



Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45
General Membership Meeting
IHS Main Conference Room

March 9, 2018
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 Diane Burdette called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m. and led introductions. Proper notice of the meeting was given and a quorum present. A sign-in sheet is attached to the original minutes.

President's Report *(Diane Burdette and Pamela Krueger)*

Diane Burdette presented a slideshow highlighting recent events and accomplishments and thanked volunteers who organized and helped.

Diane gave a brief Council report. Ron Thiele is appreciative of the Issaquah community for passing the three levies in February. As a result, the district is trying to hire people for 162 new positions. Only 13 of the positions are administrative. The remaining new positions directly support students. Ron also addressed the Student Marches planned for 3/14 in support of Parkland, FL students.

Secretary's Report *(Sara Carmichael)*

The February 2018 minutes were reviewed, approved as corrected, and filed.

Treasurer's Report *(Patti Miller)*

Patti Miller presented highlights of the February 2018 Financial report.

Patti noted the following items:

- No insurance claims were filed in February.
- The February 2018 bank statements were reviewed by Blyth Claeys, a non-check signer.
- Corporation Annual Report which is due 4/30/18 was filed on March 1 2018

Budget Committee Diane Burdette and Pamela Krueger will appoint the 2018-2019 Budget Committee. Patti requested committee chairs review expenditures and provide input for the budget process.

Business

HOBY Diane Burdette presented background information about the Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) Leadership seminar. IHS usually sends three students, but is allowed to send six students this year. Kiwanis is donating \$545 toward the HOBY seminar. Charolett Henderson is asking PTSA to fund the remaining \$1,655.00. Registration deadline is Monday, March 12.

MOTION # Onti Rosen moved to fund up to \$1,700.00 for the College and Career Center for the HOBY Leadership Seminar. The motion was seconded, voted upon, and approved.

Awards Marni Kilzi awards chair for individual awards described the philosophy and selection process for the Golden Acorn and Outstanding Advocate awards. Marni thanked her committee members Usha Karadela, Leah Medway, and Sandy Schmidt; Rebecca Fay for decorations; and Stacy Heller for her famous acorn cookies. The District Awards Reception is April 2nd at Issaquah Middle School. Marni presented the Golden Acorn award to Lida Buckner. Diane Burdette announced Onti Rosen as the Outstanding Advocate award recipient.

Committee Reports

Advocacy No Report

Membership Diane Burdette announced overall membership has reached 1,413 (goal 1,425). Staff membership is up to 64, close to the goal of 70.

Nominating Committee Onti Rosen reported that the committee should produce a slate within a week.

Hospitality

No report.

Events

Senior Party Wendy Maruchek extended deadline for early bird pricing. About 125 students have already signed up. Patti Miller noted that we need another 90-100 more students to sign up.

College Planning 101 Wendy Maruchek announced the College Planning 101 presentation will be held Monday April 23, 7:00 p.m., in the IHS Theater. A Peachjar flyer will go out.

Communications

No report.

Programs

Senior Scholarships Jamie Beck noted the due date for Senior Scholarship applications is April 18.

Grants Jamie Beck noted that requests for the third and final round of Grants are due April 20.

Angel Jamie Beck shared special thanks from Angel chairs Joanne Wrightson and Susan Griffin to Lisa Hollingsworth for her time and dedication to the Angel program. Jamie also highlighted recent Angel events.

Be True Jamie Beck mentioned the Influence the Choice Video Contest (entries are due April 13) and the Hidden in Plain Sight event (March 12, 6:30 p.m., IHS).

Parent Ed Dea Barnett discussed the following Parent Ed events:

- State of Mind Conferences: The first one was held on March 3. The second is Saturday, March 24, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 pm., at Gibson Ek High School.
- The Mask You Live In, April 3, 7:00 p.m., IHS. The 90-minute documentary is geared for teens and adults, boys and girls (high schoolers, parents, mature middle schoolers).

Community Service Pamela Krueger explained the Community Service component of Eagle Day (Course Selection Day) on March 15. All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will cycle through the Community Service session where they will engage in conversations about service and have an opportunity to talk with local service organizations where students can volunteer. Valerie Yanni and Pamela are looking for adult and student volunteers to help that day.

College Prep Valerie Yanni noted that 17 IHS students finished the most recent SATprep.org class. There is a Practice Combo SAT/ACT test scheduled for Saturday May 19.

Healthy Student Valerie Yanni shared that Adam Desautels has an ongoing project to get bottle filler station installed at IHS that is probably ISD funded. She also noted that Tori McBride and Hanine Castro are beginning to plan Mental Health Awareness Week. Dea Barnett will reach out to Victoria Evans.

Reflections Valerie Yanni announced that the State Reflections ceremony is April 28 at Green River Community College.

Speakers

Andrea McCormick, Principal Andrea McCormick explained that the new parking area in the old bus loop is not yet open as school officials are waiting on fire marshals to assess the new parking area.

Andrea also spoke about what Course Selection Day on March 15 will look like for students. She is excited about the IH PTSA Community Service component. Seniors need to attend first period for attendance and athletics purposes. IHS has been holding 8th grade course selection events.

Andrea addressed the planned Student March set for March 14 at noon for 17 minutes. Students will congregate in the courtyard and/or stadium. The District/School can't encourage or discourage students from participating. No adults are allowed on campus to participate. Regular District regulations are in effect regarding tardies and absences.

Andrea noted that summer school registration opens Monday, March 12, 7:00 a.m. Available 0 (zero) and 7th period classes are included in the course guide. Registration for 0/7 classes will begin at the end of March after regular class selection is completed.

School Resource Officer Dave Turner Officer Dave Turner took questions and spoke primarily about how IHS approaches school safety. Most questions posed related to the recent Parkland, Florida school shooting.

Erin Connolly Lily Gould, ASB student presented the ASB report. Lily highlighted recent events including a blood drive in February, Swinging in Vienna, and Pizza with Police, a monthly event with Officer Turner. Lily also announced some upcoming events including ASB and class elections, a senior class fundraiser at MOD Pizza in the Highlands on March 19, the Spread the Word to End the Word campaign, the Project Unify Assembly on March 23, an April 6 blood drive, TOLO on April 28 (the theme has been chosen, but not announced yet), and the 8th grade open house on May 7.

Adjourned 11:10

Next Meeting: April 20, 2018 9:30 am IHS Main Conference Room