



## Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45 General Membership Meeting

Via Zoom

May 13, 2022  
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.

### Called to Order at 9:33 AM.

Proper notice of the meeting was given and a quorum was present.

In attendance: Kim Wilkinson, Birgit Aarestad, Lauren Bartholomew, Tracy Drake, Kurtis Evans, Erin Connolley, Molly Dorr, Wendy Cummins, Kristen Allen-Bentsen, Shamitha Sridharan, Karissa Mobilia, Natasha de los Reyes, Carolyn Kennedy, Laura Schmidt, Stephanie Cash, Julie Gamble, Heidi Fuhs, Cristine Varzali, Suja Santiago, and Tracie Jones

### President's Report

- Thanks to:
  - *Monthly Staff Breakfasts* - Heidi Fuhs, Kristin Brennock, Laura Schmidt, and Kendra Gallagher
  - *Staff Appreciation Week* - Laura Schmidt, Kendra Gallagher and Julie LaFranboise
  - *Senior Scholarships* - Sathya Kannan, Kim Wilkinson, and Lisa Small
  - *College and Career Resources* - Tracey Kinsley
  - *Grants Committee* - Cristine Varzali, Wendy Cummins, Tracy Drake, Carolyn Kennedy, Emily Arteche, Amy Korb, Ali Mills, Kim Ngo, Wendy Maruchek, Kim Wilkinson, Sathya Kannan, Lisa Small, and Heidi Fuhs
  - *Monthly Principal Meeting* - Birgit Aarrestad and Kim Wilkinson
  - *Awards Committee* - Carla Geraci, Wendy Cummins, Tracy Drake, and Wendy Maruchek
  - *Senior Events Planning* - Kristen Allen-Bentsen, Natasha de los Reyes, Stacey Eastern, Keri Kiefer, Penelope Benis, Heather Bratton, Lisa Bishop, and Melia Wilkinson
  - *Membership Review Committee* - Wendy Cummins, Lauren Bartholomew, Erin Eaton, Sathya Kannan, and Wendy Maruchek
  - *Outgoing Board of Directors* - Kim Wilkinson, Birgit Aarrestad, Tracy Drake, Tara Moe, Kaiyu Yun, Sathya Kannan, Lisa Small, Molly Dorr, Tracie Jones, Laura Schmidt, Kendra Gallagher, Karissa Mobilia, Chanju Lee, Kristen Allen-Bentsen, Natasha de los Reyes, and Wendy Cummins

### Secretary's Report

- April 20, 2022 minutes filed as with edits.

## **Treasurer's Report**

- April 2022 financial results.
  - Funded half of pug mill (grant)
  - Funded 4 students to attend HOBY program
  - All Night Grad Party - ticket sales and payments made to ANGP
  - Hospitality donations for Staff Appreciation
- Bank statements have been reviewed by Kaiyu Yan
- 2022-23 budget
  - Budget committee met on May 2
  - Budget runs from July 1-June 30 - proposed budget allows us to run the PTSA over the summer
  - Cash and restricted funds balances will be updated at the end of the year
  - Senior Farewell and Staff Appreciation increased due to rising costs
  - Added expense for new email subscription program due to changes with eNews
  - Added support for The Garage
  - **MOTION 1:** Lauren Bartholomew moved to approve the 2022-23 budget as presented. Seconded. Motion passes.
- **2022-23 check signers: Erin Eaton, Wendy Maruchek, Karissa Mobilia, and Kimberly Wilkinson**

## **Speaker - Erin Connolly, IHS Principal**

- SBAC - week of 5/23 - adjusted schedule on 5/23 and 5/26 - potentially showing Aignst for students not testing - seniors will have FLASH presentation
- Weekly Bulletin is the new version of eNews - will be sent out at 5 PM on Thursdays - if you are having a hard time finding information, reach out to IHS
- Senior information will be sent via Skyward on 5/13
  - Each student will receive 5 tickets to graduation, with additional tickets available for purchase
  - Graduation 6/9 at 8 PM - students should arrive by 7:30 PM - students will be in 1 section - no bags will be allowed
  - Prom is 6/4 at MoPop
- Summer school - information available on the IHS website
- New to IHS Night - open house for incoming freshmen and new students - 8/29
- First day of school is 8/30
- Next year will be 1-1 laptops for students - working through distribution details now - anticipate pictures and laptop distribution on 9/1
- Textbook distribution on 9/2

