

ISSAQUAH  PTSA COUNCIL

Advocating and Supporting our Schools & Community

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April 19, 2018

Guest Speaker

- ▶ Shannon Leonard, District Facilities Scheduler
- ▶ LeonardS2@issaquah.wednet.edu

President's Report

Becky Gordon & Leslie Kahler

- ▶ Thank you!
 - ▶ Awards Committee: Heidi Fuhs, Cindy Kelm, & Korista Smith-Barney
 - ▶ Awards Reception: Laurelle Graves & Leah Gibson
- ▶ Becky will attend the May Membership Meeting
- ▶ Welcome: Kristen Slocum co-chair of Outreach with Kim Weiss
- ▶ June 7th Official Training: Managing your Non-Profit
 - ▶ Bring your elected and appointed board members
- ▶ Council Survey will be sent by email soon
- ▶ WSPTA Convention
 - ▶ May 18-20
 - ▶ The Hilton in Vancouver, WA
- ▶ Grand Ridge is in need of volunteers for their Auction on May 5th
- ▶ New password to the Leadership Guide Username: Every Password: Child

Open Council Positions

- ▶ Advocacy

Consent Agenda

I move we accept the consent agenda as presented
(items can be removed for discussion or amended)

- ▶ March 8, 2018 Membership Meeting Minutes
- ▶ March 2018 Treasurer's Report

- ▶ No claims were filed on our insurance policy during this period

All documents are posted on the Meeting Documents page

Secretary @issaquahptsa.org

Erin Thacker

▶ No Report

Treasurer @issaquahptsa.org

Erin Eaton

▶ Budget Committee

Council Business

- ▶ Election of the 2018-19 Officers
 - ▶ President: Leslie Kahler
 - ▶ Secretary: Sara Carmichael
 - ▶ Treasurer: Laila Collins
 - ▶ VP High Schools: Dawn Peschek
 - ▶ VP Middle Schools: Open
 - ▶ VP Elementary North: Ina Ghangurde
 - ▶ VP Elementary Central: Wendy Shah
 - ▶ VP Elementary South: Korista Smith-Barney
- ▶ Check Signers
- ▶ Convention Delegates

Vice Presidents

Ina Ghangurde, Laila Collins, Wendy Shah,
Korista Smith-Barney

- ▶ Question: The Power of the President & Term Limits
- ▶ Council Luncheon at Pickering Barn
 - ▶ May 17 following membership Meeting
 - ▶ Invite next year's president to attend with you
 - ▶ Principals will also attend
 - ▶ Principal Question: What unique skill do you have that others would not know about?

Best Practices

- ▶ **Budget committee should present a preliminary 2018-2019 budget to your board for a vote.**

- ▶ **At your next membership meeting:**
 - ▶ Vote on the proposed budget.
 - ▶ Vote to elect the 2018-2019 slate of officers proposed by your Nominating Committee. If you are not able to fill a position with a qualified candidate, post it as OPEN and continue to advertise the position. Officers must be elected by June 30th.

- ▶ **Survey membership to identify priorities for the coming year**
 - ▶ This will help you plan your budget for next year, and give you time to discuss/implement changes suggested by your membership.

- ▶ **Register for WSPTA Convention May 18th-20th in Vancouver, WA.**
 - ▶ Online registration at www.wastatepta.org
 - ▶ All elected officers are required to attend at least one WSPTA approved training annually. You can have a fun day (or weekend) with your board, and be DONE for next year! Woot!
 - ▶ At least one elected board member must attend PTA and the Law each year....available at Convention.

- ▶ **Was your PTA Incorporated in April?**
 - ▶ If so, then your annual Corporation Renewal is **due on 4/30**.

Membership

Erin Eaton

- ▶ Report
- ▶ Automatic membership awards will continue through the end of the year
 - ▶ Silver - 5% increase in membership over last year
 - ▶ Gold - 10% increase in membership over last year
 - ▶ Platinum - 20% increase in membership over last year

Advocacy

Open



- ▶ Follow Washington State PTA on [Facebook](#), and check the [WSPTA Blog](#)

Staff Appreciation

Kim Weiss, Wendy Shah, & Nicole Morgan

- ▶ Echo Glen
- ▶ Academy for Community Transition (ACT)

Standing Committees

- ▶ Art in the Schools - Artist support
- ▶ Family and Community Engagement (FACE)
- ▶ Healthy Youth Initiative/Influence the Choice
- ▶ Issaquah Schools Foundation
- ▶ Outreach
- ▶ Parentwiser
- ▶ Reflections
- ▶ Special Education
- ▶ Volunteers for Issaquah Schools (VIS)
- ▶ Webmaster



Thank you to all our PTAs/PTSAs for your financial support - your donations and keeping Volunteers for Issaquah Schools (VIS) as a line item on your PTA budget makes it possible to have the funds needed to advocate for a yes vote for bonds and levies for our Schools!

