



## Issaquah High PTSA 2.6.45 General Membership Meeting

April 20, 2022  
7:00 PM

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Via Zoom

### Our PTSA Mission

To expand educational opportunities and enhance the learning and social environment at IHS through programs, volunteers, advocacy, and financial support.

### Called to Order at 7:01 PM.

Proper notice of the meeting was given and a quorum was present.

In attendance: Birgit Aarestad, Kristen Allen Bentsen, Lauren Bartholomew, Heather Bratton, Katie Butler, Principal Erin Connolly, Wendy Cummins, Natasha de los Reyes, Molly Dorr, Tiffany Holland, Toni Hunter, Assistant Principal Nikki Jansen, Tracie Kinsley, Amy Korb, Raquel Koz, Chanju Lee, Wendy Maruchek, Tara Moe, Karissa Mobilia, Chelsea Musick, Tonya Russell, Laura Schmidt, Shamitha Sridharan, Lisa Small, Pauline Tamblyn, Kim Wilkinson, and Tracie Jones.

### President's Report

- Thanks to:
  - *Monthly Staff Breakfasts* - Heidi Fuhs, Kristin Brennock, Laura Schmidt, and Kendra Gallagher
  - *Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer* - Tara Moe, and Kayu Yun
  - *Senior Scholarships* - Sathya Kannan, Kim Wilkinson, and Lisa Small
  - *Nominating Committee* - Wendy Cummins, Tracie Jones, and Lauren Bartholomew
  - *ParentWiser* - Wendy Cummins
  - *Awards* - Carla Geraci
  - *New Family Ambassadors* - Cathy Habib and Lisa Hill
  - *Secretary* - Tracy Drake
  - *Membership Committee* - Wendy Cummins, Lauren Bartholomew, Sathya Kannan, Wendy Maruchek, and Erin Eaton
  - *Monthly Principal Meeting* - Kim Wilkinson and Birgit Aarrestad
  - *Senior Events* - Kristen Allen-Bentsen, Natasha De Los Reyes, Stacey Eastern, Keri Kiefer, Penelope Benis, Heather Bratton, and Lisa Bishop
  - *Senior Exit Interviews* - Kim Wilkinson, Birgit Aarrestad, Joanne Husemoen, Michele Sevart, Sathya Kannan, Amy Korb, and Kristen Allen-Bentsen

### Secretary's Report

- March 11 minutes filed as presented.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- March 2022 financial results.
  - Grants funded in March
  - Senior events - payments to All Night Grad Party made
- Bank statements have been reviewed by Kaiyu Yan.

### **Nominating Committee**

- The Nominating Committee presented the following nominees:
  - Co-President: Wendy Maruchek
  - Secretary: Tracy Drake
  - Treasurer: Erin Eaton
  - Assistant Treasurer: Pauline Tamblyn
  - Co-Vice President Programs: Tanya Russell
  - Co-Vice President Programs: Kim Wilkinson
  - Co-Vice President Communications: Chelsea Musick
  - Co-Vice President Hospitality: Kristin Brennock
  - Co-Vice President Outreach: Karissa Mobilia
  - Co-Vice President Outreach: Chanju Lee
  - Co-Vice President Events: Sathya Kannan
  - Co-Vice President Events: Lauren Bartholomew
- Signed report posted to website
- **MOTION # 1:** Move to approved the slate as presented. Seconded. Electronic vote. Motion passes.

### **Speaker - Erin Connolly, IHS Principal**

- Post Spring Break Eco Week – presented by IHS ASB.
- Activities included: campus clean-up, bring your own cup to school, community bubble tea.
- TOLO – New carnival-themed event.
  - Successful, and plan to incorporate carnival themes into future TOLOs.
- AP Testing first two weeks of May.
- SBAC Testing end of May.
  - ELA, Math, Science.
  - Proposed dates: May 23, 26, 27, 2022.
  - Alternative activities for non-test takers; screening movie “Angst”
- Senior finals: June 3, 6, 7, 2022.
- End-of-year assembly: June 8, 2022; half-day for all students (11:10 AM early release).
- Regular finals: June 13, 14, 15, 16, 2022.
  - June 13, 14, 16, 17, 2022 all half-days.
- Doug Wolff will be absent for remainder of the 2021-22 school year.
  - Impacted students will be temporarily reassigned to different Assistant Principals.
- Other district Administrators will fill-in to support IHS Administration.
- AT was positive experience, and hope to continue expanding next year.
- Prom will be held June 4, 2022, at MOPOP, with guests permitted.
- Graduation Rehearsals: June 8<sup>th</sup>, including Senior Breakfast.
- Mandatory graduation information meeting for all IHS Seniors, in attendance @IHS, May 10, 2022.
  - Other students, including Running Start, will receive powerpoint, which will be forwarded through eNews for families to share.

