

IBARMS General Session Minutes

11:30 a.m.

Adams 12 Educational Support Center

September 7, 2012

IBARMS Theme for 2012-13 - *How do we strengthen the Continuum?*

President – Nanci Morse

Secretary – Racinda Godbold

PYP Representative – Tricia Dutton-Murato

DP Representative – Curtis Wood

Conference Director - Debbie Getzel

President-elect – Paul Sckade

Treasurer - Sue Wagoner

MYP Representative – Karen East

Past President – Jan Lotter

Executive Assistant - Lori Dowd

Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

President Nanci Morse welcomed members to the general session. She asked schools who were newly authorized to stand and be recognized for celebration. She also asked those present who were attending for the first time to introduce themselves.

Standing Reports

Minutes from April 20, 2012 IBARMS General Session

The minutes were approved as read.

Introductions

The executive board members of IBARMS were introduced. Past president Jan Lotter, past PYP representative, and past DP representative Julie Webster were thanked for their service. Lori Dowd, executive assistant to IBARMS was introduced. It was announced that she is also being published for the first time.

Executive Board Retreat

Nanci reported on the work of the executive board over the past 6 months. A visual of the organizational structure of IBARMS was shared.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Sue Wagoner gave the treasurer's report: checking - \$102,000; savings - \$410,000.

Committees

- **Keystone Report**
 - *Debbie Getzel and Dorsee Tucker reported on the 2012 Keystone Conference. 736 participants, 29 workshops, 43 Workshop Leaders. 2 field representatives. 25 countries represented in total. 14 registrants were unable to attend because of the fire in Colorado Springs. \$590,000 income, \$110,000 net income*
 - *Our field representatives reported that they were impressed with Keystone. They report that we are one of the only conferences in the world who utilize actual IB educators as workshop conference volunteers to make it happen and having their expertise is incredible. Those volunteers included: Nanci Morse, Paul Schkade, Anne Frazier, Rachel Fisher, Marueen Shields, Suzi Geimer, Marie McKenzie, Julie Webster, Jennifer Viers, Chris Curtis, Jan Lotter, Sue Wagoner, and Lori Dowd.*
 - *Nanci was presented with a thank you in the form of a floral arrangement for her leadership in her years of serving as Conference Director that has made Keystone an excellent legacy.*
 - *Please apply for the Keystone Steering Committee in 2013. (USE FLYER for details)*
 - *New conferences for Keystone 2013 were shared.*
- **IBA request**
 - *IBA has requested IBARMS to partner with us for the upcoming September 29-Oct 1 workshop in Denver to help with a variety of things.*
- **Symposium**
 - *PYP, MYP, and DP symposium will be offered November 10 at Aurora Hills Middle School.*
- **IBARMS Theme for the year – How do we strengthen the Continuum?**
 - *Nanci highlighted the theme of IBARMS for the second year. She mentioned the commonalities of the 3 programs with “Connections, Community, Concepts, and Creativity”.*

New Business

Guest Speaker

Chris Overhoff presented on concept based curriculum utilizing the concepts of 2D vs. 3D curriculum design and The Structure of Knowledge from Lyn Erickson.

IBARMS Dates for 2012-13

- *Meetings: September 7, November 9 & 10(symposium); January 25; April 12*
- *Keystone: June 30-July 3*