

IBPO Board Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2022

Erin Del Castillo	Melissa Watrobsky
Dr. Minor	Karry DiTomaso
Ana Palacio	Suzanne Shkorupa
Nicole Nash	Cathy Leetzow
Julie Stewart	Deb Goldberg

IB Coordinator's Board Update/Plans - Dr. Minor

- Concerned with Senior's understanding of college process and parent's understanding
- Meeting with senior's tomorrow - talk about college process, senior assessment timeline, college timeline
- Mandatory Senior parent meeting/Open House Wed., Sept. 21 5-7pm (Junior parent meeting takes place in January)
- Karry will send email to senior parents tonight to ensure kids pay attention at their community day tomorrow
- FSU early deadline Oct. 15, USF priority deadline Nov. 1, UCF rolling admissions

Treasurer Report - Nicole

- \$13,500 income month of August
- <\$2500 in expenses (mostly gear order)
- ~\$40,000 in bank account
- SAT/ACT monies will be offset by payment to Ms. Dunn in April
- Karry made Constant Contact payment including the SMS payment; the SMS discount ends in December

President's Board Report - Karry

- 184 members = \$13,405
- Up 34 members from last month
- Membership is "school year calendar" membership
- 1st text - Membership drive
- We are allowed to set up Venmo; will ask Kilties for help
- Tervis Tumblers will be handed out at Open House in cafeteria; Trudi to man table
- Sierra Morris (t-shirt design winner) - Dr. Minor to find out her size for sweatshirt
- FAQ's & Admission requirements needed for website

IBPO General Meeting Agenda

Principal Update - Erin Del Castillo

- Picture Day 9/7 & 9/8
- 9/20-9/22 College Application day help in Student Success Center

- 9/21 Open House; includes SAC elections (33 students applied to be part of SAC)
- 10/15 Homecoming Dance @ RHS 7-11pm; Tickets sales start 9/19 \$30 per student; kids from other schools can attend; max 1700 students
- 10th Graders take FAST assessment; 90 min. test; more correct answers, the harder the test gets; only for ELA now; report comes 10 days later

IB Coordinator's Update/Plans - Dr. Minor

- Community Day 9/9 - 10th Gr: Academic Honesty; 11th Gr: CAS education; 12th Gr: College app timeline, senior assessment timeline; 9th Gr: Introduction to IB, meet counselors, advice from seniors.
- FLIBs is working on Gold Seal for IBCP at state government level

IBCP Update - Jessica Bies

- Seniors finalizing Reflective Projects
- IBCP will have rolling admission from Nov-March to include all students with 2.75 GPA or above.
- Current CP Pathways: Performing Arts, Engineering, Web Design, Business, Marine Science, JROTC
- May be adding Construction as a pathway in the future
- Bright Futures is not automatic with the IB Certificate that's earned in IBCP; this is addressed in the PPS classes

President's Update - Karry

- Membership - 184 members to date; starting in October, newsletter will only go out to IBPO members
- Tervis tumblers will be handed out during Open House in cafeteria; students/parents can also pick up from Ms. Ellis in IB office or from Ms. Kay in front office
- Text system set up - an Opt-in email will be sent out to parents
- New website is live

Open House - Karry

- Need volunteers to help sell gear; decided to set up gear in breezeway entrance of school

Senior Parent Meeting - Karry

- Mandatory - Wed., Sept. 21 @ 7pm following Open house
- Will talk about Senior Banquet and hand out sponsorship forms
- Have QR code on screen as well

9th Grade Breakfast with the Principal - Jen & Karry

- Thurs., Sept. 29 during 1st period - volunteers arrive at 6:30am

- 1st meeting was 8/25 - committee members working on corporate donations
- Follow up email to committee next week to see what items we have
- Sign-up Genius will go out for remainder items needed

IB Parent Coffee - Melissa & Karry

- Friday, Sept. 30 @ 7:00am-8:20am in RHS Cafeteria
- Meet Ms. Del Castillo, Dr. Minor, Ms. Bies, IB Counselors, IBPO Board and other IB parents

College Representative Visits - Deb & Karry

- Seniors can find schedule on Naviance; students need to sign up using QR code and get a pass from their teacher
- Volunteer greeters check sign-up frequently as visits added daily

11th Grade Pinning Ceremony - Melissa & Suzanne

- November 2nd @ 6:00pm in RPAC
- Sept. 13 @ 6:00pm first committee meeting @ Karry's house - please visit website to sign up for committee

Teacher Appreciation - Suzanne & Joy

- Coffee cart - Sept. 14
- 1st luncheon - Sept. 27 - watch for sign-up genius
- 77 IB teachers of the 120 total - this year Teacher Appreciation will be for all teachers
- IB will organize and Ms. Del Castillo will email requests to all RHS parents
- Clever Cup is donating the coffee for the monthly coffee carts - thank you sign to be ordered and put on street

Senior Banquet - Karry

- Please sign up to be on committee - visit website
- Oct. 5 @ 6:00pm first committee meeting
- Melissa, Suzanne & Karry to visit Circus Conservatory 9/19
- Also, need committee members for the future senior banquet needs

SAT/ACT Fall Prep Course - Karry

- Class is full with 31 students
- Zoom link for Parent/student info meeting (Mon. 9/12) will be sent out in next couple days
- Course begins Tues., 9/13 at 3:30 in cafeteria
- Spring course will be offered as well

IB Gear - Deb & Cathy

- New gear, great sales - hoodies & sweatpants available for cooler months; purchase online; shipping available

New Business

End the Meeting

Questions/Comments

- Does RHS offer aptitude testing to find out what students are interested in? Naviance has links for this as well as Collegeboard.org

Next Meeting - Thursday, October 13th @ 10:30am