



Parent Advisory Group meeting Feb 2,2021

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Barb, Jessie, Jeniffer, Kiki, Krishna, Suresh, Trinia,

I. Check In: [Blob Tree](#)

II. (Re)Establishing [Norms](#)

III. Announcements:

Family and Community Project Reveal: Feb 3, 6-7 PM showcasing the pillars of civilization. Question: can it be recorded for future outreach?

TSP Expo: parking lot

New staff hires: Jessie extended Learning & Dylan Withrow TSP Partnership Coordinator

IV. Project SPARC:

Volunteer opportunity to work with students/teachers based on their professional background. Can do presentation or join the class for a thematic unit/project cycle. Communicated through the WMS App. Plan to promote through WMS web site.

V. Boundary Change Update: TAF has done outreach to Kimball and Hawthorne. Kimball update:

See motion from Dir. Hersey, new expectation of 70 students max.

VI. Open Enrollment (Feb 1-26)

https://www.seattleschools.org/admissions/registration/school_choice

If TAF parents have contacts to share with Krishna, call out need for 5th grade teachers at Thurgood Marshall.



VII. **Follow-up on House Communication**

Instructional coaches were not aware of the communication gap, request is if one does it, all do it. Moving forward, plan is to send a monthly newsletter. Concern is around for translation. Families are starting to see improvements, looking forward to more!

VIII. **PTSA Survey Status**

First emails (5 languages) went out on Sunday, 1/31. WMS App post went out on 2/1. Principal email scheduled for Friday, 2/5. Translators will start calling on Sunday 2/7, in more languages than the survey went out. Goal is to get 80% respondents. As of this afternoon had 75+ respondents, primarily English speakers. Are tracking the ways families get to the survey (email, app, principal email, facebook). To be able to plan for better communication in the future. Survey closes on Feb 14, plan to communicate results in early March and present findings for discussion in PTSA March Community Meeting.

IX. **Assemblies?**

Krishna was not able to access the assembly. Teachers were a part of building the agenda. Expectations on an Assembly is that there is an agenda. This assembly appeared to be a surprise talent show, but it was not clear why some students were chosen, or if this is a traditional WMS thing. Families reported that they tuned in and tuned out. It was confusing, and didn't understand why it was required.

X. **Group Project Parent Discussion – parking lot**

XI. **Next Meeting**

Pass to Kiki. Next meeting is March 3, due to MidWinter Break.