

## Issaquah High Site Council Minutes

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

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The meeting was called to order by facilitator, Julia Bamba at 2:50 pm. The following were present: Paula Phelps, Julia Bamba, Jif Searing, Faith Medley, Stephanie Baum, Sharon Ironmonger, Kristen Meacham, Cathie Foote, Rebecca Toborg, Jim Flynn, Hester Winn and Jeri Justice.

Julia introduces Hester Winn as an observer planning to apply for a Site Council position.

Minutes from April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting are reviewed, Jif makes a motion to approve and Sharon 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

PTSA/Jif's report: Staff Appreciation Week went well. Maryann Kersten attended National Convention. IHS received "Gold Standard of Excellence". Neil Lasher spoke at last PTSA meeting about security issues. All PTSA money has been allocated to items/programs such as, spelling bee, science project and Josh Moore's project. Simple Majority will be on the ballot and \$200 was donated in support. Plans for Cultural Exchange on May 31<sup>st</sup> are moving forward. Faith wants to know what the hook to get students to attend is. Stephanie said I-Vision can promote it and the night should be advertised in the Issaquah Press.

Booster/Sharon's report: In process of electing positions for next year's board. Chili's Athlete will be presented next week. There were 10 scholarship applicants and 3 winners. Fundraising activity: Tailgate party with music and auction at Elk's from 7-12 this Friday, May 18. Football players will be selling Gold Cards – a lot of Issaquah businesses are involved. Football Jamboree on June 15<sup>th</sup> with Monroe, Riverside and Enumclaw – cost \$5. Need a 9<sup>th</sup> grade parent rep. Band uniforms have been ordered. Chris Bennett will be coaching in a volunteer status.

Sharon reports for 12<sup>th</sup> grade parent: Prom and Baccalaureate plans are moving forward. Sharon asks who decides how much time Graduation speakers are allowed. Paula responds that they are asked to stay within an allotted time.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Rebecca: The emails and phone calls telling parents to check IHS website have been very helpful in keeping in touch with dates and activities.

11<sup>th</sup> Grade Student/Stephanie: Thanked Booster for "run through banner". Not selling T-shirts – ran out of time. Will have big car was this summer.

ASB/Stephanie: Supporting "Invisible Children". Julia talks about alcohol awareness, having a parent contract that says they will not allow/support drinking and drugs at their home.

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student/Kristen: Ideas for fundraisers: Eagle T-shirts and playing obnoxious music during passing time until people pay enough money to turn it off.

Staff/Faith: Thanked PTSA for supporting the science project and Staff Appreciation Week. Cell phone competition is going well but I-Pods are still an issue.

Principal/Paula: Rebuild – we will be able to keep our football and baseball fields. Impact will be as minimal as possible. Rebuild will start as soon as school gets out in June 2008. Parking space but no

classrooms will be compromised towards end of year. Not yet ready to publish drawings or phasing schedule of school. It will be about a 30 month rebuild. In 2009 freshmen will be back at IHS. Currently working on Master Schedule and hiring process (not many to hire). Emily Carl hired as ASB Advisor and Activity Director. Randy Wood hired as Dean of Students.

Field Trip Guidelines and Classroom Interruptions – Pat Holen, Paula Murakami and Jeff Dineen are on committee to review guidelines and interruptions. There was a discussion of absences and the appeal process. Students concerned about the lack of communication by the teachers when assignments are missed due to absences. What about when absences are required i.e. for DECA and choir? Ten absences is an arbitrary number. Absences need to be looked at individually.

Alcohol Awareness: Create awareness with parents and students. Have parents sign a contract stating that they will not host a party and allow drugs and/or alcohol. All athletes must attend Drug and Alcohol Awareness seminar. Party Patrol sponsored by King County Sheriffs Department is gearing up for end of year activities. Parent's need to understand the liability issued associated with alcohol.

The pamphlet "Parents, Teens and the Law" is being updated.

Site council applications are on line and due by June 6. Applications will be available to review at front counter along with a voting ballot that will close on June 20.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeri Justice