



Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45 General Membership Meeting

May 19, 2023
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 the 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. Meeting documents were distributed via email and posted to the IH PTSA website.

In attendance: Wendy Maruchek, Tracy Drake, Wendy Cummins, Pauline Tamblyn, Shamitha Sridharan, Josi Beck, Raquel Koz, Manjula Prattipati, Chelsea Musick, Tracie Kinsley, Tanya Russell, Shannon Dasgupta, Amanda Rench, Heather Johnson, Torry Johnson, Cristine Varzali, Julie Carr, Leah Maggs, Erin Connolly

President's Report (*Wendy Maruchek*)

Wendy welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting.

All meeting documents, including the consent agenda, can be found on our website. Links were included with the meeting invite.

The consent agenda (April meeting minutes and April financial statements) will be filed as presented.

Presented the 2023 IH PTSA Scholarship Winners: Claire Dang, Siena Kinsley, Mikayla McGrath, Ishan Misro, and Elaina Johnson. Thanked the committee for reviewing all of the submissions.

Thanked volunteers, by name, for helping with Outstanding Educator Awards, Spring Grants, May Staff Appreciation Breakfast, Staff Appreciation Week, Senior Slideshow, and 2022-23 Board of Directors.

Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- Safety Backpacks
- SAT/ACT Saturday Practices
- Picture Day Chair
- Textbook Checkout Chair
- New Family Connections Co-Chairs (plan events/trips for newcomers)
- Junior Parents for 2024 Senior Events

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

- April financial results included in consent agenda. Will be filed for financial review.
- 2023-24 budget - reviewed budget details for next year. Total income = \$94,140 and total expense = \$128,530, for a projected \$34,390 loss. This draws down our existing reserves.

- **Motion 1:** Pauline Tamblyn moved to approve the budget as reviewed. Seconded. Poll vote. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report (*Tracy Drake*)

- April meeting minutes included in consent agenda. Will be filed as presented.

Speaker

Erin Connolly, Issaquah High School Principal

- AP testing is complete. Over 2000 exams were given.
- Staff voted to do Lip Dub on June 6 as a culture-building event.
- Spring sports are underway.
- Prom at MoPop on June 4.
- Graduation on June 15. Ticket prices increased due to T-Mobile price increase. Other location options were looked at, but based on space and timing needs there weren't other options for this year. Additional tickets beyond 2 are \$17. Scholarships are available.
- End-of-year assembly and movie planned for last day of school.
- Families with students with C- or lower in class will receive a notice that they need to stay on top of their grades.
- Will post information regarding the IHS student population by ethnicity and preferred language in the fall once it's available.
- Anticipate senior skip day the Monday after prom. It is not school-endorsed and attendance will still be taken, though teachers try to take it into account as they plan their lessons.
- IHS has been warmer than it should be. Reached out to maintenance to fix.
- Congratulated Riya Bathina on her Seattle Times published article.
- Discussed Running Start - student engagement and ongoing communication with students.
- Discussed the World Languages murals. IHS supports the murals and is working toward ensuring many cultures are represented.

Committee Reports

Membership (*Shravya Nellutla and Wendy Cummins*)

Staff - 135 - received 100% Staff Membership Award

Family - 597

Individual - 96

Student - 16

Total - 843 - the goal is 900 members

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

Events (*Sathya Kannan*)

Senior Events - hosting night grad party at Dave and Busters from 10 PM - 2 AM - early bird tickets are \$150; they are \$175 after May 20.

Senior Farewell - June 13 at 7 PM

Senior Breakfast - June 14 at 8 AM

Graduation practice - June 14 at 8:45 AM

Outreach (*Karissa Mobilia and Chanju Lee*)

Angel

Can sign up to be part of the Angel committee on our website:

<https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Packet/Volunteer/VolunteeringPacketPage/1>

New Family Connections

To join New Family Connections:

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

There will not be a May meet-up. The next gathering will be in the fall.

Programs (*Tanya Russell and Kim Wilkinson*)

Community Service

102 Seniors will be awarded the Community Service graduation cord.

Grants

Thanked the Grant Committee for reviewing all grant submissions.

The Grant Committee placed the following grants for vote:

- American Literature novels for \$3122.70
- Biotech Equipment for Biomedical Science for \$3289.60
- Mural painting supplies for AP Spanish for \$400.00
- Motion 2: The Grant Committee placed the American Literature novels grants for a total of \$3122.70 for vote. Poll vote. Motion passed.
- Motion 3: The Grant Committee placed the Biotech Equipment for Biomedical Science grants for a total of \$3289 for vote. Poll vote. Motion passed.
- Motion 4: The Grant Committee placed the Mural Painting supplies grants for World Languages for a total of \$400.00 for vote. Poll vote. Motion passed.
- Motion 5: Pauline Tamblyn moved to increase the grant budget by \$6500. Seconded. Poll vote. Motion passed.

Librarian thanked the PTSA for the book drop that was purchased via an IH PTSA grant.

Hospitality (Qun Pan)

Staff Breakfasts

The final staff breakfast is on June 7.

Staff Appreciation Week

The staff was very appreciative of all the food throughout the week.

Communications (*Chelsea Musick and Lindsey Pinkston*)

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

WeChat (Mandarin) and WhatsApp (Spanish) To be added to a group, email: 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)

Issaquah Schools Foundation - IH PTSA received a \$250 gift card for having the largest high school attendance at the Nourish Every Mind luncheon.

The Garage - issaquahteencafe.org - free drop-in counseling Monday-Friday from 4-6

ISD Family Partnership events: <https://www.isd411.org/programs-services/equity/parent-events-and-workshops>

Upcoming Events

May 29, Memorial Day, no school

May 31, morning, Senior Recognition (tentative)

June 3, evening, Senior Prom at MoPop

June 7, Staff Appreciation Breakfast

June 7, Yearbook distribution (during NEST)

June 8-16, Finals (posted on PTSA calendar <https://issaquahhighptsa.org/Event/MonthCalendar/2023/6>)

June 13, 7-8:30 PM, PTSA Senior Farewell with Reception

June 14, 8-8:45 AM, Senior Breakfast sponsored by PTSA

June 14, 8:45-10 AM, Senior Graduation Rehearsal at IHS gym (mandatory)

June 15, 1 PM, Graduation, T-Mobile Park

June 15, 10 PM to 2 AM, Senior Graduation Party - tickets on sale at www.issaquahhighptsa.org

June 19, Juneteenth, no school

June 20, last day of school, early release

August 28, New to IHS Night for incoming 9th graders

Aug. 31 or Sept 1 - Picture Day/Laptop Checkout/Textbook Checkout

Sept. 12, 6-8 PM, Curriculum Night (tentative)

Adjourned 11:28 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Drake, Secretary