- Letters mailed out this week to your President&Treasurer listing information about why it is important to keep Volunteers for Issaquah Schools as a line item on your PTA budget. Letters will also list your donation history for the past 3 years.
- **HONK AND WAVE SIGNS & METAL STAKES: Please bring to Council Mtg Thurs. 4/19**
VIS (Dana) will pick up and store for use again!
- **VIS BANNERS** - PTAs who borrowed those for events, will you please bring to the Council Meeting on Thursday to return to Dawn - Thank you!
- Keep up to date on VIS news and ISD Capital Projects website for school construction:
www.visvote.org
<https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/district/departments/CapProjects>

Issaquah Schools Foundation

Valerie Gianni

- ▶ **Classroom Enrichment Grants** were announced through the banner brigade on March 9th
 - ▶ 12 grants were announced totaling \$10,205
- ▶ **Kateri Brow Grants** were announced April 5th through the banner brigade
 - ▶ 10 grants were announced totaling \$55,847
 - ▶ Certificates will be awarded at the ISD School Board Meeting on April 25th at 7pm
- ▶ **Dining for Kids** is at Corner Bakery on May 2nd - mention the Foundation and a portion of the proceeds will go to Foundation programs

Outreach

Co-Chairs Kim Weiss & Kristen Slocum outreach@issaquahptsa.org

- ▶ **Tuxes & Tiaras: Prom 2018**
 - ▶ Donation Drive: April 16th - 27th
 - ▶ 6 drop-off locations, including the 3 high schools
 - ▶ Event: May 4th, 3pm - 7pm May 5th 12pm - 5pm
 - ▶ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Front. St.
- ▶ **Eastside Baby Corner** is partnering with Friendly Earth in honor of Earth Month in April to collect and redistribute used laptops. EBC will work with agency partners to give the refurbished laptops to local school children in need.
- ▶ **City of Issaquah Earth Day April 21, 2018 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm** We're partnering once again with the Kiwanis Club of Issaquah "Keep Issaquah Beautiful Day". Volunteers are needed! Families, groups and individuals. Stay for the after party! Flying Pie Pizza, Talking Rain and KIND Bars will be served at noon.
- ▶ **Give Big is Wednesday, May 9, 2018**
- ▶ **Stamp Out Hunger is Saturday, May 12, 2018**
- ▶ **YWCA Inspire Luncheon: May 15, 2018** Guest Speaker: ALFRE WOODARD, Oscar-nominated actor and activist, Washington State Convention Center



ISSAQUAH
Food & Clothing Bank

DONATIONS NEEDED !

DONATION DRIVE: APRIL 16 - APRIL 27

Coming this May is Issaquah's first-ever community supported Prom event ! Community partners are coming together to provide a free and festive shopping event for all Issaquah students attending senior prom. Students are welcome to this open shopping event to find dresses, tuxes, shoes and accessories. In addition, with your financial support, students will have assistance with tux rentals and accessories. We are excited to bring the community together to help our high school seniors and their dates celebrate the culmination of their high school years! Visit www.issaquahfoodbank.org/tuxes-and-tiaras for event details, and more information on how to donate.

TUXES

PURSES

Shoes

Dresses

JEWELRY



WRAPS

SIX DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS APRIL 16 - 27

Skyline High School	8am - 3pm Mon - Fri	Our Savior Lutheran Church	9am - 4pm Mon-Fri
Issaquah High School	8am - 3pm Mon - Fri	Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank	8am - 4pm M-F, 10am-2pm Sat
Liberty High School	8am - 3pm Mon - Fri	Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church	8:30am - 4pm Mon - Fri

Financial donations can be made to Issaquah Food & Clothing Bank for tux rentals & accessories

Prom



ISSAQUAH
Food & Clothing Bank

GOING TO PROM ? **YOU'RE INVITED !**

FREE SHOPPING EVENT !!

ALL ISSAQUAH DISTRICT STUDENTS WELCOME

WHEN: FRIDAY MAY 4 3PM - 7PM

SATURDAY MAY 5 12PM - 5PM

WHERE: OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, FRONT ST.

