

Issaquah Middle PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes

King County Library Service Center

May 20, 2008

Proper notice was given to all members—quorum present

Call to Order and Welcome Executive Vice President Susan Hegedus called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Approval of Minutes Karin Allen moved to approve the 4/22/08 minutes as written. The motion was seconded and approved.

Financial Report Nancy Tochko reviewed the April financials, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. A non-signor (Lisa Gaan) has reviewed the April bank statement

Bank of America Account Kim Dreibratt, Susan Hegedus, Lisa Gaan, Sally Brunette were designated as account signors for 2008-9

Issaquah PTSA Council Meeting Report

- Boundary Review committee will present proposal at community meetings at the three high schools
- 93% membership—almost 10% of state membership is in Issaquah. All Issaquah schools have over 50% membership
- Legislative Assembly in SeaTac October 3-4
- February 26 is Focus Day
- State PTA adopted Math Resolution
- State Board of Education is examining the Core 24 proposal in which 24 credits in core classes are required for graduation
- Council Parent Ed requests excess parent ed funds from individual PTSAs (we will send \$185 from line 5000-05 and 5000-07)

President's Report Susan Hegedus and Alison Barthenheier attended the State PTA Convention where the following awards were presented: Outstanding Local Unit-IHS; Outstanding Advocate-Kelly Munn; Outstanding Volunteers-Marianne Kertsen, Suzanne Weaver, and Deborah Parsons; Bronze Standards of Excellence-IMS

Principal's Report

- Staff Appreciation Week was wonderful
- Panther Passage is underway
- Staff would like eight more ACTIVboards and 11 more ACTIVexpressions
- Cultural Exchange Night is tonight
- Info on the new math pathways has been sent to incoming sixth graders and incoming seventh and eighth graders will receive an update soon
- Look at potential changes to the Panther Press next year

Panther Passage Sign up on-line for the few remaining openings

Parent Ed Looking for Council rep.

Site Council Looking for members

Walk About Training will be September 9, 7-9 p.m.

Staff Appreciation Week was very successful thanks to Kathy Crisafulli

Stand for Children Jody Mull reviewed this new organization, which is a grass roots, citizen-led child advocacy group.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.