

Issaquah High Site Council Minutes

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

The meeting was called to order by facilitator, Julia Bamba at 2:50 pm. The following were present: Julia Bamba, Stephanie Baum, Lyn Buckingham, Cathie Foote, Rebecca Toborg, Jif Searing, Sharon Ironmonger, Melanie Bonanno, Faith Medley, Jim Flynn and Jeri Justice.

The minutes from the March 21st meeting were read; Melanie made a motion to approve the minutes and Jif 2nd the motion.

PTA/Jif's Report: PTA has elected next year's officers. Issaquah School's Foundation postcards will be sent out in the near future. Recently funded projects: security cameras @ Neil Lasher's request, science project materials for Tom Haff, band uniforms and software for Josh Moore's classroom project. Simple majority will be on the ballot. SAT/ACT Readiness committee is preparing for parent meeting on April 25th. May 7 – 11 is Staff Appreciation Week. Scholarship money may be available for Senior Celebration. AP Test proctors are needed. April 20th is the deadline for 4 \$500 scholarships. Web site is up and running.

Booster/Sharon's Report: Money needs to be spent by July 1st, so here are some of the things they have supported: Drama Club, Microsoft Office, spin bikes, band uniforms and sports teams. In addition to charging ticket prices at volleyball, next year we are required to charge for gymnastics and soccer. This is the largest membership IHS Booster has ever had. Incredible Issy award were just distributed. They are looking at criteria for distribution, i.e., if team goes to state, award is given. May 1st is deadline for 2 \$1000 scholarships. Goal is to raise \$40,000 - \$55,000 by mid-September. Fundraisers underway are: 1) May 19 is football's spring tailgate party, dance and auction at the Elk's. Football parents will bring items to be auctioned off. 2) Calendar sales. 3) Pass the Hat. 4) Discount cards sold by football players. Each sport/activity now has its own committee.

12th Grade Parent/Lyn: Is it tradition for the senior class to give a gift? The issue of partying and alcohol, especially after dances, seems to be a growing problem. IHS and PTA could join together to address the problem and remind parents of the liability issues of supporting/hosting parties.

11th Grade Parent/Rebecca: Late start better than early release. Fall 2009 freshmen will be back at IHS campus. Students disappointed with the DJ at Tolo.

11th Grade Student/Stephanie: Fundraising for Prom by tee-shirt sales and car wash.
ASB: Stacy Aspey assembly went very well. Students were very respectful and wheel chair basketball was great.

Lyn suggested that the website is updated with events and happenings to keep community informed, i.e., Stacy Aspey's assembly and how proud staff was of the students.

Staff/Faith: Nothing to report.

Counseling/Melanie: The registration mailing went out. Master schedule and complete schedules will be ready in June. Final schedule changes can be made in August and none once school starts. Preparing for AP exams. WASL prep class during summer school. The District will offer Health and NW Studies on-line for \$200-\$300 since BYU does not meet EALR's for health.

ROTC/Jim: ROTC would like to have a Memorial Day assembly. Update on rebuild: 2 or 3 stories, football and baseball fields will stay in current locations, light and airy, classroom size will be about 800-900 sq. ft., and construction will be phased and will start next spring.

Julia: Lunch will stay as it currently is for the remainder of this year. Need to form a committee to discuss 1 vs. 2 lunches for next school year. Need more parking lot supervision at lunch time. ASB Budget requests are due by 4/20 and budget committee meets 4/30 and 5/1. Vending machines have been changed and products replaced to meet district requirements. Field trip guidelines will be discussed at next meeting. We currently have an electronics policy in the handbook – do we enforce it or revise it? Need to have more staff discussion in regards to “no electronics policy”.

Melanie discussed pros and cons of Running Start. Posting this on the website would be beneficial to parents and students when considering the Running Start option.

Next meeting is May 16, 2007

Agenda items:

Classroom interruptions
Procedure to apply for next year's positions

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeri Justice