

## Minutes April 18 IBARMS General Meeting

Submitted by Suzanne Geimer

The meeting was called to order by Roger Dowd. Roger commented that this was his last official meeting as president and later in the meeting highlighted some of the achievements of the association during his term of office.

- the minutes of the February meeting were approved
- Carrie Bennett from Bridgevolunteers spoke regarding opportunities for service learning abroad. She pointed out that that these trips are appropriate for CAS and TOK classes, as well as service learning for MYP students. Bridge tailors trips to individual school needs.
- Don Marsh suggested we consider a documentary filmmaker, Dominic House, as a guest speaker in our MYP or Diploma schools, or for an IBARMS meeting. Mr. House has produced a documentary called “The Listening Project” which addresses attitudes for people from other countries regarding the United States.

It was suggested that we consider having him speak to students as part of the DU ethics seminar next year.

- the proposal to purchase a booth to represent IBARMS at the Annual Regional Conference 7/08 in San Francisco was approved
- Lori Dowd presented the Conference report, indicating that the Keystone Conference has 500 participants with a few PYP sections open.
- the IBARMS treasury has over \$300,000 including the fees for the Conference.
- Roger offered a Legislative Committee update. He and Lou presented at the Joint Education Committee and had a positive reception. Efforts to secure legislative sponsors for a bill supporting professional development, using the levers of our standards based assessment and access components are being considered.
- Susie Mitzelfeld announced the winners of the IBARMS Scholarships for 2008.  
They were: Jacqueline Graham—Smoky Hill  
Emily Conway--Palmer  
Francis Chen--Niwot  
Luke Avery—Centarus  
Elliot Ross—Poudre
- the School Association Contract (formerly known as subregional groups) has been signed by the IBARMS Executive Board.
- Roger reminded all ARMS schools to complete the School Census by the June 1 deadline. The help guide is a useful in completing the census.
- The slate of candidates for the new Executive Board was unanimously approved.  
President elect: Don Marsh  
Treasurer: Glenda Nachtrieb  
Secretary: Chris Hays  
DP rep: Patricia Wetmore  
MYP rep: Anne Frazier  
PYP rep: Diane Jensen

Roger introduced our president Dorsee Johnson Tucker who encouraged our continued involvement and thanked Roger for his enthusiastic strength of leadership.

- The Bylaws were changed as follows: change Article 4, Section 2.7 to read  
“If unable to fulfill duties, the Board may replace a member.”
- IBARMS members and their students are encouraged to submit articles for the ARMS newsletter.
- Members discussed the possibility of student exchanges between schools for projects and activities