



**Riverview High School International Baccalaureate Parent Organization
IBPO Board of Directors Meeting August 15, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 10:01 am

ESTABLISH A QUORUM/ROLL CALL

Present: Melissa Watrobsky, Dr. Minor, Principal Haughey, Suzanne Shkorupa, Cathy Leetzow, Jamie Black, Alice Moe, Kami Yaegers, Wendy Gengler, Qiang Fitzgerald

WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT

President, Melissa Watrobsky, called the meeting to order.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Principal Haughey reported that Riverview has more students than ever as of today with 2757 students enrolled, which is 100 over normal enrollment. They are currently awaiting approval to hire more teachers. Each lunch period has approximately 900 students & more tables have been added to accommodate them. Open house is on September 13th 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Parents will follow their students' schedule with 10 minutes in each class and in the cafeteria for their lunch break.

IB COORDINATORS UPDATE

Dr. Minor reported that Dr. Little has transferred to the position of Director of Transportation for the district. The position has been filled by Jessica Fuesy, a former IB student and graduate of Riverview High School. There are currently 7 Riverview Graduates teaching at Riverview. IB enrollment is approximately 860 students. This year there were approximately 460 applicants for spots in the 9th grade. There are currently 230 students enrolled in the 9th grade IB program. The 2023 IBCP class graduated with a 100% diploma rate which was 80% higher than the national average. 2023 was the first year for Riverview to allow all students to take IB English. The Excellence in Equity program under the Riverview Foundation is for 11th & 12th grade parents to assist students who need additional support. Students receive a Companion with educational support, future assistance for submitting for scholarships, applying to university, and items to assist them once they move into college if needed.

Treasurers Report – Jamie Black

Mrs. Black met with Kim Minor, Accountant for Foundation, to get all financials transferred over and access to the system. She will have up to date financials at the next board meeting. It was noted that the finances and accounting of the IBPO is under the umbrella of the Riverview Foundation a 501(c)3.

PRESIDENTS REPORT - Melissa Watrobsky

President Watrobsky introduced the IBPO Board members and Committee members for 2023 – 2024 (copy attached). Several corrections to the calendar were noted; updated calendar has been added to the website. She is looking into name badges for all new board members. IB teacher training expenses were tabled until September's meeting. President Watrobsky mentioned that gear sales for Orientation went well and reminded everyone that the only two fund raisers, other than donations, for IBPO are gear sales and IBPO memberships which allow us to do things for the students and entire faculty.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Kami Yaegers

To date there are 149 members out of over 800 IB student families.

WEBSITE UPDATE – Alice Moe

The committee is currently working on getting the website up to date.

NEW BUSINESS

Fall SAT/ACT Prep Course – IBPO facilitates the course that has been hosted by Wendy Dunn in the past and she is willing to commit to a Fall 2023 course. The Board voted unanimously to hire Ms. Dunn again for the Fall 2023 course. Dates for the course will be October 3, 10, 17 24 & 31st at a cost of \$175.00 per student. Ms. Dunn has not committed to a Spring course yet. Discussion ensued regarding other avenues and instructors for spring. Principal Haughey and Rebecca Lewis commented on the upcoming changes for the SAT/ACT testing. Discussion ensued.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

All committees are scheduled to have their first meetings in the next 30 days. If you are interested in joining a committee, please do so through the Signup Genius noted in the newsletters. Please check the calendar located at riverviewib.com for upcoming events.

BOARD COMMENTS - None

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – September 12th @ 10:00 am

ADJOURNMENT – 10:33 am

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Leetzow, Secretary



2023-2024 IBPO Board of Directors and Committees

Melissa Watrobsky, President

Kamie Yeagers, Co Vice President Alice Moe, Co Vice President

Cathy Leetzow, Secretary Jamie Black, Treasurer

Members At Large

Suzanne Shkorupa Wendi Gengler Qiang Fitzgerald Joy MacDonald

COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE CHAIR	DATE
Orientation	Melissa Watrobsky/Kami Yeagers/Alice Moe	Sr/Jr July 31 st Soph/Fresh Aug 1 st
9 th Grade IB Breakfast with Principal	Mary Beth Afflerback	September 7 th
IB Parent Coffee with the Principal	Qiang Fitzgerald	September 8 th
College Representative Visits	Debbie Goldberg/Cathy Leetzow/Qiang Fitzgerald	School Year
11 th Grade Pinning Ceremony	Alice Moe/Qiang Fitzgerald	November 2 nd
Sophomore Committee	Alice Moe/Kami Yeagers	January 11, Feb 14, March 4, April 4
IB Recognition Ceremony	Megan Olson	March 28 th
Teacher Appreciation	Suzanne Shkorupa/ Kami Yeagers/Wendi Gengler	School Year
Proctor IB Exams	Suzanne Shkorupa	May
IB Gear Committee	Debbie Goldberg/Cathy Leetzow Kathleen O'Connor/Jamie Black	School Year
IB Website/Facebook	Ana Palacio	School Year
IB Information Night	Melissa Watrobsky	November 29 th
IB Registration Night	Melissa Watrobsky	April 15 th
IB Banquet	Melissa Watrobsky Co-Chairs: Alice Moe & Kami Yeagers	May 16 th
IB Parent Social	Qiang Fitzgerald	TBD