

**Washington Middle School PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
May 10th 6:30 PM 2021 via Zoom**

Present: (Board) Jen Drain, Claire Hogan, Keyonna Saloy, Brynne Veitengruber, Carol Podney Wartman, Kat Barr, Cliff Meyer, Chris Robertson. Katrina Hunt (Guests) Ginger Culver, Elisa Ridley, Jessie Adala, Barb Trosper, Devin Murphy.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Jen Drain.

Connection activity.

Minutes from PTSA Board Meeting April 5th 2021 Approved.

Report out by Jen Drain.

PTSA Bingo May 21st .

Grade 8 promotion presented by Cliff Meyer.

Ms Jose from WMS is coordinating/leading the June 14th 9-9:40 a.m. program. They need volunteers. There will be a sign-up document sent out. Discussion: Timing of event is of concern. Jen will follow up with Principal Hunt/form a PTSA committee off-line to see how we can help Ms Jose.

Admin and PTSA Budget Wishlist: Needs to be approved by the Board and prepared by the next General/Community meeting for approval.

Kat will recruit a Budget committee and work with Principal Hunt.

Discussed change of date for next general/community meeting to the week of June 7th.

Teacher Liaison Report out by Chris Robertson:

Teachers appreciated teacher appreciation treats last week.

Each grade will have a promotion celebration.

Student presentations of work is coming up.

Shelter in place drill last week.

Air is being tested daily and air purifiers are in the classroom.

TAF concerns presented by Elisa Ridley and Barb Trospen:

Clarification of leadership roles between Principal and TAF requested by families.

Parents are trying to reach out to TAF with concerns and do not know who to reach out to or how to engage productive conversations.

There is a need to know the experiences of all 6th grade families in this transition year.

PTSA will provide a Zoom platform with interpreters to enable 6th grade families to equitably build community, connect and advocate for our students..

Meeting Adjourned: 9:09 PM

Minutes Approved: June 14th, 2021

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