

**Washington Middle School PTSA Board Meeting Minutes**  
**October 4th, 2022 via Zoom 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Present:** (Board) En Lammers, Kat Barr, Brynne Veitengruber, Jared Roach Guests: Principal John Williams, Yeah Sam (extended learning coordinator for TAF) Jenny Lloyd, Charlie Loesel, Guixiang Kuang (Emily), Chris Carvell, Thabisa Mazur, Tiffany Acker, Lee, Faduma, Trina, Kevin R, Jenn Hess, Adriane Manriquez, Zain, Salome, Shay Bluemer-Miroite, Brooke Prudhomme, Noah Kent, Henry Bricken, Shannon Pendleton, Joanne Griesemer, Brian Terry, Kristi Hendrickson, Lidia, Don

**Meeting called to order at 6:36 En Lammers.**

**Welcome and Introductions facilitated by En Lammers.**

**Thabisa Mazur:** Gave an update on Community Enhancement NAIOP work completed this weekend, Self-help program at SPS, Sharon Khosla applied for grant, will continue this weekend. Painting volunteers still needed. Raised beds, looking for a steward (Noah?), Librarian has connected and to get better space and books.

**New WMS administrators introductions:**

**Principal John Williams:**

Community is a high priority, he is trying to bring “back middle school”.

**Assistant Principal Adrian Manriquez:**

BARC mentoring program (Belonging and Relationship Crew).

Classes are all well developed and staff are bonding, Great block party, staffing lots of right people in the right positions. Launching positive reinforcement, system wide progress. Great teams pushing for things for kids.

Curriculum Night October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Lockers are starting next week.

**Assistant Principal Jenn Hesse:**

Focus: Science and elective staff supervisor, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
She is always available by email

**Director of Technology Access Foundation Krishna Richardson-Daniels introduced her staff:**

Jeah Sam extended learning coordinator introduced her roles.

Runs focus groups in the school community, and Student Ambassador Program.

Recruitment is still open.

10 TAF staff in the building full time, including math specialists for each grade.

Other TAF members include a TSP: Teacher Science Partnership.

Sarah Nichols is TAF Makers Space Specialist.

Runs family engagement and robotics. Makers Space Club starting 10/17 and many more events.

TAF specializes in project based learning and project cycles: Students identify real world problems and work in groups on solutions.

TAF engages Stem industry partners and learnings are integrated into TAF.

**WMS Food Pantry is transitioning to Chris Carvell.**

**Chris Carvell: Communities in School, Seattle (CISS)**

Provide Tier 1 support such as food, books (from reading partners), clothes, hygiene products.

Chris also does case management, he is currently in a needs assessment process.

School support plan is upcoming.

Referral form available for case management, anyone can fill it out.

Working with PTSA to create a family gathering space.

Works in partnership with Seattle University and other WMS community partners.

**PTSA Business and follow up:**

District PTSA volunteer to staff the curriculum night if available.

Talking points for PTSA recruitment will be going out.

**Minutes from PTSA Board Meeting, May 10th 2022 approved.**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 PM**

**Minutes Approved:**