

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER MEETING  
OF THE 1997-98 IMSA PARENTS ASSOCIATION  
SEPTEMBER 20, 1997**

(Next Meeting: Oct. 18th, 10:00 AM. at IMSA)

The September meeting of the 1997-98 Parents Association was called to order by President Stuart Cohen at 8:03 A.M. Saturday September 20, 1997 at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy.

**ATTENDANCE**

Attendance was taken, and a quorum was present.

**REPORTS**

David Gossman moved that the minutes from the July 26, 1997 Parents Association meeting be approved. The motion was seconded by Linda Mellis and passed.

No Treasurer's report was given.

**Officers and committee chairs** were introduced. Each gave a brief description of their office/committee and the time and place of meetings. All present were encouraged to join and participate in the committees.

The **Academic Committee** met on September 16th with students and faculty who made the trip to Israel this summer and discussed what they learned and how it has influenced them and their plans for being this experience to the IMSA community especially an Intersession course or courses.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. A thank you was received from Glenn Schwartzwalder for the warm-up suits for the fall sport teams.
2. Verbal thank yous were made for the new furniture. Written ones will be read at the next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. David Gossman reported that lab safety plans are presently being discussed and that a check of fume hoods has been conducted.
2. An Ad Hoc committee to assist the Academy in recruitment strategies will be established. Volunteers from the various regions were requested.
3. Frances Manson will chair the Senior Dinner.
4. Cheryl Meyers, who is chairing today's Ice Cream social, was introduced.
5. Possible projects for funding were briefly explained. They include:

landscaping for 1506 and 1507;  
vacuum cleaners for the resident halls;

"x" computer terminals;  
computer software;  
ethics conference;  
and seed money for the proposed student research center.

6. Volunteers were requested for the Phone-A-Thon to be held on the evenings of October 27-29.
7. Principal Sinner requested parent help in labeling all of the materials in the IRC for the new security system
8. An orientation meeting for the new representatives will be held after next month's meeting and information packages were distributed to these representatives.
9. Future special events at PAC meetings - November 15 - Titan account orientation; February 21 - Springfield meeting.

### **NEXT MEETING**

Saturday, October 18, 1997 at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be held in the Lecture Hall due to PSAT testing. Committee meetings will be held at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Carol L. Quandt, Secretary

Attachments in Secretary's file:

Attendance list, September meeting  
Thank you from Glen Schwartzwalder  
Information packet for new representatives



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