

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 1999 MEETING OF THE 1999-2000 IMSA PARENTS ASSOCIATION

September 18, 1999

I. Roll Call - a quorum was present

II. Introduction of Eric McLaren, Principal and Bob Hernandez, Director Student Leadership Development

III. President's Report

- President Loreli Riddle introduced Amy Burnett, the new Student Activities Director. The PAC will be working closely with Amy to enhance weekend activities for the students.
- The Great Minds Program, as introduced last year by Dr. Lederman, will take place again this year and a wonderful program has been planned.
- The Granger Lab is now open for everyone to visit.
- Mr. Mark Running resigned as Orchestra Conductor and Mr. Deitemeyer has been hired as his replacement.
- The PA begins the year very active with Sophomore Move-In Day and the Ice Cream Social on Family Day.

IV. Officer Reports:

A. Dennis Delfert, Vice President

- Communications will be a high priority this year. The PA will be sending out a regular newsletter, look for deadlines on our web site.
- All Committee Chairpersons are required to submit a committee report to the newsletter.

B. Carol Berger, Secretary

- All phone trees must be in by October 1 and submitted by all Regional Representatives.
- All Reps. must mail a copy of their phone tree to everyone listed.
- The Food Committee has a Chairwoman, Tammie Hardick, eyeful_tower@yahoo.com. Please contact her if you are interested in helping with the new contract which will go out for bid this year. Arbor's contract is up at the end of this school year.

C. Dave Kinney, Treasurer

- [Treasurer's Report](#)
- Phone-A-Thon will take place in October. Our chairpersons are Mary Beth and Steve Lauricella. Please contact them if you can help with the PhoneAThon.

VI. Standing Committees:

A. Academic Committee, MaeLyn Morley

- The committee this year would like to encourage discussion and parent involvement. If anyone has a topic that needs to be addressed, please contact MaeLyn Morley.
- The next meeting will be held on October 16 and the topic “What is effective parent involvement?” will be addressed by Principal Eric McLaren.

B. Committee on Academic Counseling, Kristie Polk

- The goals for this year are as follows:
 1. Establish communications between the CAC and parents;
 2. To provide basic information to students about the college selection process.
 3. To use resources of the PA for common tips and techniques.
 4. To provide tips and assistance to the CAC, i.e. college fair

C. Student Life, Sandy Ohler and Don Ennis

- New lights have been purchased and installed in 2 wings
- A reminder is being sent to students to keep rooms locked at all times.
- Limited access by students in wings not their own is being studied.

D. Parent Partners, Betty Dietrich

- Would like more interested parents to help plan and provide activities

E. Technology, Mike Doyle

- Goals: additional student and parent involvement
- PA List Serve active
- PAC email boxes set up for all committee chairpersons
- Computer Loan Program to continue its success

F. PhoneAthon, Mary Beth Lauricella

- The Phone-A-Thon, taking place on October 25, 26, and 27 is our only major fundraiser all year and volunteers are needed to help operate the phones at IMSA.
- The envelope has been revised and last year’s confusion hopefully will be eliminated this year.

VII. Old Business

- Volunteers are always needed
- Kathy Clair was thanked for setting up the coffee and donuts for the meeting.
- Jana Fitting was thanked for organizing the Ice Cream Social and for all her hard work.
- The new President of the Student Council is Danelle Newell.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. to allow time for parents to attend Family Day.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Berger, Secretary