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Issaquah Middle PTSA 2.6.35  
General Membership Meeting  
June 8, 2010  
Sandi Lum's house  
Minutes

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**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.

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Co-President Camille Vaska at 11:15am. 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:** Dianne Bugge moved that the minutes of the May 18, 2010 meeting be approved. Lisa Sacia seconded the motion, the motion passed.

**Financial Report:** Kim Dreiblatt presented the financial report. Activity in May included Gift A Book, Student Testing, and contributions to Creekside Elementary and Pacific Cascade Middle School. The bank statement was reviewed by Debbie Sexton. IM PTSA received \$10.00 from a local dentist. The dentist is donating \$10.00 to the PTSA at the school of each of his new patients. IM PTSA received \$300 from Microsoft Employee Giving, \$45.00 from Boxtops, and \$16 from eScrip.

**President's Report:** Camille Vaska and Sally Brunette reported that IM PTSA is in great shape filling board positions for next year. IM PTSA needs volunteers for the V. P. of Ways & Means, ASB, Parent Ed, Salmon Days, and Community Fun Night. Sally sent a note out to remind committee chairs to transition information to next years' chair people. She asked the V.P. s to follow up to make sure those transitions are happening. Check signers next year will be Anne Watanabe, Kristen Allen-Bentsen, Camille Vaska and Onti Rosen. Kim Dreiblatt, Sally Brunette and Sandi Lum will be removed from check signing authority. Camille passed thank you notes from Corrine DeRosa for Staff Appreciation Week and from Creekside Elementary PTSA and PCMS PTSA. Sally Brunette thanked all volunteers.

**Principal's Report:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration assembly is Wednesday the 16th at 1:00pm in the gym, parents and guardians are invited to attend. The kids will board the buses for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade cruise at 2:00pm. Next week yearbooks will be handed out. Monday and Tuesday dismissal will be at 10:30am, Wednesday will be regular dismissal, Thursday dismissal will be at 9:35am. Thursday will be Field Day. Information is on the IMS website. High school schedules may affect bus times the last two weeks of school. Natasha Hoyt, Kelli Jaeger, Anna Loftis, Larry Goodrie, and Susan Kelly are leaving IMS for other schools. The bus drivers have agreed to a contract, the teachers and EAs have a tentative agreement. The secretaries are beginning negotiation. Back to school check in will be August 16th-18th. 10am-1:30pm. WEB orientation will be 8:45am-12:30pm on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. School will start August 31<sup>st</sup> the Tuesday before Labor Day.

**Unfinished Business:** IM PTSA is considering purchasing better microphones for use at the school. Pat Randall is working with the District electrician, he is putting together a proposal for a sound system. IM PTSA is waiting for the information.

**New Business:** Sandi Lum and Dianne Bugge reported that the Panther Passage committee would like to create a video that would be available to next year's 8<sup>th</sup> graders so they can observe the process.

**Legislation:** Alison Meryweather reported that she submitted three issues for Legislative Assembly. One of the issues submitted would propose removing teacher retention based on seniority. This submission was passed by Issaquah PTSA Council. The issues will be vetted at the state level, if they pass the process, they will be voted on at Legislative Assembly.

**Site Council:** Sally Brunette reported that Site Council is still looking for an additional representative.

**Committee and VP Reports:** Sandi Lum reported that Mary Okada volunteered for MVP. Heidi Klansnic reported that Carmen Thomas is working on the 8<sup>th</sup> grade cruise and more help is needed to decorate the boat and the gym.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:07pm.