

INTERSCHOOL COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

March 1, 2022 – 9-10:30am
via ZOOM

ATTENDEES:

Laura Banchemo, Co-Vice President, Communications
Randi Berry, Member-At-Large
Jessie Burkhardt, Art Show Co-Coordinator
Shirley Clifford, Treasurer
Marina Gerstemeier, Member-At-Large
Jenia Keating, Co-President
Ali Liu-Brown, Member-At-Large
Cheryl Masterman, Co-President
Caroline Manogue, Immediate Past President
Kami Pulsifer, Parent Education Series Co-Coordinator
Lou Savastani, Member-At-Large
Dani Shaw, Luncheon Coordinator
Michele Vessal, Co-Vice President, Communications

2/1/22 Minutes Approved.

Cheryl M. moved to approve the 2/1/22 minutes, and Jenia K. seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

Shirley C. reported that six of our ten schools have sent their MiniGrant contributions. Bryn Mawr Bank merged with WSFS and will continue to carry our accounts. We paid Main Line Reform Temple the remaining \$325 for the ISC Luncheon; \$225 was paid as a deposit in 2019. MiniGrants had \$1,236.58 in reimbursements in February, and its account totals \$13, 760.01. The General Fund totals \$15, 145.25..

ISC Executive Board Succession Planning

As a result of the posted Call for Nominees, Cheryl M. had two inquiries about our open positions. We will have enough Members At Large to cover LMSD committee meetings. Marina G. will talk with Laura B. and Michele V. about the Co-Communications VP role.

ISC Art Show Update - 3/5/22 - 3/12/22

Jessie B. reported that they are in good shape and expect a successful event. Installation is set for this Thursday and Friday, and the show opens Saturday. Dani S., Cheryl M., Michele V. and Laura B. volunteered to cover the Sunday 3/6 "medical exemption" time from 12-3pm.

Parent Education Series Update

Kami P. shared that the next Parent Education event will be Wednesday 3/16/22 on "The Whole Athlete." It will feature a panel which will include Dr. Addison Lerner-Lentz (Physical Therapist) , Dr. Mitchell Greene (Sports Psychologist) and Dr. Allen Harris (Sports Medicine Physician) to discuss key issues and challenges around the raising of a student athlete. The discussion will include topics such as the pros and cons of sports specialization, sports nutrition, sleep-hygiene, injury prevention and treatment including concussions. Discussion on holding the Q&A in breakout rooms or as an open forum resulted in a decision to hold them as an open forum.

She and Lisa are still meeting every other week with Dr. Nure for April and May's topics. For April, they are considering addressing respect, diversity, appreciating differences, and resilience, with Bechton Scholars contributing. Cheryl asked them to loop in Dr. McGloin, because they are considering similar issues for the April's Hot Topic. Lisa and she want to continue in these roles next year with hopes of planning topics more in advance. They enjoy a good relationship with Dr. Nure and hope to plan the 2022/2023 meetings with him over the summer.

The February Parent Ed. event on social media had excellent attendance on social media and good feedback afterward. The local Patch news platform posted the event's blurb, which perhaps increased attendance. We will begin to send blurbs to them

directly. Dr. Nure said that Gretchen Hagnbuch's presentation in December on substance abuse was watched over 100 times online afterwards. This successful sharing of recorded Parent Education events led to a general discussion of why Hot Topics cannot be shared as well. Cheryl M. will broach the topic with Dr. Mumin. Ali LB suggested a revisitation of how restorative practices are communicated to students and families.

Luncheon Update

Dani S. reported that the ISC Luncheon date is locked in: Thursday, 5/26/22. The venue, Main Line Reform Temple, is locked in and paid for. She is pricing out box lunches; currently Hymies is best option at \$15/pp. She will reach out to music teachers regarding entertainment. We will not display art this year.. Once she has the invitation finalized, she will forward it to Denise LaPera.

Submitted School Board Committee Report Questions

Randi B. expressed concern regarding LMSD School Board committee agendas and noted that they often are not posted online prior to committee meetings. As per the Sunshine Act, these agendas legally need to be publically posted ahead of the committee meetings.

Cheryl M. noted that 127 parents participated in the revised Ad Hoc Committee on Racism's forum on Wednesday 2/23/22. After hearing frank discussions about intolerant behavior, Dr. Mumin assured the participants that he heard their concerns and would actively address them.

Upcoming Hot Topic Meetings:

- K-8 Middle School Scheduling Update (ZOOM) - Tuesday March 8th 9:30am
- Mental Health topic? Still TBD - Tuesday April 5th, 9:30am (also voting on new ISC Executive Board slate)
- State of the District (ZOOM) - Tuesday May 10 9:30am

Upcoming ISC Exec Board Meetings:

- Tuesday March 29th, 9:00am

- Tuesday May 3rd, 9:00am
- Tuesday 5/31, 9:30am - Exec Board Transition Meeting
- Tuesday 6/6, 9:30am - Incoming Presidents/Treasurers Meeting

Upcoming Parent Ed Events:

- Wednesday March 16, 7:00pm - “The Whole Athlete”

With no other business, the meeting concluded at 10:30am.