



Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45  
General Membership Meeting

September 16, 2022  
9:30 AM

Via Zoom

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**Our PTSA Mission**

The IH PTSA strives to expand educational opportunities and enhance the learning and social environment at Issaquah High School, through programs, volunteers, advocacy, and financial support, benefiting all Issaquah High School students, families, and community.

**Call to Order** Wendy Maruchek called the meeting to order at 9:31 AM. Proper notice of the meeting was given and a quorum was present.

In attendance: Wendy Maruchek, Tracy Drake, Erin Eaton, Karissa Mobilia, Wendy Cummins, Chanju Lee, Chelsea Musick, Cristine Vazrali, Jennifer Walter, Pauline Tamblyn, Linn Abraham, Catharine Holtan, Lisa Small, Lauren Bartholomew, Christy Smith, Shannon Dasgupta, Jennifer Adlakha, Chunyan Liu, Tracie Kinsley, Julie Carr, Jacquelyn Reiff, Shamitha Sridharan, Tanya Russell, Sandra Browne, Kyunghie Park, Yibing Wang, and Erin Connolly.

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

Meeting PowerPoint can be found on our PTSA website.

Thanked recent volunteers who led and helped with Safety Backpacks, Back to School Staff Luncheon, New to IHS Night, Picture Day, Laptop and Textbook Checkout Days, Curriculum Night, September Staff Breakfast, and New Family Connections. Meeting PowerPoint thanked volunteers by name.

**Secretary's Report** (*Tracy Drake*)

The May 13, 2022, minutes were reviewed and filed as amended.

We are looking for an Awards Chair. Please reach out to Tracy if interested.

**Treasurer's Report** (*Erin Eaton and Pauline Tamblyn*)

The Year-end Financial Review was completed in July. There were no financial issues or concerns. July and August financial reports were both presented.

Presented the July 2022 - August 2022 Financial Report

**Motion 1:** Erin Eaton moved to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion was seconded. Voice vote. Motion passes.

Reviewed 2022-23 Budget. Suggestion to include descriptions of the budget categories/line items available to our members.

**Motion 2:** Lauren Bartholomew moved to approve the budget as presented. Motion was seconded. Voice vote. Motion passes.

## **Business**

Reviewed 2022-23 Mission and Goals

**Motion 3:** Lauren Bartholomew moved to approve the Mission and Goals as presented. Motion was seconded. Voice vote. Motion passes.

Reviewed updated 2022-23 Standing Rules

**Motion 4:** Lauren Bartholomew moved to approve the Standing Rules as presented. Motion was seconded. Voice vote. Motion passes.

The following VP and Chair positions remain open: VP of Hospitality and Chair of Staff Breakfasts, Please reach out to Wendy if interested.

## **Speakers**

Principal Connolly reported that:

- Thanked back-to-school volunteers.
- Excited that back-to-school programs during the school day are more back to normal.
- Trained students on Enriching Students for choice days/NEST where students can register where they can get support during choice days. Nest schedule will be published for the year on Monday, 9/19 - this may change as new needs arise.
- Eagle Crew is continuing to do activities in 9th-grade English classes. This will be ongoing to continue to build a strong school community.
- Clubs Fair is coming up soon allowing students to explore club options at IHS.
- PSAT on October 12 for 10th and 11th grades. Will have an adjusted schedule that day. PSAT is not a graduation requirement and students may opt out of testing.
- Discussed parking and how parking passes are issued and to whom.

## **Committee Reports**

### **Outreach** (*Karissa Mobilia and Chanju Lee*)

#### **The Garage**

Teen Cafe open to all IHS students.

September 21 meeting to learn about Host Homes.

#### **Angel**

Power Packs+ distribution has begun

Will likely be asking for donations this year. Join Angel volunteer list if you would like to help.

### **New Family Connections**

Hosted event last week at Starbucks. Next event is a hike on October 7 at Twin Falls. Trying to host different events in the area each month.

Looking for Chairs for this program. Reach out to Chanju or Karissa if interested.

### **ParentWiser**

Free for PTSA members.

The Science of Self-Actualization on October 4 at 7:00.

### **Membership** (*Open*)

270 Family memberships

73 Individual memberships

11 Student memberships

34 Staff memberships

Membership goal of 100% staff.

### **Programs** (*Tanya Russell and Kim Wilkinson*)

#### **Grants**

Applications are due October 14.

#### **Community Service Honor Cords**

The deadline for seniors to log hours is May 1.

#### **Reflections**

Theme: Show Your Voice

All details and submission links are on our PTSA website.

Submissions are due November 1.

Searching for National PTA 2024-25 Reflection theme. Students can submit ideas and are eligible for a \$100 prize.

#### **SAT/ACT Practice Exams**

September 17 ACT

September 24 SAT

September 29 score feedback session

Can sign up for future practice tests on the PTSA website. Cost is \$25 per test.

Looking for someone to shadow Chair, Tracie Kinsley.

#### **Senior Scholarships**

In need of a Chair (non-senior). Please reach out to Tanya or Kim if interested.

### **Hospitality** (*Open*)

Looking for VP of Hospitality and Chairs for Staff Breakfasts. Reach out to Wendy if interested.

October 5 is the next Staff Breakfast. Can sign up to donate via SignUp Genius - link on our website.

### **Events** (*Sathya Kannan and Lauren Bartholomew*)

#### **Senior Events**

Need a chair for senior events. Reach out to Sathya or Lauren if interested.

Senior Events Volunteer Information Chat on September 30 at 11 AM (Zoom).

Surveys to Senior Parents and to Seniors will go out soon.

### **Communications** (*Chelsea Musick and Lindsey Pinkston*)

#### **Social Media**

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

WeChat (Mandarin) and WhatsApp (Spanish)

Updates can always be found at our website: [issaquahhighptsa.org](http://issaquahhighptsa.org)

### **Upcoming Events**

Sept 17, ACT Practice Exam @IHS

Sept 21, ISD Zoom Canvas Workshop for Parents

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Sept 24, SAT Practice Exam @IHS  
Sept 29, ISD In-person Canvas Workshop for Parents  
Sept 29, 7 pm ACT/SAT Score Feedback Session @IHS Library

Oct 1 & 2, Salmon Day Parking Fundraiser with IM PTSA  
Oct 4, ParentWiser, 7pm  
Oct 5, Staff Appreciation Breakfast  
Oct 5, 10:30 am IH PTSA Board Mtg  
Oct 11, 7 pm, IH PTSA Zoom General Membership Meeting  
Oct 12, ISD Financial Aid Info Night  
Oct 14, PTSA Grant Applications due (1st set)  
Oct 15, Homecoming Dance  
Oct 15-16, WSPTA Legislative Assembly  
Oct 17, Senior Portraits due  
Oct 24, Teacher Work Day – no school for students

Nov 1, 3 pm, PTSA Reflection Contest due date  
Nov 2, Staff Appreciation Breakfast

**Adjourned 10:52 AM**

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Drake, Secretary