

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy  
Parents Association Council  
General Forum

October 23, 2010

I. Attendance was taken and a quorum was present.

II. There were no minutes to approve.

III. Treasurers Report – Toni Skoog

- \* The PAC account has a balance of \$32,730.58
- \* Bus Fund has a balance of \$15,518.26
- \* The budget will be ready for approval at the December PAC meeting

IV. President's Report – Stu Bloom

- Parents were thanked for supporting PAC
- Parents were asked to volunteer to host Preview Day on November 13<sup>th</sup> after the PAC meeting and share their IMSA experience.

V. Reports

\*Vice President – Peter Edgers - No Report

\*Downstate Coordinator – Sandi Duval - No Report

\* Metro Coordinator –Juli Geldner - No Report

\* Multicultural Committee – Renita Johnson - No Report

\*Academic Committee – Inez Verwey – No Report

\* Friday Fest: Toni Skoog and Renita Miller

- The number of attendees is down; 250 students fed; students waited 5 to 10 minutes in line for food; next Friday Fest is 11/12 Chili Night. Thanks to all of those that donated and volunteered.

- Student Life: Renita Johnson –  
Last Saturday was “Saturday Something” which was an ice cream social on the 05 slab. Approximately 175 to 200 students attended. The next “Saturday Something” will be on 11/20 and will be a lock in from 9pm to 12:45 am. There will be games and swimming.

- Technology Committee: Andy Skoog  
Reported that the parent forum will kick off next week;
  
- \*Senior Banquet: Tracy Rogers  
The Senior Banquet is on 6/3/11. The committee met and is working on theme and decorations. Invitations will go out in late December; the committee needs baby pictures of all seniors for the dvd.
  
- \* IMSA FUND – Greta Salamando  
We are almost half way to our goal of 50% parent participation. We are currently at 24.52%. There are 14 volunteers making calls on behalf of the IMSA fund. Each volunteer has to call 37 home.
  - The \$5 for \$5000 program is underway in which if 95% of seniors donate \$5 to the IMSA fund, the Fund will donate \$5000 to the Senior Prom.
  
- \* Residential Life – Assistant Director Janet Cordoves  
Spoke about the RC hiring process. Lauren Lutz, the hiring coordinator spoke about where candidates are recruited from; Curtis Boyd the On-Campus coordinator spoke about the process of the on campus interviews for RC; Quinn Ryann spoke about what it's like to be a new RC at IMSA.
  
- \*Dr. McClaren- Principal  
Spoke about the intersession schedule; first quarter grades are posted; there is an in-school Veteran's Day program scheduled.
  
- \*Dr. Hernandez – Student Life Director  
Last day of finals this semester is Wednesday 12/22. Finals end at noon and Halls close at 5pm.  
Parents should be familiar with the attendance policy and the discipline policy and it is in the parents handbook.  
The girls security meeting this past Monday night was a school error and there will be no mandatory meetings scheduled after 10pm.
  
- Julia Husen – CAC  
We now have Naviance on-line and it is populated with the Senior class data.  
90 Colleges visited IMSA this fall.  
Financial Aid night is 11/11/10.  
Juniors took the PSAT and will have results in the first week of December.

Sophmores had there first CAC meeting on 10/20

\*Melvin Bacani – IMSA Alumni Report

The web site was launched;

The first College-Career- Choices Forum is scheduled for 11/17;

The big sibling program will begin soon.

\*Shawon Jackson – Student Council Report

Diversity week was last week;

Homecoming raised \$2000;

Dr. Skinner will be the first speaker in the “Last Lecture” series.

VI. New Business

Tracy Rogers: Motion for transfer of funds for tax return preparation; 2<sup>nd</sup> Renita Miller: passed unanimously.

VII.Motion to Adjourn- Motion by Don Ray; Second by Renita Johnson. Passed unanimously.