



# Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45 General Membership Meeting IHS Main Conference Room

June 7, 2019  
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.

**Call to Order** Pamela Krueger/Wendy Maruchek called the meeting to order at 9:36 am and led introductions. Proper notice of the meeting was given and a quorum was present. A sign-in sheet is attached to the original minutes.

## President's Report *(Pamela Krueger and Wendy Maruchek)*

Wendy Maruchek reported the following information:

- Thanks to committee chairs and volunteers for everything they did for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Upcoming events - Senior Breakfast (June 12, 8:30am), Senior Farewell (June 12, 7pm), Senior All-Night Grad Party ( June 13, 10pm), Graduation (June 13, 7:45pm)
- ISD Family Partnership Meeting (June 17, 9:30am to 11:30am, Blakely Hall)
- Last Day of School (June 27th)
- Scholarship winners: each received \$1000 from PTSA. Sophia Cuschieri, Drake Chong, Haley Dang, Sarah Hall, Elodie Hutson
- Outstanding Educators: Krista Jaffre - Vision teacher, Mary Ann Knecht - Language Arts teacher, Andrew Shanafelt - Sales and Marketing teacher, Barbara Irish - Choir teacher
- Senior exit interview Contributors: Chair - Victoria Evans, VP Hospitality - Kim Wilkinson. Volunteers & Contributors: Stephanie Su, Sara Smith, Terri Sanders, Tracie Jones, Dallas Roper-Serumgard, Elaine Eckert, Heekyoung Park, Kristen Allen-Bentsen, Kristin Brennock, Kim Wilkinson, Sara Carmichael, Teresa Fornia
- College 101 Helpers (April) VP Programs - Valerie Yanni. Volunteers: Heidi Fuhs, Diane Torres, Janani Swaminathan, Bhavna Patel, Sara Carmichael
- Healthy Student Volunteers (May) Yogini Kulkarni, Jill Zehnpfennig. VP Programs: Valerie Yanni
- PE 5K Volunteers: Chair- Wendy Cummins, VP Events: Victoria Evans & Sara Carmichael. Volunteers: Laura Schmidt, Stephanie Mittman, Leen Shah, Amy Cancelosi, Marisa Garcia Struck.
- Community Service Honors Cords: Chair-Pamela Krueger, VP Programs: Valerie Yanni. Volunteers: Teresa Fornia, Elizabeth Martinez, Penny Moss, Jennifer Tucker, Mary Denkenberger
- Senior Events - Overall Senior Events Chairs: Diane Burdette, Ami Maron. Chair of Senior Breakfast: Penelope Benis, Chair of Senior Farewell Reception: Heidi Fuhs, VP Events: Sara Carmichael & Victoria Evans
- Thank you to our monthly speakers: IHS Principal: Andrea McCormick, and Campus Security : Neil Lasher

2019-2020 Open Chairs/Positions

Volunteer Coordinator, Senior Events Committee, Textbook Checkout, ACT/SAT Practice Tests, Senior Scholarships, Community Service Fair, College and Career Center Support, Picture Day, Golden Acorn, PE 5K, SOE/Best Practices, Advocacy

### **Secretary's Report** *(Kristin Brennock)*

The May 2019 minutes were reviewed, approved with no changes, and filed.

### **Treasurer's Report** *(Blyth Claeys)*

Blyth Claeys presented the May 2019 Financial report.

Blyth noted the following items:

- Starting Cash: \$103,965.61. Ending Cash: \$93,198.71
- The May 2019 bank statements were reviewed by Elizabeth McIntyre
- All Night Grad Party brought in \$4530. They have covered their expenses for the year.
- Blyth made a motion to give Issaquah High \$200 to cover food for seniors on Grad night, Tracie Jones seconds. Verbal vote taken, motion carries.
- Wendy made a motion nominee Eloisa Tang for assistant treasurer. Pamela took a verbal vote. motion carries

## **Committee Reports**

**Membership** Kim Wilkinson No Report

### **Hospitality**

**Staff Breakfast:** Lida Buckner and Sandra Puliezi will be chairs for 2019-2020.

**Staff Appreciation week:** Kristen Allen-Benten will help Sandra with the week for 2019-2020.

**ISF:** Tools for School request. You can go to the ISF website (<http://isfdn.org/>) and donate so the funds can be used to purchase school supplies. Also a link if you know someone who should be a recipient of tools for school.

### **Events**

**PE 5K: Wendy Cummin-** The June run was successful.

**Senior Events: Diane Burdette, Ami Maron:** Yard Signs sold over 100. There are three senior events PTSA is in charge of; Senior Breakfast, Senior Farewell, All Night Grad Party - 316 kids attending the all night grad party. In need of a Junior parent to take on All Night Grad Party. Lida Buckner will co, but will need help.

## **Communications**

NO report

### **Programs**

**New Family Ambassadors:** They are having a bowling event for new students before school next year, Sept. 3rd.

**FACE:** Marisa Garcia Struck- came to board meeting and gave a presentation. Aug 12th online registration. Help sessions for registration for families are at Maywood, 8:30-12:30 and Clark, 2:30-7:30 FACE committee plan to be there to help and interact with families. Blakely Hall - June 17th 9:30-11:30am District Family Partnership. Would be nice to have a PTSA liaison.

**Angel:** They distributed power packs and provided orca cards so kids in Renton Tech, Wanac Technical classes can get help getting there. Provided caps and gowns for several students. Thank you to Madeleine

Bagley for picking up power packs from Issaquah Food Bank. Thank you to school for support. Senior yard signs were distributed to four families.

**Community Service Program:** 190 students achieved over 100 hours of service. 33% of senior class. Names will be starred in graduation program. Names are posted. Total hours: 35152

**College and Career Planning:** May 18th - 80+ students. Took the ACT or SAT. There was a feedback session a week after where Huntington presented scored test. They discuss differences with the tests and which one would be better for students. They didn't do a hard sell for Huntington. Half of the students came back for the feedback sessions. If students didn't come for follow up, they received an email.

**Healthy Student** programming for students in making healthy choices. Mental Health awareness in May. Focus on Vaping (how to prevent), Jerry Blackburn influence the choice, Katie Moeller is focusing on One Love workshop. Trying to bring it in the fall to the school. Attended Youth Action Forum, May 23rd. Trying to better advertise the Swedish counselor that is available to students.

Thank you to Ana Hernandez, Ami Maron, Diane Burdette, all who are moving on from IHS for all their years of service.

Thank you to Pamela Krueger for being our President for the past two years.

### **Speakers**

**Neil Lasher:** Security officer: Thank you for inviting him to come. Appreciated the opportunity to speak. Parties are on his mind for the end of the year. Beware of what is going on and what is happening at the party. Want to keep the kids safe. Parking: Listen for updates first week of school, forms will be due Wednesday, Thursday, Friday for carpool, priority goes to carpools, single Seniors, single Juniors. Officer Lindner will be here next year. Neil will be here doing summer school for five weeks.

**Francisca Meija Campos:** She is working with district as a family liaison. She is working to start a latinX club at IHS. Starting clubs with other groups to be apart of the community. Working to get kids interested in starting and participating in the club.

**Tammy Unruh:** Assistant Principal: 17th year in education 12 year in administration. What assistant principals do: They do handle discipline. Cases are broken up alphabetically. Assistant Principals also help families with a variety of issues.

**Adjourned 11:15am**

**Next Meeting:** September, 2019 9:30 am IHS Main Conference Room