

AZIBS MEETING MINUTES



February 9, 2016

11:30 – 12:30 P.M.

MPS Student Services Center – Room #334

Chair: Jake Davis

Note Taker: Cathy Bradshaw

Attendees: Pam Barrier, Anne Bender, Christina Bernardino, Ilse Billings, Michele Bove, Cris Cisco, Valencia Coppell, Estabam Flemons, Cathy Flesner, Jody Frazier, Andy Gill, Suzanne Holguin, Trevor Jacklin, Kathy Jensen, Nina Johnston, Laura Kamka, Chris Kuczka, Maria Lopez, Camille Loudenbeck, Pam Menton, Melissa Power, Dianna Rubey, Kelly Smally, Kasandra Singh, Joseph Stempniewski, Richard Stilliard

Agenda Items	Discussion	Presenter	Action Items
Call to order: Parking Lot, Brag Sheet	The following schools for this quarter will be posted on AZIBS’ website. Rancho Solano, Verde Valley and Madison Simis.	Anne	
Lunch ASU	ASU provided lunch to the group.		
ASU Presentation w/Q&A	<p>Matt, Executive Director of Admission Services for ASU and Jacob (former IB graduate) provided information to the group. Matt said their approach is to work with high achieving students and to immediately provide information about what their plan can do for post-graduation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matt said they are constantly asked why ASU doesn’t have IB scholarships. He said IB students through their rigorous preparation are more prepared to earn their President and Provo scholarships to the university. President and Provo scholarships take care of 70% - 95% of in-state tuition. 2. Matt said people have a concern about IB students having the opportunity to apply and get admitted to Barrett, Barrett is 	Matt/ Jacob	

	<p>competitive to get into. Barrett application gives students the opportunity to highlight their academic work and indicate IB courses they have taken; Barrett's review committee weighs heavily on decisions around those courses.</p> <p>3. Matt said Jacob is a senior at Barrett, he will graduate with a degree in Civil Engineer. Jacob is part of the 4+1 accelerated program, he will have his master's degree in one year. Matt explained that American University Scholarships will automatically be applied to students' graduate work at ASU if they have terms left over on the condition of their awards; awards have 4 years renewable terms. Incoming IB students with a semester or more of earned credit will have an opportunity to apply an entire semester worth of under-graduate scholarship to their graduate program.</p> <p>Jacob said he started Barrett with 25 credits from his AP/IB testing, this allowed him the opportunity to do his minor in architectural studies. Jacob provided more information about his study. IB allowed him to earn approximately \$12,000 in scholarships. What is important to Jacob is what the program instilled in him. He said IB is a college prep program, Barrett's honor of these was important to him.</p>		
Activity	<p>Each group was required to complete the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Put together the four piece puzzle 2. After completing the puzzle, each group discussed what they were not capable of addressing at school and what is on the puzzle they don't address or know enough about; they were requested to share ideas on how to do this. 	Anne Bender	Information will be posted on AIZIBS website and Twitter.
"AZIBS News to Share"	Philanthropy Project flyers were distributed to group, the flyer provides ideas for services. This was started as an online platform for community services within schools.	Jake	
Treasurer/Dues	Val thanked the group for paying their dues; all has been paid except roundtables for 5 schools. She requested the group to use her confirmation email as their receipt. The account will have a balance of \$12, 009.39 once all payments are received. The roundtables brought in \$6,100.00; there were \$3,100.00 of expenses.	Val	Val will send an email regarding outstanding payments.

Election Updates - Program Chair Positions	Three positions are on the board for election, PYP, MYP and DP. Please let Anne know if you are interested in any of the positions so your name can be added for nomination. Email your interest to Anne by March 25 th . Election will be held at the April meeting.	Anne	Email Anne if you wish to be nominated for a position.
Students and Teachers Recognition	The IB Source awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for 2 IB students (\$500.00/each); students should be informed to check the AZIBS website for an application; site opens on March 1 st . Teachers of the year nominations. Group was encouraged to nominate teachers by submitting letters of nomination.	Jake	Jake will provide email updates.
IB Source – bookfair	IB Source provided free samples to the group. Procedures for 60 days samples can be found on IB Source website.	Karen	
Marketing Ideas	Jake requested marketing ideas and suggestions for growing IB for discussion at the next meeting	Jake	Email ideas to Jake.
Next Meeting Date:	April 19, 2016		
DP Break-out			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Discussion of new upload requirements including ToK Essay, PPD and PPF forms. Upload and submission process smoother than in the past. Most subjects are uploaded, but not Econ and Math. ECoursework guide for coordinators and students is helpful. Menton used Google Chrome for upload, problems with IE. 2 New IB procedure will be to have all candidate ecoursework automatically scanned for plagiarism. 3 A candidate consent form is required for candidates who give permission for coordinator or authorized school staff to upload on their behalf. Form can be tweaked. Form should be kept by school. 4 Arizona School Board Association newsletter reports that the Governor spoke about the rewards for AP participation/college prep courses. It was suggested that we contact them to ensure this included IB participation. 5 Discussion about the number of IB candidates and % time for each DP coordinator. Each school varied regarding the % dedicated to coordination and number of students. 6 Suggestion to try facebook marketing and in the fall when we are recruiting for IB. Not confident that the recent advertising we did promoted additional interest. An IB recognition week was suggested along with promoting at the next gifted and talented show. 7 Andy thanked the 5 valley IB schools for helping with his district PD. It was very beneficial and powerful. 8 Suggestion to check with GCU regarding hosting and organizing an IB workshop similar to Chandler HS. 9 Anne B will try to incorporate a best practice of 1 weekend no homework. 10 At first fall meeting, ask for a list of DP courses offered at each school and create a spreadsheet for DP coordinators. 11 Menton to send MAY 2015 graduation data to Jake to be posted on website. 			