



Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45
General Membership Meeting
Via Zoom

October 17th, 2023
7:00 PM

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.

In Attendance Wendy Maruchek, Linda Stone, Raquel Koz, Pauline Tamblyn, Shamitha Sridhara, Erin Eaton, Jennifer Harrington, Julie Carr, Angela Dahrea, Nicola Doyle, Sonali Barbudhe, Tanya Russell, Riya Dasgupta, Stephanie

Call to Order

Wendy Maruchek called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Proper notice of the meeting was given and a quorum (10 members) was reached mid-meeting. Meeting documents were posted to the IH PTSA website and links were distributed via email.

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 the IH PTSA website.

Erin Connolly will be joining us at 7:15pm.

A few thank yous and review of presentation made to staff.

- Need people for the Nominating Committee starting in January.
- Need shadow person for Grant Committee.
- Need a couple of Chair people for Hospitality, Staff Breakfast, etc.
- Need an Issaquah Schools Foundation Rep.
- Need a helper for ParentWiser chair.
- Have opportunities to help with Senior Activities.

Secretary's Report (Linda Stone)

none

Treasurer's Report (Erin Eaton and Pauline Tamblyn)

none

Business and Guest Speaker (*Wendy Maruchek*)

Wendy Maruchek:

Guest Speaker: Erin Connolly, Issaquah High School Principal

Excited to be here tonight.

- Thanks for supporting PTSA and Issaquah High School.
- PSAT is coming up for our 10th and 11th grade students on 10/25. Seniors will have an opportunity to get help with college essays. Individual learning plans for 9th graders. 6th period is attendance – note this for athletes who need to show up to 6th period.
- eNews sent about incident last week – drugs and a weapon were found on a student. Not an active threat or significant disruption, so ability to disclose information is limited. If students see something they should say something. If kids have questions, encourage them to reach out to principal or staff.
- Veteran's Day assembly coming up on either 7th or 14th.
- Graduation Day has not been finalized yet, but very very close.
- Homeroom support
- Senior Pictures – does Angel Program still offer scholarships for this? Thinking that maybe the Photo 3 and 4 students could do Senior portraits.
- Is there a way to provide feedback to Dorian Photography. We have a contract with them, so they should be able to respond to feedback and resolve some dissatisfaction with pictures this year.
- Open for Questions
 - What is Eagle Crew and how can they support new students?

Committee Reports**Membership** (*Shravya Nellutla*)

- n/a

Outreach (*Angela Dahrea*)

- New Connections Hike
- Angel Program has SignUp Genius for supplies that are needed.
- ParentWiser event on November 6th

Programs (*Tanya Russell*)

- Updates on ACT and SAT
- College and Career Planning webinars
- Reflections
- Five \$1000 Senior scholarships awarded in Spring

Hospitality (*Qun Pan and Chandana Prattipati*)

- n/a

Events (*Nicola Doyle and Jianhua Li*)

- n/a

Communications (*Maggie Ge and Anny Zhang*)

- n/a

Wendy called quorum and asked for consent agenda items to be approved.

Motion 1 – Erin Eaton moved for consent agenda items to be approved as is. Seconded. Voted and Motion passed.

- September Financial Reports (approved)
- September 2023 GMM Minutes (approved)

Erin Eaton – we received an Art Grant in the amount of \$2500 for theater lighting from the Issaquah Arts Commission. In order to use the grant, we need to add it as restricted line item to our budget.

Motion 2: Erin Eaton moved to add \$2500 as restricted budget. Seconded. Voted and Motion Passed.

Upcoming events

Winter Coat Drive – tomorrow is last day. Foodbank has link for it on their website.

Meeting Adjourned 7:53pm

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Stone, Secretary

Next General Membership meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 17th, 11am-12:30pm, Hybrid.