

Amended on November 15.

Attendance: Emily King, Summer Gallagher, Jen Seminara, Pam Chin, WeiLing (Linda), Lori Heniff, Young Chang-Miller, Christy Bowman-White, Analilia Santacruz, Agnes Gomez, Gina Englund, Erica DeMeerleer, Stephen Doolley, Sara Igawa, Joy Raymond, Nikki Beall.

Start time 6:35pm

Welcome and introductions

Principal Update – Christy Bowman-White

- As a follow up from last meeting, Principal Bowman-White discussed the school committees and family volunteer openings, which occur on rotating Tuesdays from 2:45-3:45pm:
 - BLT (Building Leadership Team; meets every third Tuesday): two parents; 14 people total.
 - PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) discipline in a positive school climate: no parents due to confidentiality issues; about 14 staff representing all grade levels and 2 SPED teachers.
 - MTSS (Multi-tiered Systems of Support) encompasses both the academic and social-emotional-behavioral supports using student data; this team includes family advocate, counselor, SPED teachers, interventionists, classroom teachers; no parents due to confidentiality and the sensitive nature of this committee.
 - RET (Race and Equity Team; meets every first Tuesday) first formal year with two parents, two community members (CISC and REWA), five para-educators, almost all grade levels representatives, two SPED, and a committee still in process; more family volunteers welcome; in interested contact Principal Bowman-White cbowmanwhit@seattleschools.org
 - FEAT (Family Engagement Action Team; meets every third Thursday) largest committee which involves four parents, teacher representative from almost all grade levels, ELL teacher, two SPED, para-educator, interventionist; also of note is multi-languages with two Spanish, one Vietnamese, and looking to recruit Chinese speaker; also, more parents welcome; if interested contact Daisy Barragan via email DaBarragan@seattleschools.org
 - Question? Are minutes available? How can parents learn more?
 - Action items:
 - Principal Bowman-White to check on posting minutes/availability.
 - Sarah Igawa to check in with RET parent for PTSA updates.
- Boundary change update
 - [SPS website updated](#) and scenario G with grandfathering and transportation recommended;

- School Board voting November 20th; families invited to attend for support for grandfathering (i.e. signing up to testify, standing behind those testifying, and students can sign up to speak and they receive first pick).

President update – Joy Raymond

- MASE (Maple After-school Enrichment)
 - Winter session nearly finalized with classes M, TH, F and includes chess, music, baking, homework, Mandarin, with coding (for K-2) and basketball in the works.
 - Schedule should be out first week in December, with translation, and would start in January.
 - Waitlisted students prioritized; lottery; no payment accepted until classes filled.
- Picture retakes and class pictures on November 21st
 - Needed: one more volunteer especially for 11am-2:15pm; if interested contact Bao Ng maplepta@gmail.com.
- Grant request
 - Newsela - 5th grade team – requesting \$1000; discussion.
 - Action item: Raymond to research and get back to the Board for a vote
 - ADA compliance with media?
 - Subscription usage? Since 5th graders currently have a login to Newsela what is important about this ask?
- Events
 - Big Science Day (school event) – led by Ms Ventura, 5th Grade teacher, Wednesday, January 8, 8am-2:30pm.
 - Request to PTSA includes 6-7 volunteer parents and lunch.
 - Approved.
 - Trivia Night (PTSA event) – subcommittee to meet later.

Fundraising – Joy Raymond (for Jenn Gosma)

- Fall Into Giving Campaign
 - Social media reminder to go out next week.
 - Reported goal: \$7,500; actual goal: \$10,000 and already at \$13,000 due to optimizing a parent's 3:1 corporate match; Jen Seminarra meeting with this parent next week.
- Dance a Thon (previously walk a thon) scheduled for March 13th
 - Looking for an event lead.

Treasurer Report – Jen Seminarra

- Financials handout circulated.
- WA state PTA association is no longer charging Title 1 schools annual membership fees.
- Gear order forms being collected until November 15, approximately \$1,000 thus far.
- Clarification: MASE teachers being paid at the end of the session; Raymond and Seminarra to coordinate information.

Membership – Pam Chin and Sara Igawa

- Feedback collected from the Multicultural Potluck:
 - Summary handout circulated.

- About 50 respondents for 3 questions: How would you like PTSA newsletters shared with you? What area would you be interested in volunteering in at Maple? What would make you more likely to attend a PTSA meeting?
- Some notable responses:
 - Newsletter preferences- paper least, email most.
 - Volunteer preferences- PTSA events and school day most often.
 - PTSA meeting attendance - food and smaller work groups noted
- Considering this feedback, membership proposes January's PTSA meeting have a different structure: potluck, events overview and then break into smaller workgroups
 - Examples of small workgroups=translation, SAW, Dance a thon, school supplies, folklife, maple grows? Gear?)
 - Meeting from 6-8p
 - Advertising campaign for January's meeting
- Parent volunteered to send text communications via "list serv" the potluck; Nikki Beall to reach out to this parent.

FEAT (family engagement action team) update – Sarah Igawa (for Daisy Barragan)

- Current topics on the agenda: home visits, hosting a Latino event, family workshops.
- Next meeting, Thursday, November 3 from 2:45-3:45pm.
- Families are invited to join FEAT; contact Daisy Barragan via email DaBarragan@seattleschools.org

Miscellaneous

- Bao Ng facilitated a PTSA intern through UW's [Education, Communities, and Organizations](#) undergraduate program.
 - Yichen Yao, is interested in family engagement; fluent in Mandarin; would like to be involved with after school enrichment, school supplies, planning activities that promote family engagement, and will assist with translation.
 - Details of internship:
 - 10-15 hours of work per week (he is generally available MWF 8am-6pm but also other times as needed)
 - November to May
 - Supervisors: Bao Ng and Sarah Igawa
- MASE using outside vendor for programs, due to ongoing request by a parent for Kong Academy's Parkour; discussion followed outlining needs: (1) checkin/checkout volunteer/stipend individual which has not been viable/successful in the past, (2) space in the gym when it rains requiring coordination with MASE and Launch (who will coordinate this?), (3) cost for 10 weeks for outside vendor is over \$125 per students while the current staff-led program is \$50-60 per student. Outside vendor for MASE tabled at this time.
- Book Fare a success grossing 8,700 in checks and cash. Final numbers not yet completed.

Meeting end time: 7:50pm.

Prepared by Nikki Beall, secretary; electronically approved November 16.

Next PTSA Meeting Tuesday, December 10, 6:30pm in the staff lounge.