

IS PTSA Membership Meeting, February 25, 2021
Online, 7:00 PM

Call to order 7:08

Minutes pending approval

This meeting was posted in the Monday Messenger two weeks and one week prior.

Attendance – Azfar Moazzam, Ann Ross-Clarke, Bev Ni, Hudong Wang, Russell White, Wesley Hung, Zena Heywood, Li Wu, Dori Kellera, Emilie Castle, Jill Follett, Sean M., Melissa Richardson, Carole Roane, Kevin Chu, Yuting, Julie Molinari, and a few others via phones without names (Ann has screen shots).

A recording of this meeting is posted on the IS PTSA website.

Welcome from Azfar Moazzam, acting PTSA President

- Introduced Board members
- Reviewed open Board positions
- Membership is down this year, but the PTSA is financially strong.
- This year the PTSA has funded tools for remote learning and prepping the school for the return to in-person learning.
- New this year – SAT prep and a hygiene drive for district families in need.

Principal Update from Russell White

- Students' first semester grades were similar to those in past years
- Prepping the school for students and staff to return
- Class registration for next school year begins next week. Explained the course offerings.
- Upcoming activities – high school athletics, clubs, Spring drama, hoping to have athletics for middle school students with Jubilee Reach, state testing, AP exams, Planning for Focus Week, hoping for some sort of in-person graduation

October 2020 Membership Meeting Minutes – Approved with no edits

New ISPTSA President

- Board approved of the nomination of Emilie Castle to finish out this school year as ISPTSA President at the February 2021 Board meeting.
- *Dori Kellera motions to elect Emilie Castle as ISPTSA President. Zena Heywood seconds. All in favor.*

Call for Nominating Committee for 2021-2022 IS PTSA Board

Treasurer's Report – Hudong (Tony) Wang

- Bank Balances: Checking - \$72,775.14, Savings \$85,935.08
- Zena Heywood (Treasurer 2) now has access to Money Minder and will reconcile budget with bank account
- Most significant recent expense – stanchions for school

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Membership – Reported by Bev Ni for Meribeth

- 263 members, less than 50% of total for last year

Fundraising – Emilie Castle

- Scholastic Book Fair – library will receive 25% of all sales
- Mod, March 10th, at the 14309 NE 20th Street location - code for online orders will be in the Monday Messenger or if ordering in person, mention IS PTSA before ordering

Community – Melissa Richardson

- Grade level virtual meet-ups
- Spiritwear – pajama pants, stickers, and window clings are new items
- Gifting a window cling to each teacher
- Upcoming event: 6th grade PE experience Wednesday, 1-2 PM – high schoolers will be matched with a small group of 6th graders to show them the traditional IS running routes
- Thursday, March 18, 7 PM – parent night – “History of IS” video
- IS Challenge 5K/10K – April 12 – 30
- Parent coffee tail gates – TBD
- Hoping to have 5th grade welcome BBQ or bring your own lunch in June
- Facebook groups for Int’l School Community, Int’l PTSA, and grade levels

Announcements

- Step up to join the IS PTSA Board or committees or the Nominating Committee – email board@isptsa.org
- Principal Coffees – first Thursday of every month

Adjournment 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Ann Ross-Clarke, Secretary