

**MINUTES OF THE  
WESTWOOD HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL  
BACCALAUREATE PARENT ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING**

**May 5, 2020**

**Call to Order and Adoption of Minutes**

Mrs. Ruma Singh, President of WHS IBPA, established we have quorum and welcomed all to the first Zoom meeting of the IBPA. Meeting etiquette was shared and the Annual Meeting of the WHS IBPA was called to order at 5:38 PM on May 5, 2020.

The Secretary noted that proper notice of the Business Meeting had been provided and that approximately 20 members were present at the commencement of the meeting. Mrs. Ruma Singh asked for comments or corrections to the minutes of the January 9, 2020 meeting. There were none. Motion to approve minutes: Yeshwant Mahambare motioned to approve minutes.  
The minutes are approved.

**Officer Elections**

Mrs. Ruma Singh noted that the following individuals had been nominated prior to the meeting, and called for any additional floor nominations. There being no discussion or additional nominations, a motion was made by Yeshwant Mahambare and seconded by Chandrasekara Kayambo, which passed unanimously.

Nominees:

1. Yeshwant Mahambare, President
2. Chunyan Pei, VP IBDP Community
3. Shuling Wang, VP Pre-IB Community
4. Jun Xiao, VP Communications & Membership
5. Lingling Yan, VP Fundraising
6. Rachel Sartin, VP Alumni & Corporate Relations
7. Sandi Bone, Secretary
8. Ujwala Malwade, Treasurer

**Upcoming Events**

The College admissions panel was to be held in April but was cancelled. This is a panel of IB seniors who talk about their college admissions process. We are attempting to do this as videos and we are collecting questions on a Google form you can find in our Newsletter, on our Facebook page and our website.

An Extended Essay presentation is being put together and we will put the videos on our website.

Senior Awards night is Friday, May 15 in the form of an online slideshow. The IB Exemplar Scholarship will be awarded that night.

The IB Seniors farewell and gather, Tapas and Tea, will be online and the information will go out to the seniors when that gets finalized.

RRISD graduation will take place on Friday, May 22.

### **Treasurer Report**

The IBPA end of year financials:

Donations \$5,629  
Merchandise sales \$348  
Total Income \$5,977  
Merchandise costs \$65  
IB events/activities (Grateful Gathering etc) \$625  
IB scholarship \$1,000  
Admin \$168  
Total Expenses \$1,858  
Balance to be carried forward \$4,119  
Balance \$10,085

The IBPA reached out to IB Faculty in Spring to ask if they have any needs or wanted to attend training over the summer, however due to the situation, we will likely be carrying this balance into next year.

### **Ms Childress' Report**

The IB program has been growing 2019 we started offering more pathways through the IB program. We have been growing steadily since. 137 Juniors and 104 Seniors. Sophomore and Freshman numbers may change due to transfers and move-ins/move-outs.

IB/IB Prep New Course Offerings:

IB Prep US History (10th grade)  
IB Business Management SL (11th or 12th — this class did not make for 2020-21 but will be offered again for 2021-22)  
IB Dance SL or HL (11th & 12th grades with at least 1 year of any WHS Dance class)

IB Prep/Social Studies:

9th grade — IB Prep Human Geography Studies  
10th grade — AP US History or IB Prep US History  
11th & 12th grade any one of the following satisfies the IB Diploma requirement  
— IB History HL or SL  
— IB Economics SL  
— IB Psychology SL

Math curriculum table can be found on the Westwood IB website (WHS [IB.com](http://IB.com)). Click on the IB Diploma tag —>Chart your Path—>Download the IB Course Sequencing Chart.

9th & 10th graders are merged in hybrid pre AP and pre IB Geometry, Algebra II and pre cal classes. After pre cal they head into actual IB courses.

If you click on courses they will take you to the curriculum and topics being taught.

### **Year in Review 2019-2020**

Highlights include:

Middle School Outreach Program

Grateful Gathering

IB/PrelB Course Registration Assistance — more than 80 families received assistance

Student Panels: Freshman transition panel in September, Young Alumni during Open House night with more that 200 parents, Preparing for WHS with incoming 8th graders listening to Freshman and Sophomores talking about how kids prepare for high school  
Extended Essay Showcase & College Admissions — won't be in person but hopefully we will upload videos.

IB Exemplar Scholarship — awarded to Anaita Merchant

Connecting current IB students to IB Alumni — sent out google form to 11th and 12th graders asking if they wanted to be connected to alumni to talk about colleges.

Fundraisers — direct donations mostly

Graduating IB Senior Survey — sent to all graduating IB Seniors collect college admissions data and feedback for programs or advice to ib students

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

None

### **Stay Connected**

Join the WHS IBPA

<https://goo.gl/forms/8mDBNbV2S95UD20z2>

Join our member-only Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WHSIBPA/>

Check out our website

<http://whsibpa.com/>

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Subscribe to Member Events Calendar

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=OGI5YTcyZscGxnNXAyNGk0OGQ3bTRtcG9AZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xLmNvbQ>

Have questions? Reach out to an Ambassador at [ibpavppreib@gmail.com](mailto:ibpavppreib@gmail.com)

### **Questions**

Q. Numbers of students Sophomores to junior numbers there is 33% attrition expected. Is that an ongoing number that is ok?

A. We are ok with that. We want to offer more opportunities to students but we know students want to do other things at Westwood and it would be a challenge to do everything.

Q. There is no longer Analysis 1 is that correct.

A. Yes it is absorbed by pre cal

Q. If a student starts with Algebra 2 in Freshman year, can they take IB Math Analysis 4 in their Senior year?

A. According to the course sequencing, a student starting in Algebra 2 will end up taking Analysis 3 in Senior year. Since the curriculum is sequential there is no way to skip or take courses concurrently, hence they cannot take Analysis 4 in Senior year.

Q. In the Senior year, can a student take both Analysis 3 and Multivariable Calculus?

A. Multivariable Calculus requires completion of Analysis 3, hence they cannot be taken in the same year.

Many thanks to our President Ruma Singh for all the work she has done as our President.

The IBPA Business meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

These minutes being a fair and accurate recording of the events of the meeting on January 9, 2020, they are respectfully submitted as the official record.

/s/ Sandi Bone

Sandi Bone  
Secretary of WHS-IBPA