### **Speaker - Nikki Janson, IHS Assistant Principal**

- Families and Graduates arrive at T-Mobile by 7:00 PM
- Graduation starts at 8:00 PM
- Four Tickets per family, distributed May 31 and June 1, during NEST.

- No bags allowed in T-Mobile
- \$20 parking fee for T-Mobile's connected parking garage
- Seniors enter T-Mobile on Edgar Martinez entrance; Parents enter T-Mobile at Home Plate entrance.
- Seniors will be seated in alphabetical order.
- Seniors will receive diploma on stage, and walk around the track for family photo opportunities.
- Jostens will be on campus next Wednesday, check ENews for further information
- Yearbooks for Seniors will be available June 1 and 2
- No overnight cars parked in T-Mobile garage – subject to towing and fines
- Seniors may not return to campus on June 9

### Awards

- Golden Acorn awards were presented to Heather Bratton, Kristen Allen-Bentsen, and Tracie Kinsley
- Outstanding Advocate award was presented to Karissa Mobilia

### Committee Reports

#### Outreach

- New Family Ambassadors - Capri Cellars event on 5/17
- Angel - distributed spring break baskets

#### Programs

- College and Career Planning
  - Seven Secrets to a Great College Essay webinar on 5/3
    - registration: <https://essayquest.essaymentors.com/7-secrets-issaquah-ptsa-webinar/>
  - College Night on 5/17
  - Mini College Fair on 5/19
  - ACT and SAT practice tests on 6/20 and 6/21
  - Looking for Chair for 2022-23
- Senior Scholarships - volunteers needed for application scoring on 5/2
- Community Service
  - Deadline for seniors to submit hours is 5/1

#### Events

- Senior Events
  - Senior Breakfast on 6/8 in IHS Commons
  - Senior Farewell on 6/8 in IHS Gym
    - Send senior picture, next year's plans, and area of study to Heidi: [hfuhs@comcast.net](mailto:hfuhs@comcast.net)
  - Graduation on 6/9 at T-Mobile Park
  - Graduation signs are available via the PTSA website
  - Senior Party - All Night Grad Party on 6/9 - tickets on sale through 5/1
    - Scholarships can be requested at [ihptsafamilyresources@gmail.com](mailto:ihptsafamilyresources@gmail.com) (confidential)
- **MOTION # 2:** Kristen Allen-Bensen moved to approve increase senior events budget from \$3500 to \$4989. Funding will come from other unused budget lines. Seconded. Voice vote. Motion passes.

#### Hospitality

- Staff Appreciation Week - 5/2-5/6
- Monthly Staff Breakfasts - last breakfast on 5/25 sign up to donate <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oyuPbAObzgLARFYMDvxtATknAM4nUNIFXNzZscdMemc/edit#gid=2036888818>
- **Motion #3:** Moved to increase Hospitality budget by \$500 by moving other unused budget lines. Seconded. Voice vote. Motion passes.

## Membership

- Family Memberships 453 - family memberships - goal is 500
- Staff Memberships - 37 staff memberships
- Total Members - 837

## Volunteers for Issaquah Schools (VIS)

### ● Levy votes

- Ballots due Tuesday, 4/26
- Information available:

<https://visvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/VIS-Levy-Information-Sheet..pdf>

## Issaquah Schools Foundation (ISF)

### ● Issaquah Schools Foundation

- Nourish Every Mind occurring each week in May - register:  
<https://isfdn.org/nourish-every-mind/>
- Seeking 10th-grade students for Student Trustee positions

## Business

- Outstanding Educator Award
  - Nominations open through 4/22 at midnight
  - Nominate here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9N3KJ85>
- Healthy Students Committee looking for Chair
- IHPTSA Fundraiser - Mami Tran frozen food sale - 5/16-6/3
  - order at <http://mamitransquare.site>

## Upcoming IH PTSA Events

- Apr 28, Issaquah PTSA Council GM Meeting
- Apr 28, ISD School Board Meeting
- May 4, IH PTSA BOD Meeting
- May 12, ISD School Board Meeting
- May 13, IH PTSA GMM Meeting
- May 17, Capri Cellars Monthly Mixer
- May 25, Staff Appreciation Breakfast
- May 26, Issaquah PTSA Council GM Meeting
- May 26, ISD School Board Meeting
- May 30, Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- Jun 4, IHS Prom
- Jun 8, Senior Breakfast
- Jun 8, Senior Farewell
- Jun 9, Class of 2022 Graduation
- Jun 9, Class of 2022 PTSA All-Night Grad Party
- Jun 17, Last Day of School

## Meeting Adjourned 8:36 PM

**Next Meeting:** Friday, May 13, 2022, at 9:30 AM via Zoom

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Drake