



Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45 General Membership Meeting

October 11, 2022
7:00 PM

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 the community.

Call to Order Wendy Maruchek called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Proper notice of the meeting was given and a quorum was present.

In attendance: Wendy Maruchek, Pauline Tamblyn, Karissa Mobilia, Qun Pan, Tori Magee, Jyothsna Panchagnula, Lindsay Eberhardt, Tanya Russell, Shanyu Lin, Wendy Cummins, Kim Wilkinson, Shamitha Sridharan, Shravya Nellutla, Erin Connolly, Jacquelyn Reiff, Seongeum Yun, Anuda Kedia, Raquel Koz, Jake Brenneman, Sathya Kannan, Sungwoo Ahn

President's Report (*Wendy Maruchek*)

Consent Agenda presented. Agenda and meeting documents were sent via email and are available on our website <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Home> - under PTSA Info-Meetings and Records - and currently on the home page. Meeting minutes from September 16 and September financial results will be filed as presented.

Membership (*Shravya Nellutla and Wendy Cummins*)

Staff - 65 - 126 certified staff this year - free memberships offered to staff this year - goal is 100% staff membership
Individual - 82
Family - 292
Student - 13
Total - 709 - goal = 900

Introduced Shravya Nellutla as the new co-Director of Membership. She will serve alongside Wendy Cummins.

Business

Presented Qun Pan as the VP of Hospitality nominee. Asked for further nominations from the floor. There were none.

Motion 1: Pauline Tamblyn moved to approve Qun Pan as the VP of Hospitality. Seconded. Anonymous poll vote. Motion approved.

Speakers

Erin Connolly, Principal, shared:

- Mid-term 1 grades can be found in Canvas. They may not be synced to Skyward as this is no longer a requirement to do so.
- Working on a new website page, Parent University - under Family Resources on www.issaquahhigh.isd411.org Includes info on commonly asked questions and, quick videos for a greater understanding of common topics. Working on translation services for new content.

- If your student needs additional academic support, can find resources on the IHS Counseling page, under Academic Support. <https://sites.google.com/site/ishscounseling/resources/academic-support?authuser=0>
 - Students can also find help during Nest - choice days.
 - After-school tutoring for Math.
 - Peer Tutoring for all IHS classes (including AP) through the National Honor Society.
 - Issaquah Schools Foundation offers academic grants for academic support outside of IHS. <https://isfdn.org/our-purpose/advancing-academic-achievement5/student-academic-grants/>
 - Math textbook links
 - King County Library offers Library Study Zone https://kcls.org/studyzoneplus/?_ga=2.262360652.1167651575.1568056663-980526726.1568056663
- PSAT - 10th and 11th graders taking at school on October 12. 9th graders doing various activities during this time. 12th graders can take military and career assessments as well as get help with college applications. SEL lesson for all students after lunch. Attendance will be taken in 6th period.
- Financial Aid Information Night on October 12. Translators will be available.
- The deadline for registering and paying for AP tests is November 8, at 4 PM. If have any questions, can email Alyssa Giesler, AP Coordinator gieslera@issaquah.wednet.edu
- November 17, 9th and 10th-grade students will have a speaker come in to discuss Consent. Information and more details will be coming via the Weekly Bulletin.
- Homecoming
 - Spirit week is this week
 - Football game on Friday, October 14
 - Dance on Saturday, October 15 at IHS
 - If bringing someone from another school a guest form must be submitted
 - Tickets can be purchased through the bookkeeper or on-line. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Elida Castellon & Lindsay Eberhardt, IHS College and Career Counseling Center, shared:

- The College and Career Counseling Center is now located in the back of the IHS library
- CCC offers help with:
 - College rep visits during lunch - can find the calendar on the website www.sites.google.com/site/issaquahhsccc/
 - College and career advising
 - College essay support - will review essays and help with outlines - assess essays against a rubric
 - Senior exit interviews
 - Scholarships
 - Financial aid support
 - ASVAB testing
 - Military visits
 - WANIC
 - Dual credit
 - Can set up an appointment or walk in. Appointments are encouraged for questions taking longer than 5-10 minutes. Appointments can be made via the website <https://calendly.com/ihscollegeandcareer/15min-1?month=2022-10>
 - Support for students with their High School and Beyond Plan
- Can find info on website or Instagram (@IHSCollegeand Career)
- Will ask for PTSA volunteers for Exit Interviews in the spring
- Can find High School and Beyond information in Xello. Make sure your student is up to date.
- Can find upcoming events, scholarships, and college rep visits on the website.
- Look for an upcoming IG post for a college timeline over the high school years
- SAT - IHS will offer SAT testing in the spring. Most schools have moved to test-optional currently, but beyond this year expect that testing will likely be a requirement again.

