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- I. A huge thanks to the IB ARMS membership to picking up the cost of lunch for the executive board members. This decision was made by all three levels. Again, a sincere thank you from the executive board.
- II. Scholarship Reading Committee – We need people to read the applications for the scholarships for IB Arms. These scholarships are awarded to diploma students at our April meeting.
- III. Special Projects Volunteer – we have the 2 folks who have volunteered to be on this committee. We could use a few more readers
- IV. Changes or discussions: Do we have a plan of action for implementing the next chapter changes?
 1. Will the changes impact grading and reporting systems?
 2. Roger Dowd is going to IB offices and will be part of the next chapter discussion and he will be on our April meeting for the next chapter and coming changes.
 3. **Global context discussion:** Looks like? Requirements?
 - A). How will we maintain service?
 - It will really have a fit for all 8 subjects through our unit design
 - Oct 2013 is when we will see it all of the changes released in draft form.
 - B). How much should we be spending on the Areas of Interaction for new staff
 - It depends where you are in your authorization/eval. So many of us are going to have the 2015-16 eval so keep the Aol
 - The process is still there the contextual piece. Be driven by the contextual/ big understandings
 4. Things are on hold because they are piloting each subject and truly getting feedback on what works. Ex. the unit planner
 5. IB will want to see the action plan for building during your verification and evaluation visits, the documents that are already published; like the transition document, etc., if we are aware of them its fine. It's all we have to follow now and be patient
 6. Those who start in Aug. this jazz coming out in Oct. is an issue but the changes are 2014. Then there is also a couple of years to implement
- V. **Keystone:** continue to go forward. It's \$800. What IB takes out went up this year the rest goes to IB Arms
 1. IB and the Common Core so people should go to this continuum workshop. Registration for Keystone will be open Jan 2 for IBARMS members.

2. We need to submit our requests for 2014 in our January meeting
Continuum workshops/sessions are for all levels of Ib.

VI. Student Summit: in place for 7 years

We want it to happen in the early fall particularly if we want service learning so to do this we need the committee formed in the spring and work on it the summer

April 25th a day of service for all levels a service day individual schools can choose what that will be for them. All 3 levels work to see this happen and maybe by region like northern co, or Denver area, etc.,

In January we will be asking for a planning committee to be good to go for the summit in Oct of next year.

Theme: Cultivate Community

Can we have this on the web what other schools are doing for service. The idea is that it connects with what you are already doing.

Exhibition students could be putting this in too.

Is this action or exhibition? It will be clarified

- Coordinator round table went well over all. Great discussion.
- Music round table. Is at Mountain Ridge . Let Karen know if still interested
- Language B round table. Potentially it's Leshar in Fort Collins but looking for a more central location to honor our travelers.

MYP Symposium: Why did it not fill? Is it a Saturday thing? Or is it a priority thing. Is it a glitch. Yes we think it is. Next year new guides so maybe people will come.

Keystone Science School: 18 students went, it was neat to see the bond. Why are you in IB and what will it do for you? Had to create an action plan for their next few months and how to prepare for DP. The networks that are built are so important for success, family, peers, etc.,

- Looking at September 14, September 21, or Oct 12 to move the Keystone Science School for next year.
- Suggestion to create something visual to promote this. Maybe get testimonials after their big hike and such. Let's work on getting this to grow and maybe scholarship one student per kid per school. It is \$100. Possibly encourage your IB parents group to help fund if they are active enough.