

Washington Middle School PTSA Board Meeting Minutes
May 10th, 2022 via Zoom 6:30-8:00 PM

Present: (Board) Jen Drain, Brynne Veitengruber, Kat Barr, Elisa Ridley, Barb Trospen (Guests) Noah Kent, Mr. Spiess (6th grade humanities teacher).

Meeting called to order at 6:37 by Jen Drain.

PTSA is asking WMS to communicate in addition to announcing add on activities.

Alternatives include talking points, Principal's Friday email, PTSA newsletter.

Examples of parents not knowing about events equitably: Ski bus, and debate.

Brynne will follow up with Won Choi (WMS Host Director).

Ski bus issues: Storage, scholarships, equity issues.

In the future our PTSA/administration needs to look at all the activities ahead of time.

Events to make sure there is clear communication around what PTSA controls and we have funds and support.

We need clear communication from administration to families so we can support our students.

Follow up recruitment for WMS PTSA Board discussed

Plan: Continue to advertise at all upcoming school events and newsletters.

Two people responded with interest to past attempts, but did not answer PTSA emails in follow up.

Look into advertising through 6th and 7th grade teachers.

Upcoming events presented by Barb Trospen:

Friday May 13th Parent education event with Dr. Moy.

Thursday May 19th Literacy Event with Author

6th grade welcome May 24th, we need a few PTSA representatives

PTSA to host a 6th grade welcome in June.

June 18th Mariners School event, open to incoming 6th grade families.

Elisa will put together a flyer.

Sharon Khosla wants to organize a 8th grade celebration at Judkins park, Wednesday June 15th after school.

Thursday WMS planning for the 16th for carnival after 8th grade celebration in the gym.

Permission slips needed if event is in the park.

Fundraising campaign did not raise enough money to meet our upcoming budget.

Maybe start at the beginning of the year, next year and try to get more participation.

NAIOP Application was approved for renovating portions of our school including the staff lounge.

Sharon Khosla and Kiki Gram did the application for the grant. They want us to spread the word to our community.

Principal Hunt will approve final work that gets done.

School administration should go through the school application process to do the painting.

Day of service is in October; they are putting together a flyer and fundraising information.

Proposed Budget presented by Kat Barr

Link [here](#)

Annual fund has raised about \$28,000 so far this year.

Mr Manriquez is reminding teachers to use their department/professional support.

Tara _ is going to help with spirit wear next school year.

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Future discussion, do we want to donate to another PTSA budget?

Minutes from WMS PTSA Board Meeting April 5th, 2022 Approved

Meeting Adjourned: 8:42 PM