

IMSA PAC MEETING MINUTES
September 14, 2002 (Parents' Day)

President Jeri Hagiwara called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m. which was well attended by parents. Roll call was taken. There was a quorum. Cathy Null moved the approval of the minutes be moved to April's meeting. Deb Dirks seconded. Motion passed.

President's Report

Jeri Hagiwara introduced the Executive Committee and Committee Chairs to the parents.

Jeri also pointed out the proposed bylaws to the Technology and Student Life Committees, which will be voted on at the next meeting on October 19th.

Jeri highlighted the upcoming fundraising drive and that the goal for fundraising is 100% participation. This fundraiser has a direct impact on classes of 2004 and 2005 since it will effect corporate, government and individual funding for those years. Parent participation is an important communication and vote of support to the public and corporate sponsors, particularly in today's political climate. Jeri noted that there is no minimum (or maximum) amount to contribute. Parents who contribute now will not be called during the October fundraiser.

IMSA Administration Comments

Eric McLaren welcomed the parents to Parents' Day and reminded them that he has sent out three communications thus far via the parent email list. He invited parents who did not receive those emails to contact his office with their email address information.

Eric introduced key members of the administration, including Dr. David Abler (who just successfully defended his doctorate), Bob Hernandez (Student Life Committee), Gretchen Stauder (CAC), Jim Gerry (Technology Committee) and Student Council President Urvi Purohit.

Vice President's Report

Cathy Barnes distributed out a chart showing how the state representatives voted for the IMSA budget to the parents.

Eric McLaren pointed out that representatives will not be considering budget issues again until March, 2003 and IMSA will be asking parents to contact their representatives at that time. He will also confirm that the chart accurately reflects the representatives' votes on the specific motion at issue and communicate that information to the parents.

Closing

Cathy Barnes moved the meeting be adjourned. Cheri Chaney seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Don Driscoll
PAC Secretary