



Riverview High School International Baccalaureate Parent Organization IBPO General Meeting October 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 10:36 am

ESTABLISH A QUORUM/ROLL CALL

Present: Melissa Watrobsky, Dr. Minor, Suzanne Shkorupa, Cathy Leetzow, Kami Yaegers, Wendy Gengler, Qiang Fitzgerald

WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT

President, Melissa Watrobsky, called the meeting to order.

IB COORDINATORS UPDATE - Dr. Minor

Homecoming tickets on sale this week. Community day tomorrow 9th & 10th grade, and 11th & 12th graders will be meeting with their CAS advisors during those periods. 11th grade having their 1st meeting to work on proposals and system to track hours and what the CAS projects are about. Seniors will be meeting with CAS advisors on a status check. 9th & 10th will be meeting with Dr. Minor, Mr. Campbell and their guidance counselors going over community service hours for Bright Futures to make sure they are documenting appropriately. The district has a new system to replace Naviance called School Links. The new system has some requirements by the state for career inventory for 9th & 10th graders based on their interests. The system may suggest career and college possibilities. The system will assist with the college search process. Mr. Stover has been hired as a new Spanish teacher. The Junior Pinning Ceremony will be held on November 2nd with Pam Steward confirmed as the main speaker. The new superintendent of schools will also be attending. Learner profile are 10 traits of IB learners that are essentially what the mission statement looks like in action. IB Recognition held in April is when we really get to celebrate the students that exemplify the profile.

TREASURERS REPORT – Upcoming budget for Junior Pinning Ceremony is \$750.00, open house sales \$2017.00

PRESIDENTS REPORT - Melissa Watrobsky

Currently getting ideas for the EE/DP and CP Reflective Project Senior gifts usually given out in December when finals are due. There have been more parent university requests, and the Board of Directors has approved Dr. Minor's proposal for a series of videos that will be posted on the IB Website and YouTube.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Kami Yaegers

Since Sept 1st we have had 24 new members. Last year at this time we had 203 now 206. We will continue the membership drive through October 31st and if we have 75%, which is approx. 350 members, Dr. Minor will sport Lederhosen for a day. If you are a member you can pick up your tumbler with Mrs. Ellis or the front office.

NEW BUSINESS - Committees

College Reps – Cathy Leetzow: Anthony Campbell keeps a calendar listing names of visiting colleges/universities on the IB Website, RHS Activities and School Links. As of now the last college visit will be November 13th. Personalized cups for the college reps have been donated by Christina Berzins. It was requested to put Riverview IB or the college name on the cups not the rep's name.

Gear – Cathy Leetzow: sweatshirts and Sweatpants are in stock and ready for cool weather. Items can be ordered online and picked up at the main office or mailed. The committee is currently paring down styles and inventory to create new items.

Teacher Appreciation – Suzanne Shkorupa: IBPO will be serving all teachers/staff a spaghetti luncheon this Friday. Items have been donated by parents and food by Rodizio Grill and Butcher's Mark. There is a calendar out with dates, however dates and services are subject to change, so it is not published. Coffee cart and luncheon dates are published on SignUp Genius, please keep an eye out and sign up to donate items or your time.

Sr Banquet – Melissa Watrobsky: Sponsorships are starting to come in we have received \$2500 from a local foundation and to date have 3 sponsorships closing out the Knowledgeable level. The stoles have been generously sponsored also. Please check the IB website for the banquet trifold with sponsorships and share it with anyone that might be interested. The next committee meeting is on the 17th at the Hyatt to tour the venue. We are looking for Freshman, Sophomore and Junior parents to join the committee so that they learn the ropes going forward.

Pinning Ceremony – Alice Moe & Qiang Fitzgerald: Invitations ready to go out. Decorations set, Cathy Leetzow will be doing the program and slideshow. Suzanne Shkorupa the decorations. The only outstanding item is looking for a photographer to volunteer their services. Fortune Cookies will be handed out after the ceremony in the courtyard. Have already obtained volunteers and gear will also be sold in the breezeway.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Troys Tropics would like to replace the tree in the front yard. Joy is working with Principal Haughey on a plan.

SOCIAL MEDIA - If you are on Facebook, please like our Riverview IB Page.

OLD BUSINESS:

Instagram is a dead end. Need to further discuss with Josh and Principal Haughey

Research Venmo/PayPal and non-profit Accounts Mark Leetzow will look into fees and if it makes sense to use either.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: November 14, 2023

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 11:46 am

Respectfully submitted: Cathy Leetzow, Secretary