



Riverview High School International Baccalaureate Parent Organization IBPO Board of Directors Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Dr. Minor, Mrs. Haughey, Ellen Barry, Britta Otteson, Alison Dietz, Alice Moe, Kami Yaegers, Suzanne Shkorupa, Brooke Cherry

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME—Kami Yaegers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No corrections/updates. Unanimously approved

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE – Mrs. Erin Haughey

- SAC parent ballot is now open. Please vote. Candidates self-selected. Choose up to 4. Due by next Thursday 9/19
- Open house. Guidance meeting at 4:30 before in RPAC, discussing graduation requirements.
 - visit cafeteria to see community information booths and vote for your SAC committee
- Thursday: Referendum community meeting 6-7 in RPAC. Superintendent Connor will be present
- Freshman board applications are available. Becky Quinn is the sponsor. Interested Freshmen need to check with her.
- 10 National Merit finalists will be announced from RHS!
 - PSAT testing will occur between 10/22-10/26, exact date TBA.
 - All 10th graders will automatically take it at school.
 - Juniors must see Ms. Fulmer to register. Cost is \$18. Must register by 10/4
- 9/17 & 9/19 is picture day for 9th, 10th and 11th graders.

IB COORDINATOR'S UPDATE/PLANS – Dr. Jim Minor

- Thursday, 9/12, Dr. Minor will represent FLIBS at a meeting with college admissions heads from Florida state colleges & universities
- The IB organization has followed 4 case studies of exemplary IB programming/schools and RHS has been selected for the next feature. RHS was selected from the global pool of IB schools, over 5000 schools.
- RHS IB students volunteered their time to support SSIS, a charter school that is an IB candidate school. The school is roughly 90% minority students & RHS IB has adopted the school for beautification and grounds improvement projects
 - Lowe's and Troy's Tropics, together donated several thousands of dollars in in-kind materials so IB student volunteers could paint, pressure wash, and garden to beautify and improve campus grounds & classrooms. Mr. Chad Smith spearheaded the effort with approximately 30 IB student volunteers.



- An additional 2 or more projects will be planned with the school & IB student volunteers

IBCP Update—Ms. Jessica Bies

PRESIDENT’S REPORT—Kami Yaegers

- Final Calendar Changes—see fully updated calendar on IBPO website, <https://riverviewib.com/>
- Open House—Gear and membership sales will be held before & after with the help of Ms. Ellis and student & IBPO volunteers
- 9th Grade Breakfast—Mary Beth reported donations are covered and volunteer help on the day of is sufficient
- Coffee w/the Principal: 9/20, 7:30 AM in the cafeteria
- SAT prep course—Prep course is full. If it can be arranged, an additional fall course will be started. Otherwise, look for the next prep course in the Spring
- Social Media Access—Will work with past IBPO presidents to find log-in to link FB and Insta
- Senior Banquet Budget & Venue
 - Several pros & cons were discussed
 - pricing is relatively comparable...see attached budget estimate
 - New, more updated venue—allows IBPO to potentially establish a relationship for future IB senior banquets on a set weekend
 - No need to hire AV equipment or spend as much time with ‘décor’
 - Chosen dates were unavailable at the Hyatt
 - It was unanimously voted to have the IB senior banquet at Ora

TREASURER’S REPORT—Jamie Black (not present)

- Financial statements were distributed

BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT, 10:34



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME/UPDATE—Kami Yaegers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES—approved by all in BOD meeting

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE – Mrs. Erin Haughey

- RHS SAC parent committee ballots are now available. Please vote by 9/19
- Open house is 9/11, 5-7. During your child's lunch period, go to cafeteria to vote for SAC and to meet community partners
 - 7 PM Mandatory senior parent meeting with Dr. Minor in RPAC
- 9/12, Community Referendum meeting in RPAC with Superintendent Connor
- If Freshman are interested in student government, see Ms. Quinn for application
- 10 National Merit Finalists will be announced 9/11
- Any junior who is interested in taking the PSAT must sign up with Ms. Fulmer by 10/4. Cost is \$18
- Underclassmen photos are being taken 9/17 and 9/19 during the student's English class
- 9/24---6-8 PM, College fair at Robarts Arena