Committee Reports

Programs (*Tanya Russell and Kim Wilkinson*)

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ParentWiser

November 7, Parenting Without Power Struggles

- register at www.ParentWiser.org

Grants

Applications are due October 14. <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Pta/PTSA%20Grants>

Community Service Honor Cords

Program recognizes students who perform and submit 100+ approved hours. Hours from after 8th-grade promotion through senior year may be submitted. <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Pta/Community%20Service>

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 <http://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Programpages/Reflections>

Submissions are due November 1.

Searching for theme for 2024-25 school year. The winning entry receives \$100. Submissions are due November 1. On-line form: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8c3752>

SAT/ACT Practice Exams

January 28, ACT

February 4, SAT

February 8, score feedback session

Can sign up for practice tests on the PTSA website. <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/SATACT/Practice%20Tests> Cost is \$25 per test. Scholarships are available: IHPTSAFamilyResources@gmail.com

Hospitality (Qun Pan)

If you are interested in donating to the November Staff Breakfast:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054aa8a922a3fc1-ihsstaff2>

To get on the volunteer list: <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Packet/Volunteer/GuestInfoPacketPage/0>

Outreach (Karissa Mobilia and Chanju Lee)

New Family Connections

<https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Page/Programpages/New%20Family%20Connections>

To join:

- As a new parent: www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamily
- As a seasoned parent: www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamilyAmbassador
- More info: www.tinyurl.com/IHSNewFamilyConnections

Events (Sathya Kannan and Lauren Bartholomew)

Senior Events

Need a chair for senior events. <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Packet/Volunteer/GuestInfoPacketPage/0>

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

Communications (Chelsea Musick and Lindsey Pinkston)

Please follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

- <https://www.facebook.com/IssaquahHighPTSA>
- <https://www.twitter.com/ihptsa>
- <https://www.instagram.com/ihptsa>

We have several groups: WeChat (Mandarin), WhatsApp (Spanish), WhatsApp (English) To be added:
ihptsaface@gmail.com

IHS Families has a new WhatsApp group so parents, guardians, caregivers, and students can ask questions. To join:
<https://bit.ly/IHS-Whatsapp>

Other (Wendy Maruchek)

Looking for Homecoming Chaperones. Reach out to Wendy if you are interested. ihptsavolunteers@gmail.com

Thanked volunteers, by name, for helping with Salmon Days, Staff Breakfast, and New Family Connections.

If you are not yet an Issaquah High PTSA member, you can join at www.tinyurl.com/ihptsajoin

We have several Chair positions open:

- Senior Scholarships (non-senior parent)
- New Family Connections
- PTSA Awards
- Mock ACT/SAT Tests
- Senior Events

If you haven't done so already, please complete the PTSA 2022 Fall Survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScSxx7xDS5_xnbl3chMwtqLsWQU6Lh-lurXvuDplDExU3lB2A/viewform

Upcoming Events

Oct 12, ISD Financial Aid Info Night
Oct 14, PTSA Grant Applications due (1st set)
Oct 14, Picture retake day
Oct 15, Homecoming Dance
Oct 15-16, WSPTA Legislative Assembly
Oct 17, Senior Portraits due
Oct 20, 10 AM and 7 PM, ISD Family Connections Q & A
Oct 24, Teacher Work Day – no school for students
Nov 1, 3 pm, PTSA Reflection Contest due date
Nov 1, National PTA 2024-25 Reflections Theme submissions due
Nov 2, Staff Appreciation Breakfast
Nov 2, 10:30 AM IH PTSA Board Meeting
Nov 7, ParentWiser, Parenting without Power Struggle
Nov 11, Veterans Day – No School
Nov 12, Influence the Choice Leadership Training for 7-9th graders
Nov 18, 9:30-11 AM IH PTSA Membership Meeting
Nov 24-25, No school, Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 2, 10:30 AM, New Family Connections Molbak's Trip and Lunch

Adjourned 8:01 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Drake, Secretary