

Washington Middle School PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
February 8th, 2022 via Zoom 6:30-8:00 PM

Present: (Board) Brynne Veitengruber, Kat Barr, Barb Trospen, Keyonna Saloy (Guests) Jared Roach (9th grade and 5th grade parent), Brynne Ford, PaulR.

Meeting called to order at 6:40 by Kat Barr.

Business for future: Teacher liaison recruitment needed.

Treasurer's report presented by Kat Barr:

PTSA Budget put into quick books, see attachment [here](#).

PTSA needs to discuss PTSA annual fund and further fundraising in future.

Staff is not utilizing budgeted money: Kat will send a reminder to heads of departments about opportunity grants and department and community support.

Kat will be transferring 20,000 from PTSA savings to checking.

PTSA Business for follow up :

PTSA Presidents check volunteer email for potential PTSA volunteers.

Budget committee will ask for volunteers. Budget vote will need to be done at our community/general PTSA meeting June 8, 2022.

PTSA Newsletters are going out monthly, if anything else needs to be included let Barb Trospen know as soon as possible.

PTSA to ask Principal Hunt if WMS has signed up for KN94 or N95 staff and students.

Disproportionate WMS discipline discussed:

What is happening with staff training?

What is the culture of the school?

Is advisory being used to teach social/emotional learning?

What is helping kids stop before fighting.

Devin Murphy reports there are after school detentions and lunch detentions.

What is happening in detention? Are students using the time learning other choices?

What does WMS need PTSA to do/to advocate for?

Keyonna Saloy will follow up with Devin Murphy and Phuong Tran.

Can PTSA advocate to the district for more resources? PTSA to follow up with Elisa Ridley.

When kids come back from suspension, what is the restorative justice/pathway back into the community?
Where are the staff with the training and implementation?

Next community meeting March 22nd 6-8 PM:

J Veitengruber will talk about CBT and DBT.

PTSA to follow up with Elisa Ridley with who else will be speaking.

TAF Ally Engagement and Education coordinator is interested in getting involved with families and PTSAs.

Over the summer, PTSA to facilitate a day of retreat and plan conversations over the next year.

PTSA discussed our community engagement goal and how to facilitate.

How can we build our relationship with school administration?

Kat Barr will continue to communicate with coordinator

Upcoming Community meeting discussed:

PTSA discussed inviting other schools to community meetings and education events.

Email the neighboring community schools with date, time, topic and link.

D5 Meeting review presented by Barb Trospen:

Biggest issues discussed: Lack of a meeting attendance. Solution discussed: Invite neighboring schools to events,

Joint/coordinated PTA calendar needed.

Covid testing around breaks.

District IT issues- technology needs to be updated.

Budget and plans for upgrades.

Discipline at D5 middle schools.

Boundary changes.

Minutes from WMS General (Community) Meeting January 2022 Approved:

Meeting Adjourned: 8:09 PM

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