

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

Present: (Board) En Lammers, Kat Barr, Brynne Veitengruber Guests: Principal John Williams, Jeah 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, Jared Roach. Henry Bricken, Shannon Pendleton, Joanne Griesemer, Brian Terry, Kristi Hendrickson, Lidia, Don

—Notice of Executive Committee actions taken prior to this Board Meeting --- On August 28th, 2022 the 2021-2022 Executive Committee voted via email to seat En Lammers as PTSA President until the first WMS PTSA General/Community meeting of the year when nominations from the floor elect full-term Officers for 2022-2023.--- On September 26th 2022, the 2022-2023 Executive Committee voted at a planning meeting to seat Jared Roach as WMS PTSA Communications Chair for 2022-2023 school year.

Meeting called to order at 6:36 En Lammers

PTSA Welcome and Introduction by En Lammers.

Thabisa Mazur presented an update on Community Enhancement NAIOP work completed this past weekend.

She works for our Self-Help program at SPS, Sharon Khosla applied for School improvement grant, and work will continue this weekend. Painting volunteers are still needed and En Lammers volunteered to be a part of this.

Raised beds that were put in are looking for a steward.

WMS Librarian has already connected with Self-Help, to make improvements on WMS library space and books.

Principal John Williams presented his current role and goals.

Community is a high priority, and he is working to bring back middle school.

Assistant Principal Adrian Manriquez presented his current work.

BARC mentoring program (Belonging and Relationship Crew), ongoing.

Classes are all well developed and staff are bonding,

Great block party started the year

WMS is working hard to staff the right people in the right positions.

WMS is Launching positive reinforcement systems.

WMS has numerous great teams pushing for things for kids.

Curriculum Night October 13.

Lockers are starting next week.

Assistant Principal Jenn Hesse presented her current roles:

Focus on science and elective staff supervision and 6th grade.

Always available by email.

Director of Technology Access Foundation Krishna Richardson-Daniels presented her current role as TAF Director.

10 TAF staff are in the building.

TAF is project based learning and project cycles: learning through addressing real world issues.

Stem industry partners are integrated into TAF.

Jeah Sam presented her role as extended learning coordinator

She runs focus groups in the school community.

Recruitment is still open.

Sarah Nichols, Makers Space Specialist presented her role with family engagement and robotics.

Makers Space Club starting 10/17 and many more events coming up which she will send to Principal Williams to send to families through talking points and create flyers.

WMS Food Pantry is transitioning to Chris Carvell.

Chris Carvell presented his role with Communities in School, Seattle (CISS)

He offers Tier 1 support which includes: Food, books (from reading partners), clothes, hygiene for all students.

Case management for enrolled students. (Currently in the needs assessment process.)

Anyone can fill out a referral for any student.

School support plan is in development.

Seattle University partnership.

Clarification: There is no volunteer work requirement in middle school. (pepablo@seattleschools.org)

Business Items Discussed.

PTSA to reach out to District PTSA to see if they can provide a volunteer for Curriculum Night.

PTSA to follow up with Talking Points for PTSA recruitment.

Minutes from WMS Board Meeting May 10th 2022 Approved

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 PM

Minutes Approved November 1, 2022