



Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45  
General Membership Meeting  
IHS Main Conference Room

March 8, 2019  
9:30 am

**Our PTSA Mission**

To expand educational opportunities and enhance the learning and social environment at IHS through programs, volunteers, advocacy, and financial support.

**Call to Order** Wendy Maruchek called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and led introductions. Proper notice of the meeting was given and a quorum present. A sign-in sheet is attached to the original minutes.

**President's Report** (*Wendy Maruchek*)

Wendy Maruchek reported the following information:

- Thank you for March staff breakfast. Lida Buckner and Mary Denkenberger chairs. Thank you to all volunteers. Names on attached sheet. Golden Acorn Committee - Marni Kilzi: Chair. Thank you to the committee- Janani Swaminathan, Elizabeth McIntyre and Heidi Fuhs. Thank you to Neelu Cordova - Volunteer Coordinator
- Upcoming Events: Kurts Evans ABS- Course selections due March 11, Senior Exit interviews (March 12 & 13), Mamma Mia musical (March 12-16), TOLO spirit week (March 25-29), TOLO dance (March 30), April Blood drive (April 4), Green Week (April 22-26)
- PTSA events - Parentwiser: LIKE film (March 25, 27, 28), Parentwiser: Hidden in Plain Site (April 2, Skyline HS), District PTSA Award Reception (April 4), Next IH PSTA meeting, 9am social, 9:30am to 11:30am meeting (April 19), New to IHS Night (August 27)
- Upcoming WA State PTA Events: Wa State PTA convention @ Seatac Hilton April 26-28: great trainings available at the convention.
- ISF luncheon: IH PTSA will host a table May 3rd, Breakfast May 14th. Heidi Fuhs hosting a table at the breakfast. Sara Carmichael is also hosting a table at the luncheon.
- March 15 Influence the choice video contest Deadline (\$1000 prize)

**Secretary's Report** (*Kristin Brennock*)

The February 2019 minutes were reviewed, approved with no changes, and filed.

**Treasurer's Report** (*Blyth Claes*)

Blyth Claes presented the February 2019 Financial report.

Blyth noted the following items:

- Starting cash- \$119,090.23. Income: \$11,627.21. Expenses: \$14,717.78. Ending cash: \$115,999.66
- Spent 11,279 for All Night Grad Party and \$305.07 for Angel program.
- The February 2019 bank statements were reviewed by Elizabeth McIntyre
- Mid-year Financial Review : Elizabeth McIntyre reported that the mid-year review was completed Jan. 29th. Everything looked good. Did find a couple checks that needed a second signature.

## **Business**

- **PTSA Awards:** Marni Kilzi - Chair for Acorn award committee. Awards committee, Junani Sawmina, Elizabeth McIntyre, Heidi Fuhs. Donations to WA State PTA scholarships were made in recipients names. Each recipient received a pin and certificate from WA State PTA. Recipients who were not able to attend the March GMM meeting receiving the Outstanding Advocates - Dynamic Duo: Rebecca Fay and Amber Zielinski. Golden Acorn recipients are Pamela Kruger and Leah Gibson

## **Committee Reports**

**Membership** Kim Wilkinson : two new members

**Nominating Committee** looking for secretary and VP Events, second treasurer. Should be chosen by April 9th.

## **Hospitality**

**Staff Appreciation week:** Staff appreciation week prep is underway.

## **Events**

**Senior Exit Interviews:** March 12/13. Grad requirement for Seniors. March 12:3-6:30pm, March 13: 7-10:00am. Few more spots to volunteer for food donations. Could use more interviewers.

**Senior Events:** Diane Burdette - Need some volunteers to help with upcoming senior events. A list of open positions can be found on Volunteer section on the website.

**Senior party:** 217 attending. Keep getting the word out. Numbers are good. Need volunteers that night.

## **Programs**

**Angel Program:** Program put together 40 break bags, jeans, leggings and joggers. Gearing up for Spring break bags. There will be sign up for donations.

**Healthy Student/Be True:** Katie Muller is doing training with in Nest for Be True concepts. Committee will probably not be using budget for Be True this year. Healthy Student working to plan a One Love workshop.

**Parent Education: Heidi Fuhs Parentwiser.** May 6th Challenge Success, Skyline High School. Like film documentary, Hidden in Plain site. Vaping: end of April

**Family & Community Engagement (FACE):** Had a presence at 8th grade nights, super successful. Handed out flyers in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Korean. Thank you to Nina Cordova, Wendy Maruchek, Cindy Lu, (Valarie has names)

**New Family Ambassadors:** Next event- Capri Cellars Tuesday March 19th evening.

**Issaquah School Foundations (ISF):** Sara Carmichael: Sara also hosting a table at ISF luncheon.

## **Speakers**

**Andrea McCormick Principal:** course selections are happening. 8th grade presentations are completed. The new schedule bell schedule for next year is out. Anyone have questions: If add 6 day, would finals get pushed out 6 days? Yes, finals would get pushed. Senior finals and graduation will not change. Will send out enews blast once decision is made. Students can meet to proctor early if pre-arranged. June 27th will be the last day of school year. Finals will be Monday June 24, Tuesday June 25, and Wednesday June 26. Would Seniors be required to attend Saturday school? There will probably be some Saturday school for Seniors. Summer school starts July 8th and ends first Friday of Aug. District is no longer offering the 2 week summer PE. There is an option to do have 4 weeks of half days.

Teachers and Students have given input on Nest for next year. There is going to be attendance implemented into Nest next year. Flexi schedule will account for attendance on flex days. Students will need to sign up.

**Adjourned [10:43]**

**Next Meeting:** April 19, 2019 9:30 am IHS Main Conference Room