

PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 11th, 2019

Welcome – AJ Henderson, President

- The Garage - Community Open House January 14, 6-7:30pm Teen Café located off Front Street
- Issaquah District Reflections Reception January 15 at Issaquah High School from 6:30-8pm, it will be an Art Walk style event.
- Washington State PTSA Focus Day - February 11. <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/focus-day/>

Principal Update-Tia

- Site Council reviewed LAP plan reading program. This program focuses on accelerating student growth to make progress towards grade level. There are approximately 50 kids, K-4 in the program. PSTSA sponsors 1 Paraprofessional.
- After school assistance program (ASAP) is an academic after school program that serves students in third-fifth grade in both reading and math. ISF is funding 2 sessions and CRE will focus on math for third and fourth graders. Teachers work on fundamental skills with students in small groups of eight in twice-weekly, 45-minute sessions.
- Kindergarten registration begins Feb 1st. Please register early as it helps the CRE staff with assessments and balancing classrooms.
- Testing season- Second grade starts the IOWA/TTCT in January. The CogAt will be in March. Those scores determine highly capable program. SBA testing begins in April for third-fifth grade.
- New volunteer system is coming soon. Volunteers will provide a driver's license and the system will print a badge.
- A new fence is being installed to the left of the school. More information will come out through ENews.

ISF- Nicole Brenner-

- Parentwiser events- Teen Vaping, Feb 9th Issaquah HS Theater, for parents of grades 5-12. FREE attendance
- Dining for kids: Feb 6th Tanoor, March 6th Ohana. Save the date: Nourish the Mind May 3rd luncheon and May 14th breakfast.
- Classroom Enrichment Grants-Kristin Page awarded **Fantasy Books**-This grant supports the purchase of books to provide more variety and student choice to meet the students' reading needs.

Committee Reports:

Communications- Swati Jain

- Eblast-lots of events underway. Parents should be on the lookout for information about various specific events being shared via eblast. E-blast only goes to registered PTSA members. So, if you already haven't, do SIGN UP!

- Facebook-We try to keep our FB updates current. Make sure to like our School PTSA webpage and also Instagram account to stay tuned to upcoming events and news
- PTSA website/Howler-should be your go to place to find all relevant info at one spot. create a shortcut and keep visiting PTSA homepage to stay updated.

Treasurer – Lisa Righetti

- December budget distributed
- Administration Expense line item added for banking expense
- Line item Banking Fees separated from supplies and postage

Community Relations – Paula Koransky

- Staff Appreciation- Back on track with luncheons, Salad Bar luncheon for January
- New Family Breakfast- We have 15 new students since beginning of year and 7 new kids starting that day. They were able to make new connections.
- Bingo Night- March 1st
- PTSA social - March 15th

Fundraising – Angela Fischer & Holly Briscoe

- Talent Show is full, it's Jan 22nd. There will be concessions.
- Major fundraising/walk-a-thon chair for next year is in need of a chair, contact Angela Fischer
- Upcoming passive fundraising-Evergreen salads dine out day, Cyclebar event in Feb both dates will be confirmed soon. Look for a shopping event in the spring.
- Next coyote wear order opportunity- March 1st -10th, product delivered by April 6th.

Programs- Tiffany

- Eager Reader- Minutes need to be submitted by 10pm Sunday night, prizes will be distributed on Tues.
- Spelling Bee registration open- Feb 4th, 5th and 7th
- Engineering Night- Jan 31st – volunteers needed to assemble kits, set up and guide stations. Great event for middle school volunteers.

Volunteers – Susan Ho

- Volunteer Needs- Bingo night, Coyote Art walk chair and girls on the run- we need 1 more coach and a few parents to assist and Science fair volunteers needed.
- Volunteer Referral Program- If you refer a new volunteer and they volunteer at an event, you will receive a \$5 gift card and then also be entered into a raffle.