IB COORDINATOR'S UPDATE/PLAN – Dr. Jim Minor

- 30 students worked at local charter school, SCIS, to beautify and improve classrooms and school grounds, as part of their CAS requirement. Mr. Chad Smith coordinated and oversaw the event
- The IB Organization publishes case studies of exemplary IB schools and RHS was selected to be featured as the next study. This is out of approximately 5000 IB schools globally. With 740 IB students sitting for IB exams last year, the IB organization is very excited to spotlight RHS and its successes
- 9/12: Dr. Minor will be representing FLIBS (Association of Florida IB Schools) at a meeting of Florida state college and university heads of admissions
- At the 9/11 mandatory senior parent meeting at 7 PM, parents of seniors will be given the same information their child received on the 9/4 IB Community day
- 10/4 is the next community day:
 - 9th & 10th graders will hear from community partners, like Teen Court and Boys & Girls Club about community involvement areas
 - 11th & 12th graders will meet w/CAS advisors individually
- A parent's concern about submitting Bright Futures was addressed. The Student Success center is a wonderful resource for students with questions about this.
- Will clarify NHS requirements for invitation regarding volunteer hours prior to NHS applications being released

IBCP COORDINATOR UPATATE – Ms. Jessica Bies

- IBCP website is live: Riverviewibcp.com



- If interested in applying to IBCP program, applications open to sophomores December 2024. Check the website to view an informational video and apply

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- Senior Banquet will be held at Ora
 - Donations to offset the cost are welcome & needed!
 - Committee members are needed, especially those with 9th and 10th graders in order to continue committee succession in future years

COMMITTEE REPORTS—Kami Yaegers

- ❖ Membership – Allison Dietz
 - Membership #'s are currently lower than last years. \$9600 in membership, 134 members
 - Contest announcement: if IBPO reaches 70% membership, Dr. Minor will perform at a major school function
 - One of the perks of membership is receiving the monthly IBPO newsletter. Newsletters to all will stop after October; only members will receive newsletters after that.
 - As a reminder: membership dues go directly to supporting the IB program at all levels, for all students. It is a small cost to support a globally recognized program
- ❖ Website – Ana Palacio—no report
- ❖ IB Gear – Kathleen O'Connor & Brooke Cherry
 - Open house BOD involvement—volunteers are needed to solicit memberships and answer parent questions
 - New gear—dri-fit is popular; new color is added. Shop for gear online from the Riverview IB website
 - Next sale: Pinning ceremony 11/4. Need parent volunteers who are not junior parents
 - IBPO marketing Signage—if you are a committee or chair who would like marketing signs, please let us know so we can purchase something that will meet all of IBPO needs
- ❖ Teacher Appreciation—Suzanne Shkorupa
 - teacher appreciation events—coffee cart is this Friday, @ 7:30
 - Ideally, committee would like to offer teacher appreciation monthly, but committee needs IB parents to help.
- ❖ Pinning Ceremony—Ellen Barry & Alice Moe
 - Dr. Minor announced the evening's speaker will be Alan Hamacher, the retired IB curriculum coordinate at Clearwater Central Catholic High



- ❖ Senior Banquet—Kami Yaegers & Alice Moe
 - Please contact Kami & Alice if you are interested in volunteering. Committee will begin to be more active in January.
- ❖ College Representative Visits—Rebecca Lewis/Qiang Fitzgerald/Kate Kirby
 - 9/25 College fair, Florida state colleges, @ RHS
 - Coffee w/counselors: watch for information about ways to visit the student success center and hear more about college preparation

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT, 11:16 AM

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Oct. 8, 2024 @ 10:30 AM in conference room & via Teams