



Modesto High School
International Baccalaureate Booster Club Meeting
Monday - November 1, 2021
Minutes

In Attendance: All board members; IB Coordinator/Kerry Castellani, Andrea Bautista, Neena Naidu, Patty Furtado, Sylvia DelaRosa, Jordan Perz, Beth De Jong, Coleen Aitken, Cinta Gutierrez, Carmen Perez, Anna Casey

1. Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:05 pm
2. Motion to Approve Minutes by Amanda Hughes, Vanessa seconded the motion; motion approved
 - a. April 19, 2021
 - b. October 4, 2021
3. Treasurer's Report (by Tina). Three sponsorships have been received and we are hopeful more will come in based on flyers that went out in October.
4. Discussion Items
 - a. Senior Scholarship (slated for April 19 or April 21 in Library)
 - Mr. Peterson shared that the sub-committee of parents and teacher representatives met to refine the Senior Scholarship Night concept, which is intended to encourage higher student performance for current and future seniors. Ideally, the event will be hosted on April 19 and April 21 in the Modesto High Library. Participating seniors will showcase their work from one of the five categories (i.e. Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, Arts, Science, and/or CAS). Scholarships may be awarded for each category, as well as 'Best in Show.'
 - IB Boosters Club parents and teachers discussed the proposed budget of \$3,500 (\$3,000 for scholarships, \$500 for refreshments). Tina and Vanessa shared that historically, the IB Boosters supported one \$500 scholarship, so this request is significantly larger and we will need to consider additional business activities slated for 2022 before we commit to a final budget.
 - Tina Rocha suggested that we lower the scholarship about to no less than \$300 for each category (total of \$1,500)

- Several parents shared that they like the concept. Beth de Jong shared that this scholarship program could help younger IB students understand what is expected and that they will be capable of doing it when they are seniors. Another parent shared that we can finalize the budget amount after we send out a fundraising flyer to IB parents to see if they want to sponsor the scholarship event.
- ACTION ITEM: Beth de Jong moved to approve the Senior Scholarship Program concept, but to finalize the program budget in January, seconded by Vanessa. Motion approved by IB Booster Club.
- NEXT STEPS: Chris Peterson and Kerry will meet with sub-committee last week in November; create flyer for parents to support scholarships; finalize criteria/matrix for evaluation; confirm the date in April

b. Fundraiser - Dining Out

- Vanessa shared it has been challenging to find restaurants that are willing to participate. We may have to branch out to broader geographic areas. Burger IAM and Yogurt Mill are possibilities for future events in the spring.
- Sylvia shared that Texas Roadhouse offered two options for a potential fundraiser to have students sell and parents purchase gift cards online (10% of what is sold) OR pre-sell tickets for drive thru (50% of profits). There is a minimum of purchase of 100 tickets at \$25 each (set menu of meat, veggie, potato, bread). Kerry stated that students can get CAS hours to participate in the drive thru event.
- NEXT STEPS: Sylvia and Vanessa will pursue Texas Roadhouse fundraiser, as well as seek additional restaurant partners. Will present findings in January.

5. IB Coordinator - Ms. Kerry Castellani
 - a. Testing sign-ups are almost done, will be going out to students to verify that they signed up for correct test
 - b. Hosted Senior Pinning Ceremony in October and event went well
 - c. Working documents for 5-year Review for IB program; parent survey will go out shortly
6. Meeting Adjourned at 7:05pm