

GWHS IB PARENT ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, September 6, 2011
6:30 P.M., Welcome Room

Present: Kristi Butkovich, Elaine Tinterra, Cora Neslin, Janice Thomas, Shelly Moorman, Loan Maas, Paul Day-Lucore and Leslie Lilly and guest Mannal Nasreldia (9th grader) and Gary Cooper (Director of College Readiness for DPS) Gary_Cooper@dpsk12.org

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. by Kristi Butkovich. May 3, 2011 Minutes were approved.

Announcements: Board viewed IB office Room 121
Kristi Butkovich shared she has been hired as GWHS's school/community liason

Old Business:

Recruiting new board members, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and other committee heads including Freshman Orientation Chair, Picnic Chair, Spring Book Sale & Buy Back Chair, Alumni Rep Chair, Distinguished Teacher Chair, Volunteer Coordinator Chair

This year's calendar:

September 13: Drew Sarmiere of Peak Learning was asked to come to freshman meeting to address time management and travel opportunities.

October 11: Solutions for Tuition -- will discuss financial channels

November 8: Sophomore meeting

January 3: panel discussion

January 31: Welcome Fest

February 7: no meeting

March 13: Wakefield's

April: Mandatory meeting for Juniors

Treasurer's Report: Janice Thomas presented the Treasurer's Report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

CAS -- Discussion about this year's CAS peer reviews and process. Leslie Lilly and Janice Thomas will follow up with Marjorie Lane.

College Counseling -- Shelly Moorman reported on College Prep Tele-Seminar Series. October 9 - 15 Shelly needs parents to volunteer for College Fair week.

IB Ambassadors -- Cora Neslin reported shadowing is now being scheduled.

Broadcaster: Paul Day-Lucore distributed some hard copies of the September 2011 *Broadcaster*. Discussion ensued regarding delivery of the Broadcaster. It was decided that hard copies of the Broadcaster would not longer be sent to families via US Mail. Various ways were addressed to raise awareness of the email opt in on georgeib.com. Loan Maas was going to follow up to see if PC's could be made available at some of the next parent meetings to sign up families email addresses.

New Business:

Choice acceptance dates have been changed by the district. Welcome Fest was in March. Forms now have to be in by January 31st. Welcome Fest now January 31. October 25 and November 1 IB information nights at GW

Meeting is adjourned at 8 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 4, 2011