

PTIA Meeting May 2, 2023
In-person and ZOOM attendees

PTIA Meeting called to order at 7:04 by Kaushika Patel, President

Principal Griffin Update

School News

*There are some changes coming to the middle school curriculum but the changes will not affect IA

*Mr. Griffin and Ms. Naus are now officially Principal and Vice principal. They are both very excited to continue their roles in an official capacity. Support from the IA community is much appreciated

*Dr. Daughery and his wife welcomed a healthy baby boy, Owen on 4/27. Congratulations! Mr. Daughery will be off for some time.

* New staff Miss Tremp is a graduate assistant who will be substituting in Mr Daughery's classes and proctoring the IB exam. Miss Mirza graduate assistant who will also be providing IB exam help and Mrs. Petrovice former graduate assistant will also be assisting with IB exams.

*Mrs Bourdeau, our counseling department secretary, is retiring and her last day is on June 16.

April Updates

State testing went well well attended

Seniors presented their final art portfolios

Class of 2023 last day 4/27 - school did a clap out for them

IB exams for seniors began today 5/2

Junior Extended Essay Meeting 5/3 with supervisors

House Council elections next week

Underclassmen should reach out to their House Dean if they are interested in running for a leader spot

Ropes course field trips planned food all current sophomores end of May. Team building activities. Part of the PE curriculum.

May is mental health month, resources in the weekly update.

AI plagiarism

Please talk to your student. Making your student aware that you are aware of AI.

Mainly chat GPT

AI is tempting

AI is not going anywhere so how can it be used as a tool rather than Plagiarism?

Each situation is unique

Teachers will use discretion and edit history

School policy coming soon about discipline procedure. 1, 2, 3 strike
Could result in disqualification from IB diploma, AI detection software.
The process is what counts and support your student their work,

Kiwanis Club of Troy Wine tasting; Thursday May 18, 2023 5:30-8 at Troy Historic Village; 60 W.
Wattles Troy
Mental Health initiatives
\$50 per person

PTIA update from Kaushika Patel

37 families that donated to date
We are a community of over 650 families.

Very little in terms of participation in donations. We need to push for more donations as an annual part of enrolling back in school and make it part of the school registration process. Issues are that Bloomfield runs the online portal and we don't believe we can include it in the online registration process as a result of how those funds are processed and Troy runs the IAToday website. We will work with School to have the forms included in registration materials that freshmen and other families receive. Kaushika to clarify with the Bloomfield portal if there is an option for returning families, not just new freshman families.

***PTIA motion for annual membership of \$35/year**

Benefits for annual membership: Member's senior students may submit Senior Essay for Scholarship, Spirit Wear discount, Other benefits to be determined

Motion proposed by Kaushika Pate; Leslie McGill-Mayotte seconded the motion and 19 people agreed. The motion to move back to memberships is passed.

***SNAP**

105 students \$12,370
Prepaid Event Deposit \$2,609.60
Expenses to be paid Event \$9,760.40 all of these funds will be spent by 6/4 event date.

***Donation information - we have a 1 time "windfall" of funds from prior year to still spend on the school from Central Offices. The original amt was \$42,000, spent \$12,000 on media center and other capital improvements and spent \$4000 on teacher grants in 2022. Now we have \$26,000.**

- What would you recommend if you had \$26,000 to impact the school or educational goals?
- Improve teacher workspace or kitchen/lounge areas after BOD improvements are known which we believe we will know in December
- Outdoor learning space for school/students/teacher
- Sports or athletic investments. IA cannot form a sports team but can form a club

Restaurant night

*Panda express 3110 Rochester road location. May 8 all day CODE 354659

*CPK May 11th mention IA east. Pickup or Dine IN 20% to IA east

Senior Blankets: New Logo Vendor secured (Kaushika shared the blanket photo in the ppt)

Christina Germain is leading

Funds from PITA general fund set aside and approved approx \$3600

Thank you to Christina German

Senior All Night Party is a t Dave and Busters in Livonia on June 4

10:30p-5:30a, 105 seniors have purchased tickets

Please contact ptiaeast.sec@gmail.com

Please sign up to be a chaperone

Special thanks to Allison on the PTIA Board for leading the SNAP with committee

Senior Lawn Signs:

Orders processed and signs will be in by 5/12 for pickup

Thank you Melinda S for leading the project

Late orders deadline closed on 5/1, there may be extra signs to be sold at a cost of \$40/sign. Paypal payment only.

May 8-12th, 2023: Teacher Appreciation week

Goal \$15-20 min gift card, please see sign up for other opportunities to participate. Total raise needed is roughly \$2000 for mugs, 2 full lunches, gift cards and more. 5 days of events.

Career Day on April 20th was a success

Kids were done with the event by 3:30pm

Next year we should coordinate with other events at the same time

Spirit items

Coffee mugs for teachers

Car decal clings

Available for pick up on May 12 & 19th, \$8

Paypal

Coffee mug \$15-20 (TBD date to be ordered based on interest)

PTIA elections:

The follow positions were voted on and filled

Co-Presidents: Harj Deol, Annu Khindri Seth

VP: Suruya Saladi

Treasurer: Rashmi Singh

Co-Recording Secretaries: Leslie McGill-Mayotte and Anjali Thakkar

Teacher Committee Chair: Kozeta Ogranaj Elzhenni

Student Activities and Senior Committee: Christina German

Upcoming events

June 6th PTIA meeting with a Spring Update from TSD

Final Teacher Appreciation Lunch in June (TBD date)

New Family orientation Freshman night 6/13

Student Test Day in June- Brain Break June 15, 16, 19, 20

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30pm by Kaushika Patel, President