

Issaquah Middle PTSA 2.6.35
General Membership Meeting
May 18, 2010
Issaquah Police Station
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: The meeting was called to order by Co-President Sally Brunette at 9:40am. Proper notice was given and a quorum was present. A sign in sheet is attached to the original copy of the minutes.

Secretary's Report: Kim Dreiblat moved that the minutes of the March 16, 2010 meeting be approved as amended. Kristen Allen-Bentsen seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Financial Report: Kim Dreiblat presented the financial report. Activity in April included \$50.00 income from eScrip to Corporate Rebates. IM PTSA is averaging \$25.00 per month from eScrip. Kim emphasized the need to increase enrollment in this program. There was a \$10.68 refund from returned soda from the school social. IM PTSA has \$29,940.00 as of the end of the month. The bank statement was reviewed by Debbie Sexton.

President's Report: Sally Brunette thanked Annette Alling and Kristi Smith for Staff Appreciation Week. The event was well received. Sally thanked Debbie Shiozaki, Dianne Bugge and all the volunteers who helped with Panther Passage. Every student except one completed Panther Passage. Sally thanked Sandie Pike for her help and coordination. Sally also thanked the following: Jackie Carr for Beverages for Student Testing, Susan McDonald for the Parent Ed. program featuring Laura Kastner, Camille Vaska for Language Liaison program. The Executive Committee is working on filling positions for fall. Key positions that still need to be filled are: V.P. Ways and Means, Pass the Hat, Salmon Days, and Community Fun Night. The last meeting of the year is a general meeting and luncheon from 11:00am to 1:00pm at Sandi Lum's house on June 8th. IM PTSA collected over 100 books for the book drive. Connie Fletcher will take the books to the Spokane Reservation this summer.

Principal's Report Corrine DeRosa reported that there will be two lunches next fall, 6th/7th grades and 7th/8th grades. Corrine is working on next year's schedule and staffing. The projected enrollment is 725-750 students. Class size will remain the same. There will be more math support classes. I 728 funding has been suspended due to lack of funds. Testing is going well. The ISEP program will move to PCMS (Pacific Cascade Middle School). The LRC2 program at Maywood Middle School is moving to IMS.

New Business: Kim Dreiblat asked about check signers for next year. These people will be identified at the June meeting. Kim volunteered to research the cost of new microphones for the IMS Commons. IM PTSA is hoping to obtain additional storage at IMS due to smaller student population in the fall.

Legislation: Alison Meryweather reported that she attended the Washington State PTA convention. All resolutions, except one, passed. Legislation is wrapped up for the year.

Site Council: Debbie Sexton reported that Alison Meryweather will be the IVE area representative, Anne Moore will be the Cougar Ridge area representative. There are three openings, two for the Clark attendance area and one for the IVE attendance area. Site Council Chairs will be Becky Havekost and Penny Moss.

Committee and VP Reports: Hospitality: Lisa Sacia reported that Costco delivered only 115 cases of juice, which turned out to be enough. Staff Appreciation went well. Annette Alling, Co-Chair of Staff Appreciation asked for additional funding for next year. Incoming 6th grade parents will be contacted via email to ask them to participate in the Fall Luncheon. Ways and Means: Kristen Allen-Bentsen reported that the ISF luncheon went well, raising \$406,000. There were 850 in attendance. Programs: Panther Passage had some high school students as validators, high school students are not permitted on the IMS campus. Angel Program has had \$250.00 donated so far. There is a lot of interest in being a donor. Gift cards have been hand-delivered to families enrolled in the program. The procedure for gift card delivery will be reviewed. Volunteers: 8th Grade Assembly: The assembly is being organized by Cathy Salmon and will be at 1:00pm on June 16th at IMS. 8th Grade Cruise: Mark Dorsett and Carmen Thomas, PTSA Chair, are

organizing the cruise. Walk About training will be September 7th at 7:00pm at IMS, only new volunteers are required to attend. It's possible a second training session will be offered. Kim Dreiblatt reported that IM PTSA is donating \$3000.00 to PCMS PTSA and \$100.00 to Creekside Elementary PTSA to help fund these new PTSAs. PCMS enrollment is expected to be 650 and to grow rapidly.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:02.