

**AZIBS MEETING MINUTES**

**September 12, 2017**

**12:00 – 2:30 P.M.**

**MPS Student Services Center**



**Chair: Jake Davis**

**Attendees:** Jacob Davis, Anne Bender, Val Coppell, Pam Menton, Dianna Ruby, Christine Bernadino, Michael Cooper, Estaban Flemons, Andy Gill, Lisa Ginn, Kari Hurley, Laura Kamka, Chris Kuczka, Jason Ward, Robert Schlosser, Kelly Smally, Joe Stempniewski, Jennifer Valenzuela, Michelle Bove, Suzanne Holguin, Nina Johnston, Becky Quigley, Mary Roberts, Stephen Rothkopf, Michael Spencer, Sara Wyffels, Janet Edmond, Catherine Malone, Heather Bryce, Camille Loudenbeck, Melissa Powers, Amy Romero

Agenda Items	Discussion	Presenter	Action Items
Call to order	Meeting was called to order.	Jake	
Lunch Sponsor: University of Tulsa	The University of Tulsa is an IB friendly University, offering 1 year of credit for IB diplomas (31 hours coming in). The student population is 11% international. TU is among the top 100 colleges in the US and is among national leaders of Goldwater Scholarships. TU students rank 13 <sup>th</sup> Happiest in the Nation!	Jake	Group watched the U. of Tulsa IB video and informational material was distributed
AZIBS Student/Teacher Awards	<p>Awards and Scholarships (sponsored by IB Source) were awarded to Students of the Year and their essays were read aloud. Teachers of the year were recognized. <b>Congratulations to:</b></p> <p><b>2017 IB Diploma student of the year</b>                      - Frankie O’Neill, Westwood H.S.                      - Hanna Morgan, Westwood H.S.</p> <p><b>PYP Teacher of the Year</b> - Dotti Crow, Summit Academy  <b>MYP Teacher of the Year</b> - Brittany Schrieber, Summit Academy  <b>DP Teacher of the Year</b> - Sharayah Warren, Buckeye Union H.S.</p>	Val, Anne, Pam, Dianna, Suzanne	
IB Activity	IB elevator speeches: how can you promote the IB in 3 minutes?	Anne	Be IB Ambassadors!

Media AZIBS news to share	Jake handed out Brag sheets and asked everyone to share good news that your IB school is receiving locally. Email “brags” to Jake and he will post them on the AZIBS.org website. For example: Mountain View Prep just sent supplies to victims of Hurricane Harvey, Millennium High had a 65% increase in IB students this year and Westwood High School was awarded \$14 million in scholarships for 64 2017 Grads!	Jake	Send in all brags and check the website for IB news. Please visit the website, “schools” tab and review your school’s information
Treasurer/Dues	The budget has been submitted: \$16,281.81. Val is looking into ways to streamline the payment process; ideas are welcome!	Val	Please pay your 2017-2018 dues!
2017-2018 Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are looking for ways to best communicate to our supporters, stakeholders.</li> <li>AZIBS is working tirelessly to increase awareness of IB by going to conferences around the state.</li> <li>The Board is planning a seminar for the current school year, to share IB with communities around the state. Volunteers and/or ideas are welcome.</li> </ul>	AZIBS Board	Continue to share information about the IB with community members.
Roundtables – Tuesday 2/13/18	Looking for workshop ideas	Jake	See breakouts for subject ideas
	<b>Future Meetings:</b> November 16, February 13 (Roundtables), April 5		
	<b>Break-outs</b>		
	<b>PYP Break-out (rm. 345)</b>		
1. Roundtable 2. My IB 3. Quail Run training 4. Evaluation Visits 5. Future Agenda Items	1. perhaps Concept-based with presenters from Madison Simis, Melissa will get back to Dianna about this. 2. everyone should register and encourage staff to do so as well. Concern about OCC area not having ideas for teachers. Not sure what IB is doing with those teacher ideas, but hopefully that will be added. 3. Quail Run will be having an official training in the fall. All are invited to send Dianna a count of those they might want to include in this. Cost would be \$600-650 depending if IB changes fees for on-site training. 4. variety of questions answered by Melissa and Dianna who are both site visitors 5. Conversation about changes to standard C3.1. b. and more conversations like today	Dianna Rubey	The Primary Years Program (PYP) is an inclusive program that helps students wonder and learn to think deeply. Children in PYP schools are encouraged to take action in response to their learning. The International Baccalaureate allows schools to create a common language and help students to become culturally responsible to the world in which they live.

	<b>MYP Break-out (rm. 346)</b>		
1. Roundtables 2. Action Plan and Evaluation Visit Strategies 3. Future Agenda Items 4. What does PYP want to promote? 5. Need retired IB coordinators to volunteer for AZIBS 6. AAGT Conference Feb 1 or Feb 2	1. Writing MYP Planners: Carrie Viers and Becky Quigley Admin. Roundtable, Limited interest  2. Michelle Bove wanted clarification on what was needed for evaluation visit, including: action plan, qualified planners 3. Becky Quigley gave advice on evaluating planners and having them assessed by the IB 4. Nina Davis let newer coordinators know that the IB was looking for progress, not perfection 5. Becky Quigley will lead a session on evaluating planners 6. Promote that with an MYP, more AP classes open up at a school because not all MYP students will do a DP 6. Becky Quigley is available to host the table at the conference	Suzanne Holguin	
	<b>DP Break-out (rm. 334)</b>		
1. Low Income Reimbursement  2. My IB  3. IB Grad Survey for class of 2017  4. Leadership Society of AZ 5. Roundtables suggestions  6. Volunteers  7. E2	1. Jake and Pam have been in contact with Sandra Skelton at the Dept. of Ed regarding our May 2016 reimbursement. Last we heard (approx. 2 weeks ago), there was a chance that we would all be reimbursed. The individual schools may want to contact Sandra Skelton directly at Skelton, Sandra <a href="mailto:Sandra.Skelton@azed.gov">Sandra.Skelton@azed.gov</a> . 2. MY IB Can be found on the IB website <a href="http://ibo.org">ibo.org</a> . Teachers and coordinators should create an account and log in. This site will be replacing the OCC. It has more features, but may be more difficult to print documents. Firefox works best. 3. Pam will send out the Google survey to coordinators to complete. The info will be tallied and then posted on our AZIBS website. 4. Mesa has used their services in the past, contact Westwood with questions. 5. Film -5-( Canyon Del Oro), ToK (Chandler or Canyon Del Oro), Physics -7- (Chandler High School), History - 10 (Westwood), Environmental Systems 6- (Ironwood High School), Theatre -5 - (CSHS or Ironwood), Math SL - 10- (DMHS or CSHS), Econ - 6- (DMHS), General Overview/Admin Session – 10 ----Who, What, When Where, Why 6. Seeking contact info for retired IB Coordinators and IB Teachers for help with roundtables, booths, check-ins, etc. - Please let us know if you know of any that would like to volunteer to help. AZIBS needs help from coordinators manning the AAGT booth on 2/1 and 2/1 and AZSCA Booth on 2/26 and 2/27. Chris Kuczka, Christine Bernardino, Estaban Flemons volunteered to help if needed. 7. Anne asked if any other schools were knew about E2. It focuses on equity and excellence initiative for title one schools. No other IB schools were familiar with it.	Pam Menton	