## **Speaker - Kurtis Evans, ASB Director**

- Ice cream social on 6/3
- Prom on 6/4
- End of year assembly on 6/7
- 10/15 Homecoming 2022 - looking at possibly having this off-campus again - would need 25-30 parent chaperones
- Aluminum rails (grant) have arrived - exploring installation via a 3rd party in order to complete installation this school year
- HOBY leadership retreat - sending 4 sophomores in June - thanks to PTSA for sponsoring the students
- Laptop computers requested for this grant cycle - used in Black Box Theater and Performing Arts Center - current laptops present lots of challenges - laptops would be supported by the district
- Discussed the possibility of a Homecoming Parade - will have follow-up conversations

## **Committee Reports**

### **Programs**

- Senior Scholarship (\$750) winners announced
  - Brogan Brown
  - Stephanie Cash
  - Angela Choi
  - Arushi Jeloka
  - Myles Robertson
  - Ajay Santiago
  - Abigail Stipe
- Grant Request
  - One grant request received: 3 replacement laptops for Black Box Theater and Performing Arts Center = \$3525
  - **Motion #2:** Kristen Allen-Bentsen moved to approve the grant request for 3 laptops as presented. Seconded. Motion passes.
- Community Service
  - Congratulated 81 seniors for meeting 100+ hours of community service
- College and Career Planning
  - ACT and SAT practice tests on 6/20 and 6/21
  - College Night on 5/17
  - Mini College Fair on 5/19 Senior Party - All Night Grad Party on 6/9 - tickets on sale through 5/1

### Membership

- Family Memberships 453 - family memberships
- Staff Memberships - 39 staff memberships
- Total Members - 838
- Earned Bronze Membership award from WA State PTA
- Met our budgeted income for Membership this year
- **Motion #3:** Wendy Cummins moved to add individual and student memberships to our Membership options. Standing Rules #8 will be amended to: "Membership fees shall be at least \$25.00 per family, defined as up to two individuals, or at least \$15 for individual memberships. IHS staff and student fees shall be at least \$10. All IHS students are considered honorary members without voice, vote, or privilege of holding office. However, students who have paid membership have all membership privileges and responsibilities. Students must be 18 years old to run for elected office. Membership fees shall be determined by the Executive Committee." Seconded. Motion passes.

### Outreach

- Healthy Student - student leading effort to educate peers on eating disorders
- New Family Ambassadors - Capri Cellars event on 5/17
- ParentWiser - please complete their survey: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/9CFKKFN](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9CFKKFN)

### Events

- 5K - working with IHS to determine how PTSA can support the end of semester 5K
- Senior Events
  - Senior Breakfast on 6/8 in IHS Commons
  - Senior Farewell on 6/8 in IHS Gym
    - Free event for families and friends
    - Send senior picture, next year's plans, and area of study to Heidi: [hfuhs@comcast.net](mailto:hfuhs@comcast.net)
    - Seniors should wear their caps and gowns
    - Best chance to get pictures with seniors and their friends and family
  - Graduation on 6/9 at T-Mobile Park
  - All Night Grad Party - tickets still available

### Hospitality

- Monthly Staff Breakfasts - last breakfast on 5/25 sign up to donate  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oyuPbAOBzgLARFYMDvxtATknAM4nUNIFXNzZscdMemc/edit#gid=2036888818>
- Staff Appreciation Week - completed week of 5/2
  - thank you notes
  - candy treats
  - donuts and fruit
  - lunch from Mami Tran
  - thanks to everyone for their donations
- IHPTSA Fundraiser - Mami Tran frozen food sale - 5/16-6/3
  - order at <http://mamitransquare.site>

### **Issaquah Schools Foundation (ISF)**

- **Issaquah Schools Foundation**
  - Nourish Every Mind occurring each week in May - register:  
<https://isfdn.org/nourish-every-mind/>
  - Seeking 10th-grade students for Student Trustee positions

### **Business**

- Outstanding Educator Award will be announced at the 5/25 Staff Meeting
- Looking at adding a Senior Events Fundraising chair next year

### **Upcoming IH PTSA Events**

- May 16, midterm grades available
- May 17, Capri Cellars Monthly Mixer
- May 25, Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- May 26, Issaquah PTSA Council GM Meeting
- May 26, ISD School Board Meeting
- May 30, Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- Jun 4, IHS Prom
- Jun 8, Senior Breakfast
- Jun 8, Senior Farewell
- Jun 9, Class of 2022 Graduation
- Jun 9, Class of 2022 PTSA All-Night Grad Party
- Jun 17, Last Day of School
- Jun 17, semester 2 grades available
- Aug 29, New to IHS Night
- Aug 30, First Day of School
- Sep 5, Labor Day NO SCHOOL

### **Meeting Adjourned 11:13 AM**

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Drake