

**DP General Membership
Florida League of IB Schools
Feb. 16, 2018
TradeWinds Resort, St Pete Beach, FL**

In attendance	Attendance sheet passed around.
Topic	Action
Call to order	Anuj Saran. Self-Introductions.
Scholarships	<p>Roger Tangney, Chair. Second year on electronic website. Everything seemed to work for Roger’s school, but some people did not make the deadline. We are in the process of making our own website for scholarship applications. They awarded \$1,000/\$2,000/\$4,000 levels. Roger may send out a survey monkey for input on levels. Stay tuned. The committee works very hard. They need a member from the panhandle and one from South Florida. Contact Roger or Ralph. Student essay, CAS relativity, teacher recs, coordinator recs were very important. This year, the rec letters were not specific enough.</p> <p>Awards will be posted on the website.</p>
Grants	<p>Jordan Schemmel, Chair. 32 grants submitted across all three programs. Each program has its own amount to distribute. Winning grants are posted on the FLIBS web site.</p> <p>Grants committee will meet in June to discuss changes to the process. The new scholarship site will also be active for grants.</p>
Elections	<p>Anuj noted that we have Michael Cook nominated for Chair Elect; Laura Brewer and Tiffany Ewell are nominated for Member at Large. No nominations from the floor.</p> <p>After votes counted: Michael Cook is the new Chair Elect. Election results : Laura Brewer is new Member at Large.</p>
Legislative Update	<p>Credit by exam—Karen is working with DOE. DOE is planning to change the document so that HL and SL are separated. She’s working to have the document support what our students are doing.</p> <p>Literature and Literature and Language—university credit for these two courses not likely to change in the next two years. Some universities will give 1101 credit. Dance and religion are not on the document. Karen will contact DOE to ensure they are in the next round.</p>
Workshop Update	<p>June Quarterly is June 14/15 and the training doesn’t start until June 19-22, 22-25. IB required us to change the dates because they had a conflicting training going on. Karen noted that we also had a conflict in 2019, but IB promised to not conflict with FLIBS training. She has 4 spaces left for Lang B. New math will be offered June 2019. Subject specific seminars will be in March of 2019. New English will be offered in June 2019. 2 sections each</p>

	<p>time for Lit and 3 for Lang and Lit. Karen is investigating getting verbiage in legislation for CP teachers to get the \$50 bonus.</p>
<p>USF IB Diploma Student Success: Targeting Stress, Coping and Engagement</p>	<p>Elizabeth Shaunessy-Dedrick. Working/studying mostly in Tampa, Broward, and Duval counties. Funded by Institute of Educational Sciences (Federal). US DOE recognizes that students in rigorous programs warrant special support.</p> <p>When the study started, it became apparent that IB students do have higher stress, but they somehow managed it. The question then was what are they doing? They did their research from 2004-2010. There are some interesting patterns among the top 20 percent of the school. So, what was the difference? That is their study.</p> <p>IB Students perceive they have more stress. Their sources are not the same as everyone else—it’s IB factors: multiple tests on same day, big projects, EE. Similarities in AP and IB students, so they included AP students in the study. Freshman experience: grade 8 kids have similar stress levels, but after 1 semester in PIB, the PIB kids are smore stressed. IB students have better positive outcomes than their peers. IB students use sophisticated mental health coping mechanisms.</p> <p>She will provide the report.</p> <p>19 schools, 10 AP and 10 IB, 8 teachers per school. 2379 students. 52% IB, 48% AP 62% female, 54% dads, 63% moms earned BA Diverse ethnically.</p> <p>PowerPoint available on web site.</p>
<p>College Relations</p>	<p>Survey coming out. Attempting to have FL Polytech, FIU maybe Penn or Yale on the Sept panel.</p>
<p>June Workshop</p>	<p>Lang B in June. A Math workshop for later and and English.</p>