

April 25, 2007
IB Parents Meeting
North Mecklenburg High School

Nancy Mullins called the meeting to order in Scott Denham's absence. Agenda and minutes were distributed.

Ms. Royal:

- Still in the information gathering stage regarding the 11th grade cheating situation.
- Addressed the issue of incoming freshman not assigned to North Mecklenburg IB. Anyone with questions should not call North Meck, but instead, the Magnet or Student Placement Office. The number of Freshman IB students is currently capped at North at 150. Siblings within the North Magnet area are automatically in.
- Updated the group that summer assignments will not be available until later when teacher assignments are complete.

Jane Brumbaugh passed out volunteer forms for completion and update. She has compiled a spreadsheet with all information.

Nancy Mullins solicited volunteers to proctor upcoming IB exams as well as volunteers to assist Ms. Morrison on April 28th and May 11 with CAS paperwork.

Joanne Skoog reported for CAS Committee. A meeting was held April 12 to determine structure and themes for CAS next year. These four themes were selected by the students: Community Outreach, Environment, Poverty, and the Arts. Ms. Morrison and the Council are considering some fundraising (carwash, VIC Cards, etc) and a fun/work event at the Whitewater Center. The next CAS Council meeting is scheduled for May 17.

The status of the IB Parent Website (done by Pat Ryckman), CAS info on the school website (requested by CAS Committee), and a separate IB student website (being programmed by Matt Brumbaugh) were discussed. All groups are having difficulty getting action by the school webmaster. Nancy Mullins will approach Mr. Burch regarding this issue. Michael Green will also assist in getting these operational.

A student/parent meeting will be held early in the school year for incoming 9th grade IB students regarding CAS, etc. as usual. Another gathering is being considered for these students to better orient them to the IB program possibly including team building.

The need for an IB Handbook was again addressed. We will start with a basic ABC outline and add to it as necessary. Copying existing online work is acceptable.

Tony Marinello will work on a Current Issues List to make sure we are making progress on important items rather than just discussing them and letting them drop.