

DP Members' Forum

February 15, 2018

Anuj Saran called the Forum to order at 4:06.

Introductions around the room.

1. Two positions open on DP Board: Member at Large, Chair Elect (3 year term—chair elect, chair, past chair). Nominate someone tonight or tomorrow a.m. Chair Elect: Michael Cook; Member at Large, Laura Brewer, Tiffany Ewell, Member at Large.
2. We are working on getting ToK teacher the bonus for a C, B, or A. A=6 or7, B=5, C=4. Also working on getting Coordinator language changed to “shall” instead of “may.” These requests are going to Karen Brown to ask for legislation changes. Definitely not a guaranteed improvement.
3. June Quarterly will include a Language B presentation. NB: The June Quarterly and workshops are not back-to-back. You should send your language B teachers to the workshop.
4. Karen Brown presented on a new service to schools: We now have access to our training and quarterly transcripts. There is a new choice: Resource Center. We have access to every certificate for quarterly and training for yourself. Phase 2 will give coordinators access to all certificates from our school.
5. Also on the FLIBS website is a choice “Jobs Exchange” where IBCs can advertise opening and teachers can post their CVs.
6. If you need statute info, please check Meeting Papers area.
7. Mike Cook: Are there any newer programs that have an authorization budget they could share with a school considering implementing the program? Several volunteered.
8. Laura Brewer: Where did requests for Special Arrangements go? Everyone is saying that IB is not approving anything. She eventually was allowed to test him in the middle of the night and guarantee he was sequestered. Call IB.
9. Do schools accept grade 10 students who haven't done PIB? Most do. All schools that did, closely reviewed the courses the students took to ensure

they are prepared. As competition increases, we may have to be more flexible.

10. English and Math are both first testing in 2021.
11. With English Orals, they use their personal code, not session number.
12. Do you give your science teachers a sub to run the IAs or grade the IAs.
Yes, some do give subs.
13. Do teachers do an IA calendar? Yes, but they are hard to hold to.