



## **Riverview High School International Baccalaureate Parent Organization IBPO General Meeting February 13, 2024**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 am

### **ESTABLISH A QUORUM/ROLL CALL**

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

### **WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT**

President, Melissa Watrobsky, called the meeting to order.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approval of February minutes approved via email.

### **TREASURER'S Report:** Jamie Black

### **PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE:** Erin Haughey

Lady Rams Soccer has won the District title first time in 18 years. The next game will be at home against Palm Harbor. FASFA training will be held on 2/22 and again in April. Grad Bash is on 4/19 tickets are now on sale. Only 200 are available first come & the entire packet must be completed and notarized. Grad Walk signup is now open. The Health Care career seminar is on 2/19. RHS career day is scheduled on 3/7 during English with over 45 businesses. Students can get hired on the spot. RHS Activities page lists scholarships available for seniors as well as on the RHS Foundation page for Riverview seniors.

### **IB COORDINATOR'S UPDATE:** Dr. Minor

Riverview IB is being featured in an upcoming article in Ed Week, the largest educational publication in the country. April 14<sup>th</sup> Seniors will be meeting with their CAS mentor to make sure they are on track for graduation. Seniors will conduct their Viva Voce on April 10<sup>th</sup>, Juniors will be out 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> periods working on how to create their university list and 3<sup>rd</sup> period with Dr. Baeszler on their extended essay. 10<sup>th</sup> grade will have Sophomore Celebration and Star Leadership team and Teen Court will be talking to both 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade about building their leadership portfolio. Testing for seniors will again be at Pine Shores except for 2 subjects, English being one on site. Dr. Minor will forward times, dates, and a list for volunteers. Also, a reminder from Ms. Ellis for senior parents to send in photos for the senior banquet slideshow.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Melissa Watrobsky

SAT/ACT prep tutoring course is scheduled for April, registration starts tomorrow. Dates will be 4/2,16,23 & 30 in the cafeteria. Students are to bring their own laptops; if they are not able one will be supplied. The course is open to IB students first minimum of 25 attendees and maximum 35 students required. Once filled it will be opened to non IB students. Melissa will make it a requirement that all information be completed on registration

before it can be submitted (both students and parents contact information). Rebecca Lewis requested that a follow-up survey be added, she will create it. Senior EE gifts are here and IB owes pizza to the seniors for participating in the junior pinning ceremony. Dr. Minor will come up with a date for pizza and present the gifts to the seniors. A reminder that the gifts were purchased for 2 years and for this year's gift to the IB teachers as celebration for RHS IB 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Incoming Freshman night for IB is 4/15. Any volunteers please see Melissa.

Yael Campbell, a RHS IB senior parent, Ringling Professor and Zumba instructor (YaelCampbell.Zumba.com) has graciously offered to hold a Zumba fund raiser for IB on March 30th on the RHS football field.

There are many senior board and committee positions that will need to be filled for next year. If you are interested, please email Melissa Watrobsky.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **Teacher Appreciation:** Suzanne Shkorupa

Thank you to everyone that helped put together and serve the burrito lunch to the staff. Thank you to the Screaming Goat for supplying the rice and Glory Days for supplying the salsa, guacamole, and sour cream. Coffee cart is this Thursday. Please see the sign-up Genius. A tailgate luncheon for the staff is planned for February.

#### **Gear Committee:** Cathy Leetzow

Restocking, discontinuing, and adding new designs in March. Reminder: items can be purchased online and picked up in the office.

#### **Parent Social:** Qiang Fitzgerald

Parent social planned on 2/29 at 5:30 pm at Sea Grape

#### **Senior Banquet Committee:** Melissa Watrobsky

Banquet is May 16<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will go out after spring break and instructions for purchasing tickets will be on invitation. Tickets cannot be purchased at this time. Each student is entitled to 4 total tickets, one free for the student and 3 for the family to purchase. A reminder for parents to send in their child's photos for the slide show in jpeg form.

#### **Recognition Ceremony:** Megan Olson, Chair

Scheduled for March 28<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> periods. Gift cards will be given out to each student along with the miscellaneous prizes.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – Tuesday March 5th, 2024

**ADJOURNMENT** – 11:00 am

Respectfully submitted by Cathy Leetzow, Secretary