance is \$55,717.70 . Upcoming expenses are paying Wendy Dunn for SAT/ACT courses, sophomore celebration pizza, senior banquet. Recognition gift paid, on next month report. Expenses as of February 28 were \$750 for gift cards for recognition, \$250 monthly bookkeeping. Deposits of \$810 for gear and senior banquet sponsorships.

Panera update

Panera has changed their program, the one we currently use is now to be focused on students not staff. Looking at other Panera program and looking into a Starbucks program for our staff.

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Principal Update

New student success center coordinator is Diana Baress who is there Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Other staff is covering Tuesday and Thursday.

Congrats to Mike McGuckin who is going to be AP at MacIntosh.

Climate Survey is open to students until 3/21.

Digital Parent night is 3/21 at 6p in the RPAC, focus on cyberbullying presented by Dr. Little.

Senior letter will be coming soon with graduation information. What is known today 3/10 about graduation is rehearsal on 5/20 at 3p at Robarts, graduation is 9:30 am on 5/21, doors open at 8:00 am, first come, first seat, 4 tickets per graduate, will be live streamed. RHS foundation will be selling graduation parking and ticket packages.

Prom is 5/7, senior only, no restriction on outside student. Tickets on sale 4/9 in breezeway.

Juniors will be taking the ACT for free on 3/29.

NHS acceptances are in student email.

IB Coordinator Update/Plans - Dr. Minor

- IB Parent education, none this month due to his phone call conflict.
- 11th Gr. Parent meeting discussed admissions process and aligning our students better using teams and Naviance. Admissions is getting more competitive for instate schools.
- Last community day with freshmen and sophomores the Boys and Girls club came in to talk about summer opportunities for leadership and service. Stars Leadership gives students the opportunity to be on a non-profit board as a voting member. Pearlman/Young opportunity is when students pitch a business plan and can win \$3000 for first place to open business and \$1500 for second and third. Have opportunity to get 30-40 service hours with them over the summer.
- E2 donor lunch is coming up to keep them engaged in the program and donations.
- IB Seniors HL, TOK, EE all uploaded to IB for grading.
- May exams will be off site at Pine Shores Presbyterian. Exams run from 4/28-5/18. Will need parent volunteers.

IBCP Coordinator Update - Dr. Earl

- IBCP Application admissions committee took 42 students, denied 10.
- CP students have until 5/6 to complete their FL graduate requirements.
- During exams seniors do need to attend their other non IB classes.

President's Update - Karry

- Volunteering protocol email sent

- Committee Chairs for next year will need to be in place before school starts. Please contact Karry with questions and interest.
- Two t-shirt design submitted so far, due date 3/22.
- April 18 - Incoming Freshman Orientation Night - volunteers needed and student volunteers are accepted.

IB Gear - Katherine and Deb

- Three hour inventory, decided to put a \$5 bin together for registration night.
- April 18 - Incoming 9th Gr. Registration Night in person gear sales, QR codes for membership.
- Separate email for gear purchase will be sent to board for approval.

Teacher Appreciation - Julie

- February card was shown and thank you to Mercury Printing.
- March luncheon - Suzanne Geyer date is 3/23 and a Caesar salad luncheon, sign-up genius is out.
- May teacher appreciation week is 5/19-5/20 and 5/23-5/24. Need a chair for each day.

Senior Banquet - Cathlin and Karry

- Senior Banquet checklist sent to parents
- Photo collection push is ongoing.
- Sponsorship update have about \$3100.
- Next meeting is Wednesday April 13th at 6p

Sophomore Celebration - Karry

- March 2nd was a breakfast with all items donated. Thank you to all who donated.
- Next Community Day - March 30 - pizza and Ukraine humanitarian brainstorm session.

Recognition Ceremony - Karry & Cathlin

- Give-away gift ordered, received, and paid for
- Need raffle items
- Gift cards purchased for learner profile nominations.

SAC Update - Karry

Career Fair 4/21 from 7:45 to 2:00 at RHS have 80 tables for local employers and some colleges. All students will go during English class. Focus on soft skills, how to present self, eye contact.

Achieva Credit Union partnership for a personal financial literacy pilot program. Goal to have all students take financial literacy.

Discovery Academy and mentoring has peer mentors with 4 agencies and 50 mentors. By 2023-2024 school year every freshmen have a senior mentor.

Next Meeting - Thursday, April 14 @ 10:00/10:30