

IM PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes
Annual End of Year Luncheon
Home of Dianne Bugge
June 12, 2007
Proper notice was given to all members - quorum present

Call to Order and Welcome: Executive Vice President Susan Hegedus called meeting to order at 12:25 pm, thanking members for their PTSA volunteer work throughout the school year.

Approval of Minutes: Jane Lee moved to accept the 5/22/07 minutes as written. Seconded, passed.

Financial Report: Nancy Tochko will send the current financial report to secretary Lori VanDeMark for distribution via e-mail.

❖ It was noted that a lot of Teacher Grant money is still available. Teachers have been reminded to turn in any invoices soon. Nancy asked that any other outstanding receipts be submitted by the beginning of next week. The last check of the year must be written by June 30.

❖ Designated signers for next year's IM PTSA checking account will be: Nancy Tochko, Mila Hover, Susan Hegedus, and Debbie Sexton.

Principal's Report: Ms. De Rosa announced that science teacher Lorna Gilmore has been recognized as "Teacher of the Year" for the 45-district Puget Sound Region. She will be one of nine candidates for "State Teacher of the Year", to be announced in October at a ceremony at the Museum of Flight.

❖ June 21 - 8th grade promotion, followed by the cruise.

❖ June 22 - assembly

❖ June 25 - field day, last day of school.

❖ The following teachers/staff will be leaving IMS: Mr. Rodney, Mr. Auer, Mr. Kolbe, and Ms. Herman. Replacements have been hired.

❖ Concerned members asked about the status of teacher Mark Dorsett's health following a heart attack. Ms. DeRosa reports that he is doing fine and will undergo more tests. He will be out for the remainder of the school year with the intention of returning in the fall.

❖ Teachers negotiations are ongoing, hopefully to be completed by the end of August.

Back to School Check-In Packets: Lori VanDeMark explained that, as the District's Print Shop will be closing later this month, Packet Chair Cindy Shimizu will need all form updates as soon as possible.

Site Council: Ms. DeRosa reported that Site Council is discussing the likelihood that the gymnastics program will be eliminated and replaced with another girls' sport in second winter season, possibly soccer. This is primarily due to safety concerns and the difficulty finding qualified gymnastic coaches. Additionally, there would be significant expense to replace the outdated equipment.

Issaquah Schools Foundation: Susan Hegedus announced that the recent fundraising drive was very successful, raising \$170,000, exceeding the goal of \$150,000. Money raised will go directly to replacing the District's ten-year-old tenth grade Biology curriculum. Plans are to pilot the new curriculum in first semester and implement in second semester.

Walkabout: Co-chair Caryn Cissna noted that nearly 1,000 parents have participated in the program since inception six years ago. She expressed that this says a lot about our caring community and supportive administration.

❖ Next year, Kim Dreiblatt and Blair Baumer will be contacts for Walkabout.

❖ Susan Hegedus added that Caryn Cissna was one of the co-founders of the program. Dianne Bugge was also thanked for her work, this year and last, co-chairing.

Organization Chart: Susan Hegedus asked that members consider who might be interested in chairing remaining open positions; Legislation, ASB Liaison, Student Directory, Friday Cookie Sales, and Membership Co-chair.

❖ Ms. DeRosa added that the ASB Magazine Drive will use a different company's program that is supposed to be easier, requiring fewer parent volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm