

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Homestead Parent Club Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 11, 2018**  
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Start time 11:00 am

**Present:** (12 attendees) Heather Wilcox, HHS Parent Club President; Elizza Wesner, HHS Parent Club Secretary; Jennifer Kennedy, HHS Parent Club Co-Vice President, Meagan Milne, Tanya Dely, Chris Perez, Monica Willits, Kelly Hutner, Evangeline Stavretis, Liz Auger, and two parents who did not sign-in.

**Welcome by Heather Wilcox, President.**

**Guest: Susan Summers, Assistant Principal, Homestead High School: Dual Credit at Homestead**

-Homestead High School (HHS) offers more and more dual credit (DC) courses for students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

-The advantage of DC classes is to allow students to complete college level general education requirements while in high school. In high school, DC courses are smaller and the accredited teachers are easily accessible and willing to take the extra time with students. The same college course on a college campus may have more than 100 students and may cost hundreds of dollars.

-Also, earning DC credits in high school will lead you to or closer to an Associates Degree.

-Examples of DC courses offered at HHS: Economics, History, Psychology, Art History, Finite Math, Speech Communication, Engineering, and Foreign Language.

-[http://www.in.gov/che/files/Fast\\_Facts\\_STGEC\\_v4\\_8.5.15.pdf](http://www.in.gov/che/files/Fast_Facts_STGEC_v4_8.5.15.pdf)

-The Indiana Commission of Higher Education has made a commitment to students taking college courses while in high school.

<http://www.in.gov/che/files/STGEC%20Guidance%202013May22.pdf>

-Please visit [www.IN.gov](http://www.IN.gov) and then search for Indiana Commission for Higher Education, to Strategic Transfer General Education Core or STGEC.

-It is now mandated by Indiana law that Indiana colleges and universities must accept dual credit courses for credit.

-Most colleges and universities have detailed websites which list the DC courses they will accept.

-**PLEASE** work with your guidance counselor in course selection to ensure that the proper steps are taken to obtain college credit.

How do you enroll in an Ivy Tech Dual Credit Course?

1. Apply to Ivy Tech and obtain a "C" number.
2. From the HHS course selection guide, choose the course. Save the email receipt for the Ivy Tech course.
3. Take an entrance exam for the course.

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- a. If you have an Accuplacer, PSAT, ACT or SAT score, you are able to enroll
- b. If you are 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader, without these scores, you need to take the Accuplacer exam. See Canvas for Accuplacer preparation. This exam is offered first semester of every school year.

How do you enroll in an IPFW Credit Course?

1. You need a GPA of at least 3.0
2. For 9<sup>th</sup> graders, first semester GPA will be used.

**-PLEASE** examine closely the course selection guide and work with your guidance counselor

**Business Meeting**

-Discussed grants and how most of the grants have already been paid out or reimbursed.

-Discussed Parent Club positions to fill for the 2018-2019 School year. Monica Willits will assume Tina Keinsley's role as Co-Vice President and Tanya Dely will assume Elizza Wesner's role as Secretary.

-We are still in need of a Treasurer and a President.

-Next meeting Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 11 am. The topic is "Parent to Parent: Post High School Opportunities".

Meeting concluded 1:05 pm

# ***FAST*** facts

## Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC)

1. Established in 2012 as SEA 182
2. The STGEC is a collection of courses that are based upon a set of competencies in the areas of Foundational Intellectual Skills and Ways of Knowing. For additional information visit [http://www.in.gov/che/files/STGEC\\_BW\\_Binder\\_Final\\_5.19.15.pdf](http://www.in.gov/che/files/STGEC_BW_Binder_Final_5.19.15.pdf).
3. Must be at least 30 credit hours and reflected on the student's transcript.
4. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for the 30 hours is considered satisfactory completion.
5. Students may exceed 60 credit hours (for an associate degree) or 120 credit hours (for a baccalaureate degree) required for a specific degree program (i.e. engineering, nursing, etc.)
6. If any course within the STGEC is a requirement for a major or other degree objective at the receiving institution, and the student does not meet the grade requirement for that objective, then the receiving institution may require the student to repeat the course.
7. A student who satisfactorily completes the requirements of the STGEC in an Indiana state education institution and then transfers to another Indiana state educational institution will not be required to retake core courses as they transfer as a block.
8. ALL state educational institutions must accept the STGEC using the above guidelines.
9. Successful completion of the STGEC is not a guarantee of admission to a particular state educational institution or educational program within that state educational institution.
10. If a student transfers before completing the STGEC, coursework will be articulated on a course-by-course basis by the institution to which they are transferring.
11. You can find a list of courses that meet the STGEC at state educational institutions at <http://www.in.gov/che/3138.htm> or on the back of this sheet.
12. Contact Academic Affairs at [Academics@che.in.gov](mailto:Academics@che.in.gov) if you have questions or need additional assistance.



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