

**Riverview High School International Baccalaureate Parent Organization
IBPO General Meeting, October 24, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME/UPDATE—Kami Yaegers

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE – Mrs. Erin Haughey

- New bell schedule to make up missed educational days from the hurricanes: school begins at 7:40 and periods are 48 minutes long
- Please review the referendum for School district funding, page 4 of the ballot. The tax income for this referendum funds 38 positions at RHS alone.
- RPAC roof and stage damaged; Ideally will be fixed by 11/30.
- 11/7 is the SHS game at 7 PM; Ram Jam will be 6-7 in the gym

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

- Seniors are in their final push for college applications due and the IB office is working hard to fulfill transcript and recommendation requests.
- Seniors' extended essay drafts were due last week.
- CAS meetings were held in October for 11th and 12th graders to be sure they are on track for their requirements
- 9th & 10th graders had the opportunity to meet with Boys' and Girls' club and Teen court to hear about leadership opportunities
- Consider sending information RE: IB program application dates to area Middle school principals so middle school parents know what to expect. Continue to refer potential IB students to the informational video found on the RHS IB website.

IBCP COORDINATOR UPATATE – Ms. Jessica Bies

- IBCP seniors have completed their language requirements
- 12/2: application opens to current 10th graders for IBCP

PRESIDENT'S REPORT –Kami Yaegers

- ❖ September events recap: really successful. Ran smoothly, with great attendance
- ❖ October events: moved/rescheduled: consult RHS and RHS IBPO calendars
- ❖ 11th Grade Pinning Ceremony: moved to Jan. 13
- ❖ School Millage Referendum: Please consider reviewing this referendum. It is an already-existing tax that brings millions to our school district and funds 38 positions at RHS alone!

COMMITTEE REPORTS—Kami Yaegers

- ❖ Membership – Allison Dietz
 - Membership drive incentive approved by board: all members, past and those signed up by 11/6 will be entered into a raffle for several prizes from area business supporters, such as Chik-fil-A
- ❖ IB Gear – Kathleen O'Connor & Brooke Cherry
 - Need volunteers to sell gear at 1/13 Pinning Ceremony...looking for 9th and 10th grade parents
 - Sales from open house were \$860
 - Gear sales are tracking similar YTD this year vs. 2023
- ❖ Teacher Appreciation—Suzanne Shkorupa
 - Jenny Shaw hosting the 10/31 Halloween coffee cart, Harry Potter-themed. Coffee cart runs thanks to volunteers, 7:30 AM-about 11:30. All are welcome to help
- ❖ Pinning Ceremony – Alice Moe & Qiang Fitzgerald
 - Slide show is done
 - Invites will need to be reprinted due to date change
 - Brita has generously offered to pay reprinting costs
- ❖ Senior Banquet—Kami Yaegers & Alice Moe
 - Ora is confirmed as the venue
 - Please consider sponsoring the event. IBPO needs around \$17K in sponsorship money to meet all budgeted costs. Information on sponsorship levels & Benefits are available on the IBPO website
- ❖ College Representative Visits—Qiang Fitzgerald & Kate Kirby
 - There were reschedules due to hurricanes. Please continue to check Schoolinks for rep visits
 - Coffee with the counselors was a huge success. They would like to offer another session geared toward parents of Juniors
 - A IBPO social is planned the 3rd week of November at Origins...check your email for dates

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: November 12th @ 10:30 am