



**PAC General Membership Meeting
Minutes***

Saturday, November 2, 2019

****Please note that the PowerPoint posted on the PAC website provides extended details on the committee and CAC report. The newsletter also provides additional details on PAC activities.***

Executive Committee Reports

Treasurer

Read newsletter submission

Sophomore Representative

- Reminded participants that he is the voice of sophomore parents and they should reach out to him if they have questions or concerns. All PAC leader emails can be found on the PAC website.
- Informed parents that he is responsible for the fabulous newsletter that was sent to all parents. This is a new initiative that was well-received.

Vice-President

- PAC gear needs to be updated with new logo and a call for volunteer graphic artists was made
- Still a need for some regional volunteers and we can have multiple volunteers per region. Please contact the VP if you are willing to serve.

Committee Reports

Transportation

- Funds must be paid upfront
- There is a fine for a refund

Student Life

- Wonderful activities are happening all around campus
- Additional wing parents needed for 02B, 02C, 03A, 03C, 04A, 05A, 05B

Academic

- Reminder to let Academic Chairs know if there are parental concerns that are not addressed after speaking with your child's teacher.
- The Academic Chairs look for big/trending issues to bring forth to the Administration
- Quarterly grades are out
- Students must leave campus 24 hours after last final exam

Friday Fest

- November 8 - Next Friday Fest!!!!!!
- More set-up volunteers are needed
- Donation slots are still open

Senior Banquet

- There is a need for sophomore and junior parent volunteers
- Send information requests and volunteer notifications to imsabanquet2020@gmail.com

Student Council Report

- MHI Week was a success
- Sophomore-at-Large was elected
- Looking forward to a teacher/student dinner
- Sedexo Committee was formed

College and Academic Counseling Presentation

- Low participation in financial aid webinars
- PSAT
 - Not for college admissions
 - Practice test for SAT
- About 40 National Merit Scholars a year
- Advanced Placement
 - Significant increase over last year
 - Unused exams mandate a \$40 fee
- Homework-Read the IMSA Profile on the website

Administration Reports

Katie Berger, Student Life

- Cultural shows start in November
- November 13, 2019 – Year of Inquiry meeting
- You can donate to the PAC via the website
- IMSA participates in Amazon Smile

Robert Hernandez, Principal

- There is school on Veteran's Day
 - There will be a special presentation on this day
 - Presentation is open to parents
- A teacher of Spanish resigned due to personal reasons
 - All parents and student affected were contacted
 - A current teacher of Spanish is covering her classes
 - The hiring process has started

Guest Speakers

The speakers were outstanding and gave a wealth of pertinent information. There were several questions asked and answered.

Amy Woods, Coordinator of Student Activities, spoke to

- Student involvement in activities
- Senior Class Activities
 - Prom
 - Auction
 - Fundraiser
- IMSA Mom and Dad t-shirts

Betty Hart, IN2, spoke to

- STEM Pathways Program

- College and Career Pathways
- Post-Secondary Workforce Act