



**AZIBS MEETING MINUTES**

**April 7, 2015**

**12:00 – 2:30 P.M.**

**MPS Student Services Center – Room #334**

**Chair: Jake Davis**

**Note Taker: Cathy Bradshaw**

**Attendees:** Anne Bender, Cris Cisco, Valencia Coppell, Bob Crispin, Jake Davis, Catherine Flesner, Dr. Joyce Flowers, Jody Frazier, Matt Moran, Julie Pallissard, Kristin Patterson, Mary Powell, Melissa Power, Bryan Pratt, Mary Roberts, Dianna Rubey, Robert Schlosser, Steven Sherman, Michael Spencer, Judy Stropky, Kelly Young, Jennifer Valenzuela

Agenda Items	Discussion	Presenter	Action Items
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order.	Jake	
Lunch Sponsor/Presentation: Smart College Planners – Ryon Frisch	<p>The group thanked Ryon for lunch.</p> <p>Ryon’s presentation was on financial planning for students in junior and high schools; college cost is a great concern for parents. He said financial aid and scholarships are available. Ryon is partnered with high schools, counselors, IB parent groups, IB middle schools and parents to discuss college funding programs. He offers free consultation to families after meetings. There is a fee of \$1,500 for parents who meet privately with him to work on advice for school choices and financing college education. Ryon would like to work with schools that have academic advisers who conduct financial aid presentations. There are three reasons to meet with Ryon:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You may have children or grandchildren going to college</li> <li>2. Would like Ryon to be involved in presentations.</li> <li>3. Flyers</li> </ol> <p>Materials for financial planning for college education were distributed to the group.</p>	Ryon	Group was encouraged to complete and submit the feed-back form... and to contact Ryon Frisch with additional questions and to arrange a meeting for more information.

"AZIBS News to Share"	Cathy urged the group to share with their community information about events taking place at their school, CAS projects, 5 year review, etc. on the AZIBS website.	Cathy	
Board Elections	<p>Julie announced the following Nominations to the board for the 2015 election:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Chair – Jake Davis Co-Chair - Ann Bender Treasurer – Val Coppel</p> <p>A call for a vote was made for each candidate, and each candidate was approved for their position unanimously.</p> <p>Julie is retiring from AZIBS board at the end of this school year. She was thanked for her service to the group.</p>	Julie	
Treasurer/Dues	Val announced that \$11,763.70 is in the treasure account. Two \$500.00 scholarships will be awarded to 2 junior; teacher of the year will be recognized. There are a couple schools that need to pay for their roundtables.	Val	
Sub-regional Meeting Report	Val and Jake went to an annual sub-regional conference in Washington, D.C. Val said the meeting enlightened her. She gave an over-view for one of the break-out sessions she attended with legislative and state agencies. This was a hot topic because the board of regency does not place much emphasis on IB scores. She also attended a CAS session, this presentation was for LIMBS. Students perform fund raising projects through this organization. You can Google search to learn about LIMBS, or contact Val.	Val	
IB Teacher of the year Nominations	<p>Jake announced that nominations for teachers and students of the year are due 5/29/2015. Nominations are requested for each school. Applications are on AZIBS website; go to AZIBS.org to find the link on the front page.</p> <p>Students of the year are DP junior candidates, two students will be selected and each will received a \$500.00 scholarship. They will become IB students of the year.</p>	Jake	Go the AZIBS website to nominate teachers and students.
PYP Program Overview	<p>Dianna shared information about her school's PYP program. She said their focus is to have students ask questions, learn how to find answers, and how to present information to others.</p> <p>Melissa Powers, also gave an overview of their program as well. Their school was IB authorized in 2010, 55% of their population is outside their boundary. She said the program is for all students.</p>	Dianna	

Next Meeting: Enjoy your summer! 2015/2016 meeting schedule will come out in August, 2015.			
<b><u>Breakouts</u></b>			
<b>PYP Break-out (rm. 345)</b>		<b>Dianna</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What support would we like to receive from AZIBS next school year?</li> <li>2. Exhibition – Where is your school in the process? What’s going well? What’s a struggle? How can we assist each other?</li> <li>3. Key concepts – Where are these in your focus?</li> </ol>	<p>In attendance: Dianna Rubey, Dr. Joyce Flowers, Melissa Powers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What support would we like from AZIBS next year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Perhaps each program could explain what their end of course looks like, what students do, examples, etc. - Exhibition, Personal Project, CAS &amp; Extended Essay</li> <li>-Roundtable idea - concept-based/key concepts</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Topics for next year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Share ideas about budgets and how to find money to send teachers to training</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Teacher of the Year nominations are due to Jacob Davis by May 29. Each coordinator should nominate at least one person from their school. Forms can be found on the AZIBS website: <a href="http://azibs.org/news-resources">http://azibs.org/news-resources</a></li> </ol>		
<b>MYP Break-out (rm. 346)</b>		<b>Kristen</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MYP posters from AZIBS on hold for now</li> <li>2. What support would we like to receive from AZIBS next school year?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Posters will be emailed out to each coordinator to print on their own as needed. Our goal is to all have the same posters to achieve cohesion among schools.</li> <li>2. During the breakout session we discussed the need for level III training for coordinators and assessments during the next school year.</li> </ol>		

<p>3. How can we best support one another with “The Next Chapter” as we train our teachers? Perhaps a breakout session in October in lieu of sending teachers to training due to budget reasons.</p> <p>4. IB Schools that are school-wide have IB designation for whole campus but then students want to drop a course or DP because their diploma says IB anyway. Any suggestions on what to do?</p> <p>5. What is everyone doing for the community project who do not feed into an IB high school?</p>	<p>3. It was requested that during our October AZIBS meeting, time could be dedicated for articulation among schools regarding building unit plans and using MYP rubrics. Approval needs to be given from the board before we can schedule this.</p> <p>4. Nominations for MYP teacher-of-the-year are due to Jake Davis by May 29<sup>th</sup>. It is asked that ALL MYP coordinators submit a nomination this year. The nomination form will be sent out to all MYP coordinators in PDF format.</p> <p>5. During our break-out sessions next year, the last 10-15 minutes will be dedicated for articulation between MYP coordinators of years 5-7 and years 9-10 to discuss important issues that relate to those particular years.</p>		
DP Break-out (rm. 334)		<b>Pam</b>	
<p>1. AZIBS Scholarship Reminder</p> <p>2. IB Graduate Survey Results</p> <p>3. CAS Changes for May 2016</p>	<p>1. AZIBS Scholarship reminder – We reminded the DP coordinators that the AZIBS student scholarship and teacher of the year nominations were due 5/29. It is a \$500 scholarship, students recognized with a nice plaque and a picture is posted on the website. We encouraged cords to continue to advertise the student scholarship and nominate a teacher.</p> <p>2. IB Graduate Survey – Matt Moran compiled the data from the fall google survey, gave a fact sheet to all and shared the results with the group. 18/22 schools reported. Next year we will tweak the survey to break down some of the current topics: How many National Merit ‘s stayed in-state? Separate IB students into Course and Diploma numbers. International students participating? Students attending colleges abroad? Etc. We will continue to collect this data yearly to look at longitudinal data and post on our AZIBS website.</p>		

