

Washington Middle School PTSA Board Meeting Minutes (draft)
October 1, 2018, 6:00 pm
Washington Middle School Library

In Attendance

Cliff Meyer (PTSA Board)	Lynn Davis
Sophie Dube (PTSA Board)	Jim Cary
Ya'Vonne Hubbard (PTSA Board)	Brian Connolly
Tania Westby (PTSA Board)	Jeremy Mazner
Casey Sommers (PTSA Board)	Christine Johnston
Bridget Backschies (PTSA Board)	Laura Silver
Claire Hogan (PTSA Board)	Lisa Olsson
Janey Petty (PTSA Board)	Chandra Hampson (SCPTSA)
Laura Crain (PTSA Board)	Brindy Bundesmann
Emily Lieberman (PTSA Board)	Sara Ullman
Elaine Harger (PTSA Board, WMS staff)	Kiyomi Morton
Emily Butler Ginolfi (PTSA Board, WMS staff)	Jasmine Aryana
Diane Bushley	Christine Shigaki
Luat Nguyen	Keela Robison
Susan McLaughlin	Natalie Zheng
Arlene Fairfield	Scott Engan
Larry Wall	Anne Porter
Jean Lee	Brenda Price
John Wechkin	Scott Davis
Erinn McIntyre	

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.
- II. Approval of Minutes moved by Sophie Dube; motion carried
- III. Principal's Report
 - a. Ms. Butler Ginolfi answered parent questions on topics including class sizes, possible staffing changes, funding for WMS programs, world languages, BLT, communications, and how the PTSA and parent volunteers can help.
- IV. Discussion
 - a. PTSA budget supports WMS staff; PTSA will continue to work with principal to learn how we can support the school.
 - b. Chandra Hampson, Seattle Council PTSA President, offered support in using equity lens and advocating for all WMS families.
 - c. Staff support: PTSA will make sure teaching staff members are aware of classroom grants and opportunity grants, and will survey staff to ask how families can support staff with PTSA budget, advocacy, and/or volunteer time.
 - d. WMS PTSA budget, reserves policy, and standing rules will all be reviewed and updated at upcoming meetings.
- V. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.