



Riverview High School International Baccalaureate Parent Organization IBPO General Meeting January 9, 2024

CALL TO ORDER at 10:39 am

ESTABLISH A QUORUM/ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETINGS MINUTES

Minutes distributed for November & December meetings approved unanimously via email.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME/UPDATE – Melissa Watrobsky

IBCP COORDINATOR UPATATE – Ms. Bies

IBCP Applications are now open. You can visit www.rhsactivities.com/ibcp or on the IB website. The site also has an informational video explaining what IBCP is and how it can benefit your child. If you have any questions Ms. Bies can be emailed at Jessica.bies@sarasotacountyschools.net. Applications will close on February 29th.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE – Erin Haughey

Second grading period is done, and grades should be available next week. The second grading period will determine their gpa and honor cords. Information will go out in February and honor cords can be purchased with Chad Smith. FASFA open house this evening 5:00 – 7:00 in room 6205. Spin night is on 1/31. School choice starts in February.

IB COORDINATOR'S UPDATE/PLAN – Dr. Minor

IB applications open this Friday at 4:00 pm. Discussion ensued. Community day this Thursday where the focus with 12th grade will be on financial aid, FASFA and how to read financial packages. 11th grade will be rolling out the search and selection process for college. IB incoming freshman for 2025 will be approximately 225 to 230 students. The FASFA application for Seniors has had many issues this year, discussion ensued.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Melissa Watrobsky

Many Board and committee members are senior parents and will be rolling off the board. These positions will need to be filled. Discussion ensued. Melissa and Kami will put together a listing of the open positions and a description of the duties.



FINANCIAL - Jamie Black

December was a quite month. Received a \$4500.00 donation for the senior banquet and \$1030.00 towards teacher appreciation events.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership – Kami – nothing to report

Website – Alice – Always looking for information to post on Facebook and website.

IB Gear – Deb/Cathy: Gear always available to purchase online.
Will be selling at the 1/22 and 1/31 events.

Teacher Appreciation – Suzanne Shkorupa – Thanked everyone for donating gift cards for the staff for the holidays. Discussion ensued. January events would be coffee cart with brownies on the 23rd and a luncheon for the staff on 1/17. February plans for a tailgating luncheon. Discussion ensued on adding a teacher appreciation dropdown to the IBPO membership – moved to offline meeting.

Senior Banquet – Melissa – Meeting this evening at 6:00 pm. Discussion ensued regarding senior photos and slide show.

Sophomore Celebration – Kami & Alice – Plans in the works looking at serving strawberries and cream.

Recognition Ceremony – Melissa
The event is March 31st. Committee meetings will be held in February.

NEW BUSINESS

Yael Campbell has offered to sponsor, as a donation, a fund-raising Zumba Class to the public for IBPO. Discussion ensued; a special committee will be formed to plan the event.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 @ 10:30 am

ADJOURNMENT at 11:28 am

Respectfully submitted
Cathy Leetzow, Secretary