

**Academic Boosters  
Meeting Minutes  
March 24, 2011**

**Attendance:** Jill Feldman, Lisa Savage, Marie Kobayashi, Maria Robles, Patti Reid, Nancy Boyd-Mattern, Krista Vita, Joan Burkhart, Kim Shoop

**Discussion of Current Activities:**

**a. 3rd Quarter BUG (Bringing Up Grades)**

The PTSA approved an additional \$100 for a BUG grand prize – one \$100 VISA card that all grades will be eligible for. Apt Orthodontics volunteered to fund this gift card, so we will use that money instead of the PTSA money. In school posters should go up next week – announcements will start the following week – tickets will be handed in right before Spring Break and the winners will be announced the Tuesday after Spring Break.

**Discussion of Upcoming Events:**

**a. Post-Secondary Options Day (4/28)**

Volunteers needed from 7:00-9:30 on 4/28. Please email Karen Burke if you want to volunteer ([keburke1@fcps.edu](mailto:keburke1@fcps.edu)). Lisa Savage will update cost figures and may also update the “life situations” (jobs, marital status, # kids) that are handed out at the door. She may try to sort them into career groupings, so the kids can sort of pick what would be most relevant to them. Lisa plans to work on updating April 4-8 to assist contact her at [l\\_savage@verizon.net](mailto:l_savage@verizon.net).

**b. Subcommittee Vacancies 2011-2012**

We continued to highlight the vacancies available for next year: ALC appears to be fully staffed (Sofi volunteered to do the program – and maybe the letter/envelope stuffing?? Joan B and Jill Feldman volunteered to fill in as needed, Nancy Mattern volunteered to help with the reception); Marilyn and Patrice **may do BUG** next year??; Kim will do the College Application Workshops; Krista will repeat leadership of the TOK Writers Workshop; **all Directory jobs are open**; Juli and Yolanda **may do HRB** again next year?; Kim will do the mock testing; **Post Secondary Options Day is open** and Scholarships will be run by Patrice this year, probably by Joan or Kim next year.

If you know anybody who might be interested in one of the openings please contact Joan ([joan.lynch1@verizon.net](mailto:joan.lynch1@verizon.net)) or Kim ([kjshoop@aol.com](mailto:kjshoop@aol.com)).

**Comments, Questions and Suggestions for Future Activities**

AB raised much more money than anticipated this year – we will spend some on new tablecloths and some on BUG. The PTSA will discuss if/how to spend the remaining funds at one of our remaining PTSA meetings. Ideas for AB-related projects included: medals for the IB diploma candidate graduates (each medal costs \$15) – the letters and pins associated with the ALC – maybe making a donation to Laptops for Success. There was some discussion about Patti Reid talking to Oracle about donating money for the IB medals ...we will try to get an estimate of next year's cost from Shannon and discuss at the next meeting.

Shannon made the point that Bruce does not want AB to go out looking for corporate donations (except for the directory), as the companies may be donating through other facets of the school. However, if somebody wants to offer to cover some of the AB activity costs, we wouldn't turn any support away!

Shannon thanked the committee for its contributions to the school during her tenure – she is retiring effective 7/1/11 and does not plan to be back for any HRBs!!

**Next Meeting:** April 28th @ 7:00 PM in the Career Center