

Diploma Breakout Session

September 7, 2012

The meeting was brought to order by Curt Wood.

1) Welcome and Introductions

27 people in attendance

2) Chris Overhoff presented information on Concept-Based Learning
(continued from General Session)

After writing the Level 1 Generalization Statement in the General Session, everyone was asked to refer to it. Using the list of scaffolding verbs on his handout (from Lynn Erickson's model), he referred to a powerpoint about how to scaffold (asking "How", "Why" or "So What"?). Working with partners, teams came up with other concepts using the given list of verbs.

3) IB Conference of the Americas Report (Julie Webster & Curt Wood):

Curt reported that a scanning center will be used for the May, 2013 exams in Indianapolis. It has been reported recently that all exams will be e-marked through this center for 2013.

A goal for the future is for students to eventually take exams on computers.

Approaches to Learning is going to become more evident in DP.

The OCC will have a new look at the end of quarter 3. It will be email based for a login. (Much easier for coordinator account management.) Searches will be easier (via the "dashboard").

School Services session: Curt inquired about fees. Regarding the IBCC as a certificate, should schools have to pay for additional subject fees that students choose to take? IB will look at possible restructuring of fees...no date identified for a decision on this.

Learner Profile changes are in review. Part of this is due to cultural differences. The learner Profile originally came from PYP.

Julie Webster shared a written report (see attached) from the Conference of the Americas.

4) Julie shared exam conflict paperwork with potential options for IB to consider in May, 2013. A sheet (see attached) was shared with Cecilia that identifies conflicts between track and girls' tennis. These two sports have primary conflicts with IB exams. Cecelia said that she will look at the suggestions on this sheet to see what might be possible. Julie also talked to CHSAA and provided them with the May, 2013 exam schedule. They understand days that will be challenging and indicated that some regional tournaments might be somewhat flexible in order to accommodate

exams. Hopefully if we all can work together we can provide exam opportunities for our student athletes.

5) Announcements/Upcoming Events & Deadlines

- Sept. 15th Enquiry Upon Results (EUR) for May 2012 session
- Sept. 29th IBA Workshop, Denver (Cat3: Learner Profile)
- 10th Grade Retreat (MYP/Pre-Diploma) in November
 - Last year this retreat was at Keystone Science School for pre-Diploma (MYP) students. Several students attended and enjoyed the opportunity. This year's retreat is scheduled for November 2 - 4. A shuttle will be provided from Colorado Mills. The Keystone Science School is looking for an IB ARMS contact person. Email Curt Wood if you're interested in helping.
- Friday, November 9th; IBARMS Meeting
- Saturday, November 10th; IB ARMS Symposia (Aurora Hills Middle School)
- November 15th; First Registration Deadline/ Music SL group performance #

6) Discussion/suggestions for offerings at the November 10th Symposia at Aurora Hills Middle School

- Visual Arts Electronic Submission (considering Dan Augenstein as workshop leader. Suggested to also invite Travis Krause, art teacher at Greeley West)
- Language B Subject Guide Changes (all languages together)
- 5-year Self Study
- CAS
- Extended Essay for supervisors

7) Discussion/suggestions for offerings and dates for area Roundtables this year

- Group 4 Internal Assessments (Mindy Sautel will provide facility - Alameda H.S., needs facilitators for each science)
- Extended Essay
- Mandarin B...tabled for now. Will connect the Mandarin teachers.
- Economics (Julie Webster is willing to connect her Economics teacher with the teacher who requested this)
- Psychology (Mike Pettersch will consider hosting)
- Film (at Fairview High School - Darren Bessett)
- Math (Standley Lake will host, but needs facilitator)

7) Additional discussion items from members; possible Future Breakout Session Topics

- Extended Essay Scores for May 2012
- Future topic on AP, IB, Dual Credit Research (Grant Clayton)

Nanci Morse asked the group if they are willing to allow the IB ARMS Executive Board to have the \$25 meeting/lunch fee excused for each meeting. The DP coordinators are in agreement to allow this.

Diploma students have been requested to help as student ambassadors during the IBA workshop in Denver. Please contact Nanci Morse if you have students who might be willing to help as ambassadors (September 29 or 30).