No registration required, RSVP appreciated

TUXES

Shoes

PURSES

Dresses

JEWELRY



WRAPS

RSVP & Details can be found at www.issaquahfoodbank.org/tuxes-and-tiaras

ParentWiser - *parent education in Issaquah schools*

Co-Chairs: Heidi Fuhs & Debbie Steinberg Kuntz

Contact: parentwiser@issaquahptsa.org

Job Descriptions:

▶ **ParentWiser Chair (or co-chair)**

- ▶ Research, organize and establish funding for an annual parent ed speaker series of 4+ events for all parents across the Issaquah School District, based on timely parenting topics
- ▶ Provide support and partnership to other parenting events in our schools and community as needed and appropriate

▶ **Parent Ed Rep (at local school)**

- ▶ Represent ParentWiser events for your local school PTSA, and represent your local PTSA parent ed needs for ParentWiser speaker series and events - serve on the ParentWiser committee (eg, content, marcom, social media, grants, etc)
- ▶ Volunteer for at least 1 ParentWiser event/year (help with setup, check-in, etc), and try to host at least 1 parent ed event for your local school parents

ParentWiser - parent education in Issaquah schools

Co-Chairs: Heidi Fuhs & Debbie Steinberg Kuntz / parentwiser@issaquahptsa.org

- ▶ What is the VALUE of Parent Education?
- ▶ Attendance rates:
 - ▶ Up to 50% no-show rates of free PTSA members at registered events
 - ▶ 100% attendance of prepaid guests and non-members (\$10 ea.)
- ▶ **Hypothesis: parents would increase attendance and perceive a higher value of parent ed if PTSA members pay \$5/event, non-members \$10-15.**
 - ▶ Requested donation only, not required for entry.
 - ▶ Donation may be paid in advance online, or cash at the door.
 - ▶ ***Would you agree with running this experiment in 2018-19?***
Discussion.
 - ▶ Still rely on \$250 parent ed fee per school. However, any school PTSA to organize parent ed event open to the district could request \$100 kick-back in return support.
 - ▶ If attendance decreases due to \$5, return to current policy.



Register at
ParentWiser.org/events



Laura Markham, Ph.D.

Bestselling author
Founder of *Aha! Parenting*

Peaceful Parent, Happy Kids

Help children WANT to cooperate w/o threats

May 16th 7:00PM Skyline HS

Peaceful Parent, Happy Siblings

Stop the Fighting and Raise Friends for Life

May 17th 10:00AM Village Thtr, FIRST Stage

Dr. Laura gives research-based practical strategies on behavior, discipline and relationships to raise children who WANT to cooperate, while introducing a radical approach to sharing that eliminates conflict and fosters a family culture that encourages laughter. Learn the 4 power tools to connect with your children, resolve conflict with mutual respect, and help kids control their own emotions and behavior.

Sponsored in partnership by:



District Updates

- ▶ Ron Thiele, Superintendent

New Business

Adjourn
Optional Q & A session

Questions?

▶ Elementary Schools

- ▶ South: Korista Smith-Barney [vp-el-south@ issaquahptsa.org](mailto:vp-el-south@issaquahptsa.org)
 - ❖ Apollo, Briarwood, Maple Hills, Newcastle
- ▶ Central: Wendy Shah [vp-el-central@ issaquahptsa.org](mailto:vp-el-central@issaquahptsa.org)
 - ❖ Clark, Cougar Ridge, Grand Ridge, IVE, Sunset
- ▶ North: Ina Ghangurde [vp-el-north@ issaquahptsa.org](mailto:vp-el-north@issaquahptsa.org)
 - ❖ Cascade Ridge, Challenger, Creekside, Discovery, Endeavour, Sunny Hills

▶ Middle Schools: Laila Collins vp-middle@issaquahptsa.org

▶ High Schools: Ina Ghangurde vp-high@issaquahptsa.org

Additional Contacts

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 - ▶ Becky Gordon & Leslie Kahler
- ▶ Secretary: Erin Thacker
- ▶ Treasurer: Erin Eaton
- ▶ Membership: Open

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▶ Washington State PTA

- ▶ Region 2 Director: Mindi Lincicome
- ▶ Area B Director: Jane Dulski
- ▶ President: Michelle Nims
- ▶ Executive Director: Kathryn Hobbs
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**The Issaquah PTSA Council is Here to
Support You in Everything You Do**

***Thank You for Your Service to the Families and
Students in the Issaquah School District!***