

**PTSA Board Meeting Minutes *Draft***  
**November 16, 6:30-8:00 PM Zoom**

In Attendance:

Board Members: Jen Lombardi, Melissa White, Kat Barr

General Members: Hilary Dameron, Rachel Linick, Ursula White-Oliver, Joanne Grismer, Cadence

Guests: Stephanie Tschida, James Mayon, Michael Parker, Emily Harris, Serene Myers, Olivia Prestis, Sacha Mann

**Call to order: 6:37pm**

**Introductions (Jen).**

**Approval of last meeting minutes (Melissa).** Approved

**WMS Administration update.**

**Question:** Do the kids have school on Wednesday next week? Will there be an announcement?

**WMS Teacher Liaison report out/update**

**Mr. Parker:** Journalism class to kick off a newspaper. Looking for a budget to get posters made. \$50 - 100 for advertising. Hoping to start next semester. PTSA could get Canva for free for non-profits. 6th period

**Serene Myers:** New social worker.

- Working on getting the food pantry set up. Joanne knows a few people she could ask to help. Hilary wants to help. Maybe girl scouts could help with big one-time tasks.
- SEL. Maybe a community meeting? Ideas for a community meeting in January.

**James Mayton,** maytonjm@gmail.com: A parent of a 6th grader. No suitable athletic field nearby for soccer games. Member of the Seattle Housing Authority. Volunteer/Board member with south Seattle athletic clubs. Advocate public investment for Judkins Park. Presenting a letter of support for Improvement of Judkins Park and Playfields. Maybe talk to the Department of Neighborhoods about a matching fund. How do we present this to the students? Vote for the PTSA Board to sign on? Jen proposed, Melissa seconded. Approved.

**Stephanie Tschida: hycan.org**

Works for Healthy Youth CAN and Seattle Public Schools Prevention and Intervention Department. Made mural at school. Vaping 101. Wants to lead a community meeting with the hip hop dance group. January 18. Need confirmation.

**BLT Report out:** Presented by Joanne. Conferences. Getting a waiver for a day off of school on Wednesday. No School on Wednesday.

Minutes here:

<https://washingtonms.seattleschools.org/get-involved/building-leadership-team/>.

**Next Meeting: December 7, 2023, 6:30pm**

Adjourn: 8pm