

**Issaquah Middle PTSA 2.6.35
General Membership Meeting
October 21, 2008; 9:30 am
Issaquah Police Station Eagle Room
Minutes**



Issaquah Middle PTSA Mission Statement

To encourage and support parent involvement, input, and participation in student academic learning and activities.

To work cooperatively with teachers and staff to provide a safe environment where respect and high expectations for achievement are reached.

To encourage students to be responsible, knowledgeable, caring and productive citizens.

Call to Order Time – 9:40

Comments & Questions

17 members attended.

No comments or questions

What is Issaquah Middle PTSA All About and How Do I Do Stuff?

Susan reviewed attached document

Secretary's Report – Christy Garrard

Approval of September 2008 Minutes

Motion to approve: Anne Moore

Second: Blair Baumer

Discussion: None

Motion approved

Financial Report – Kim Dreiblatt

September Financial Report

Discussion: Review of September financials attached

- 2000-10 – revised code for Whiteboard Fundraiser
- 2000-11 – revised code for Employee Campaign Giving
- Christy Garrard reviewed and signed July through September 2008 bank statements

Principal's Report – Corrine DeRosa

Reviewed: recent webtivity, school funding opportunities via various retailers, upcoming spirit week, after-school help for students in math and science, library is open for homework help, new ASB bulletin board in main hall of school, school activity phone line, WASL results, upcoming all-school "write" in March 2009.

New Business

Special Funding Request – PE Department for Skwim Activity System

Discussion: Various questions & concerns expressed. Susan will follow up with PE faculty and report back to the members.

Motion: Kim Dreiblatt motioned to table funding request until questions are answered

Second: Lacey Leigh

Motion approved

Special Funding Request – Middle School Years Newsletter – Guidance Conselors

Discussion: described and provided examples of the newsletter

Motion: Anne Moore moved to approve funding request by using \$100 from Parent Ed and remaining balance from Special Funding request line from the budget

Second: Lisa Sacia

Motion approved

2008-2009 Goals

Motion: Patty Flynn moved to accept goals as written

Second: Lisa Sacia

Motion approved

Parents for Middle School Focus Group

Discussion: Susan asked for names of two parents to attend. No names were recommended during discussion.

Legislation - Anne Moore for Alison Barthenheier

- Promoted seminar regarding Education Funding to be held on October 23, 2008. Flyers were available
- Promoted Region 2 Legislative Round Table discussion to be held on November 20th, 2008 at Newcastle Elementary
- Brief recap of Legislative Assembly

Committee Reports

ASB – Carmen Thomas

- Thanked Magazine Drive volunteers
- IMS Social is 11/21/08 – needs volunteers
- IMS band will play at upcoming Veterans Day assembly
- 2/27/09 first IMS social of the new year

Parent Education – Patty Flynn

- Teenagers and the Law – a combined middle school and high school seminar
- Working on a possible parent seminar for parents regarding Special Education

Special Services Liaison – Sandra Lum

- Special Ed Resource binder currently being updated for Family Resources section of IMS library

Website – Susan Hegedus

- Open to suggestions, additions and updates

Membership – Pam Nordquist

- 724 members year-to-date

Walkabout – Blair Baumer & Dianne Buggé

- Nothing to report
- Walk About parent asked principal to remind IMS Faculty to wear name tags for easier identification when volunteering

Directory – Susan Hegedus for Bert Jones

- Still waiting on data to complete directory

Issaquah Schools Foundation – Anne Moore & Sally Brunette

- ISF Luncheon Recap

Logowear – Deanna Talley

- Order has been placed

Salmon Days Parking – Lacey Leigh

- Recapped a successful event

Reflections – Pam Keller & Sally Brunette

- Forms available in office
- Deadline 11/13
- Judging end of November
- Winning entries go to district competition in December

VP Reports

Ways and Means – Pat Batt

- Discussed Pass the Hat thank yous to go out via email vs. regular mail. General consensus was to send via email.

Adjourn Time: 11:45am