

**Minutes IBARMS PYP Break Out Session
April 9, 2010**

Meet and Greet Celebrations and Congratulations

25 members in attendance

Congratulations to Paul Schkade who will take over from Diane Jensen as our PYP representative to IBARMS. A big thank you to Diane for her hard work these past two years!

Congratulations to Upper Blue Elementary School who received their letter of authorization

Silverthorne Elementary and Frisco Elementary have turned in Application A

On May 20-21 Fountain School will be having their authorization visit

Wheeling Elementary was authorized in December 2009

Exhibition times and dates

This is new information. Please refer to Diane's previous emails for other dates and times for exhibitions

Mackintosh Academy

May 11 10:00 am

1:00 PM

May 13 for parents (times?)

Contact Sharon 794-6222

Academy International

9-11 (Classrooms visit)

2:15-3:15 (parents invited)

email Diane Jensen at diane.jensen@asd20.com

Whittier Elementary

May 14

12:00-2:45 PM

6:00-7:00 PM

Contact Lise Blumenthal at lisebgoode@comcast.net

Roundtable Guidelines

Guidelines for hosting Round Tables and Symposiums have been developed by IBARMS and will be posted on the IBARMS website shortly. The goal is to be more consistent with one another as well as making sure that schools are compensated for their efforts and protected from incurring unnecessary debt. Please see guidelines if you are planning to host an event.

RTI and the Relationship to PYP Roundtable

Friday, April 30 9:00-3:00

Sabin World School
3050 S. Vrain School, Denver
Contact Craig Ferguson

Speakers and other Professional Development

Please email suggestions of speakers to the IBARMS speaker committee with contact information.

Diane has requested that we “roll over” the \$2,000 allotted PYP for professional developmental for next year. This means we will have \$4,000 to spend towards PD. Please bring your suggestions to the Fall meeting.

New Documents on the OCC

Diane reminded us that there are new publications on the OCC. One, PYP as a Model of Transdisciplinary Learning (Feb.2010) is quite interesting reading. Paul encourages schools to post their POI and planners on the OCC

Keystone Conference

Courses for the PYP at Keystone this summer are 70% full
Name changes are allowed until the end of May, afterwards there will be a fee.
Also, be sure to make changes to sessions as soon as possible (there is a deadline and a fee charged afterwards) and remind your participants what session they are attending before they go (we all forget in the summer!)

IB Fees

A discussion was held about ways we might address IB fees increasing. The Executive Board will be drafting a letter to send to Drew Deutsch with our concerns. Individual schools are encouraged to also voice their concerns.

Wanda Sutton proposed that we have a round table on ways to fund raise for fees and training – we may want to invite a parent representative to this roundtable

Another suggestion was made that we spend time discussing answering questions about the benefits of the increased fees. (what are we paying for?)

Respectfully submitted
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