

PTA Meeting Notes
Meeting @9am
October 19, 2022

Board Members Present:

Kate Rubin (Co-President), Dr, Meryem Bencheikh-Ellis (Co-President), Meredith Franco Meyers (Vice President) Regina Thompson (Treasurer) Tamiko Jackson (Co-Secretary) Chloe Lee (Secretary) Avion Joseph (Fundraising Coordinator) Members At-Large: Nicole Clark, Esra Dayani; Principal Samantha Schmoeger, Miguel Negron (AP)

At least 8 associate members, including a minimum of 2 board members and 6 parent members present; a quorum was reached.

CALL TO ORDER Meeting was called to order by Co-President (Middle School), Kate Rubin, at 6pm

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Introduction to the meeting -IB principle is PRINCIPLED

INFO Session on IB curriculum Fred.Raphael@k497.org Rebecca.Crawford@k497.org
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- Mr. Raphael 11th and 12th College Counselor
- MYP/DP Info Session
- IB diploma programme
- Diploma graduation requirements/credits
- Pathways
- College readiness
- Support from DP guidance & College Counselors
- BHS 10th grade achievement of highest score on personal projects for IB programme out of all grades
- Ms. Crawford Language and Literature DP programme teacher
- Personal project requirements and extracurricular activity participation
- AP exams offered, no AP courses offered
- IB exams recognized internationally
- Full IB diploma requires testing in all subjects
- Out 40% of students who chose to get IB diploma 10% successfully complete the programme
- Student preparedness for college as a result of IB curriculum whether the Diploma is received or not

Principal Schmoeger & AP Negron-

- Community Partnerships

- Moving forward checking in with teachers, team leaders
- Scheduling meeting on Wednesday's for parent engagement
- Grade team leaders support with grade logistics, student support, and class sections contacts on school website
- Grant for stem lab being used in classes

PTA Co-President HS Dr. Meryem Bencheikh-Ellis

- Need for grant writers/Volunteers
- Movie night
- Home game for Volleyball team-in Gym
- Senior student MVP of the game
- PTA fun run

PTA Co-President Kate Dubrich

Getting involved

- Party Chaperone needed
- Videographer
- People who can source grants
- Election day bake sale

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