

AZIBS MEETING MINUTES

April 4, 2017

12:00 – 2:30 P.M.

MPS Student Services Center – Room #334



Chair: Jake Davis

Note Taker: Elizabeth Castle

Attendees: Anne Bender, Christina Bernardino, Michele Bove, Victoria Coughlin, Tom Mitchell, Camille Loudonbeck, Becky Quigley, Stephen Rothkopf, Michael Spencer, Michael Cooper, Cathy Flesner, Scott Greenhalgh, Kari Hurley, Chris Kuczka, Robert Schlosser, Kelly Smally, Lisa Ginn, Chris Green, Kristina Guy, Mary Winters, Melissa Powers

Agenda Items	Discussion	Presenter	Action Items
Call to order	Meeting was called to order.	Jake	
Lunch Sponsor/Follett	Charla Bennett and Steve Geinitz are AZ Representatives. Follett is now stateside and has free shipping. They are an exclusive IB materials distributor through Titlewave. TheDayUSA is an interactive news evaluation program for classrooms of great interest, subscription available at thedayusa.com . Lightbox is a digital/print media program: go to school.follett.com/lightbox-demo for more information. They also have IB merchandise available at Follett. IB Source 2017 Catalog: https://goo.gl/HQcDp4 IB Source 2017 MYP Catalog: https://goo.gl/unHo9Q	Charla Bennett and Steve Geinitz	Brochures and catalogs were available. Contacts: Charla: cbennett@follett.com Steve: sgeinitz@follett.com
AZIBS News to Share	Big Park in Sedona is on track to become an IB school. "Pride of Peoria" awards were all won by IB teachers this year! IB students state-wide have won competitions or were finalists in AcDec, Science Olympiad, Robotics and many more. Chandler High will have their first Career Program graduates this year, Eduprize has their first graduating class this year of 5 students!	Jake	IB will be represented at the AZ Transfer Summit (credit granting group for AZ)
Board Elections	Chair will be Jake Davis, Co-Chair will be Anne Bender, Treasurer will be Val Coppel once again. Thank you for your leadership.	Jake/Anne	
IB Teacher of the Year IB Student of the Year/Scholarships	Please participate. Nominations turned in to Jake Davis. PYP, MYP and DP teacher of the year as well as student nomination. Applications on www.azibs.org	Jake	April 28 th deadline
Treasurer/Dues	The budget has been submitted: \$17,150. All membership dues have been paid in full!	Val	

Break-outs			
PYP Break-out (rm. 345)			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What support would we like to receive from AZIBS next school year? 2. Agenda topics for next year 3. Reminder – PYP teacher of the year award 4. Items from those attending: 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a- Have some breakout sessions about the evaluation process and self-study. Summit will be going through it starting in June. Simis will be in the middle of it. b- Discuss the changes in the PYP coming in 2018 (maybe one of our last meetings next year), since the roll out is in 2018. c- More discussion on the Approaches to Learning Skills- how different are they from the Trans. Skills if at all!? d- How to get math into the units- what does that look like and how to help teachers get there e- How can we encourage all PYP schools to attend the AZIBS meetings? f- Maybe for our first meeting- discuss the new standard change- what is everyone's thought on what it means? 2. April is the deadline for teacher of the year nominations (April 28th deadline) 		
MYP Break-out (rm. 346)			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reminder – MYP Teacher of the Year 2. Topics for future meetings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We discussed the community project, some of the difficulties associated with coordinator vs advisor responsibilities, and how to create a process journal that functions as a guide for both students and teachers. 		
DP Break-out (rm. 334)			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AZIBS Scholarship Reminder 2. 2016 IB exam reimbursement and 2017 IB exam reimbursement 3. Topclasstutors.com 4. IB 2017 Summer training collaboration 5. What support do you need for 2017-18? 6. Topics for future meetings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Val suggested uploading early, don't wait because the system gets bogged down. Teachers may make comments on the IA itself or on IBIS. 2. A mentor program was suggested to help support new DP coordinators. DP coordinators were also invited to reach out to the board members with any questions they might have. Chris asked about junior and senior level teachers grading IA's. It was suggested that it is beneficial for both teachers to grade, then switch and re-grade for consistency, accountability and to keep both teachers in the loop. 3. Rancho Solano offered to host a Round Table next year. It was also suggested to go through our member DP school and look into renting Wes Mec to host a round table. 		