

# **Riverview High School International Baccalaureate Parent Organization IBPO Board of Directors Meeting December 10, 2024**

# CALL TO ORDER

Present: Ellen Barry; Jamie Black; Britta Otteson; Kathleen O'Connor; Kami Yaegers; Alison Dietz; Brooke Cherry; Erin Haughey; Dr. James Minor

# PRESIDENT'S WELCOME—Kami Yaegers

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE - Mrs. Erin Haughey

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- Yearbook prices will increase in January
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- Jan. 6: 1<sup>st</sup> day back to school after Winter Break
- 1/13-1/16: Midterm exams. No ½ days this year
- 1/22: Junior Parent night: Understanding the college application timeline

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

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- January community day:
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  - $\circ$  10<sup>th</sup> graders will receive scheduling info and have their celebration
- 16 IB teachers received training at a 3 day workshop
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#### **IBCP Update**—Ms. Jessica Bies

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Kami Yaegers

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- Dates are January 7,14, 28 and February 4, 11
- o ACT is Feb. 25 for all Juniors
- IB Pinning Ceremony invites out today event is January 13<sup>th</sup>
- 1<sup>st</sup> sophomore celebration January 13th

# TREASURER'S REPORT—Jamie Black

• Every board member must report committee expenses, even if the board member/committee members chooses to donate items. It allows the IBPO to create accurate budgets for the year going forward.

# **BOARD COMMENTS**

# ADJOURNMENT



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# **IBCP COORDINATOR UPATATE – Ms. Jessica Bies**

- IBCP applications are now open for c/o 2027. Visit riverviewibcp.com for more information
- 1/27 is IBCP application deadline. To date, 30 applications have been received with about 75 spots available



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# **COMMITTEE REPORTS—Kami Yaegers**

- Membership Allison Dietz
  - We currently have roughly 175 members.
  - $\circ$  There will be a QR code at the 1/13 pinning ceremony for Junior parents to join.
  - Should we have a 4-year membership rate?
- ✤ IB Gear Kathleen O'Connor & Brooke Cherry
  - Cyber Monday sale was not fruitful
  - Pinning ceremony: 1 more parent volunteer is needed. Sales will be held in the RPAC lobby. Training will be provided the 1<sup>st</sup> week of January
  - IB Gear is a great business training opportunity. Ms. Bies will advise if any IBCP business students would like to help the committee
- Teacher Appreciation—Suzanne Shkorupa
  - Teacher appreciation breakfast will be moved to January, date TBD, but following exams
- ✤ Senior Banquet—Kami Yaegers & Alice Moe
  - January meeting TBD
- College Representative Visits—Qiang Fitgerald/Kate Kirby
  - Next coffee w/the counselors will be in February

# **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

# ADJOURNMENT

# DATE OF NEXT MEETING: January 14, 2025