

**Maple PTSA  
Board Meeting Minutes  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Meeting commenced at 6:30 PM

**Community Connection** / 社區聯繫 / Conexión comunitaria / Kết Nối Cộng Đồng

Chief of equity partnerships and engagement with Seattle Public Schools

Guest Speakers:

Dr. Keisha Scarlett Chief of Equity, Partnerships, and Engagement for Seattle Public Schools

Dr. Mia Williams. Chief of the Office of African American Male Achievement for Seattle Public Schools

In their second year.

Role is to be a driver of systemic change within the system. Goal is to reconstruct the entire system for each student to become more inclusive within Seattle Public Schools.

Want to share about Seattle Excellence Strategic plan and find out more about what is happening with remote learning and options to re-open schools for in person learning. Superintendent Juneau made choice to not renew her contract; announcement went out today.

Sharing of Power Point

Key Points included the following:

- Task force was at the forefront of getting students laptops and tablets for remote learning.
- Also providing remote hot spots and working to get students connectivity.
- Prioritizing return to in-person learning. Looking at March as a potential goal for that.
- Took input from family surveys.
- Pre-K through 1<sup>st</sup> would be first to follow the new model.
  - Will continue to take input from CDC and safety standards.
- Working toward eliminating opportunity gaps to ensure world class/ high quality education available for all students.
- Focused on racial equity as a system. Focus first on students furthest from educational justice.
  - Resource allocation

- Focus on the strengths that these students bring.
- Accountability
- Community engagement
- Working with school based Racial Equity Teams at a grass - roots level. Reporting and holding open discussions about what experience students are having.
- Continue to elevate student voice to empower students and families around racial equity.
- If students are having tech issues or any issues with supplies or equipment, should report directly to school principal, should be able to resolve any and all of those issues.
- This is the week to mobilize and activate parent voice, get our considerations and voices heard through the school board around safe start and bringing students back to in person learning. Study to determine feasibility related to space and safety. Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting will be very important meeting.
- [aama@seattlechools.org](mailto:aama@seattlechools.org) ; [mparker@seattleschools.org](mailto:mparker@seattleschools.org) email questions.

**Principal Update / 校长更新 / Noticias de la directora / Cập nhật từ hiệu trưởng**

- **Discussion: 20-21 School Budget Adjustments**

Last year Maple staff prioritized funds for Field Trips and Staff training etc... re-distributing those funds now to help enrich remote learning.

Options to utilize funds include; Meeting with BLT on Tuesday to discuss outcome:

1. Independent reading books
2. IXL subscription to web site, more practice with reading, math, science or social studies. Teacher feedback and ADA compliant.
3. Science materials
4. Math Manipulatives
5. Family Tech support.
  - a. Paying people extra time for family development on how to manage some of the school programs and/or software?
  - b. Suggestion to develop some videos around how to access and utilize the program, translated to different languages.

**Treasurer Report / 会计报告 / Noticias del tesorero / Báo cáo thủ quỹ**

Tiffany Treasurer report: Current Maple Gear Fund Raiser has brought in \$239 And Fall Giving \$3140.

Budget is based on the potential for going back to in person learning in the Spring.

Staff appreciation: community partnership has been made for local coffee shops to offer a free drink to show appreciation to Maple staff.

Intern will be working with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders put together a virtual yearbook. Looking to host lunch gatherings with 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to pull this together.

Speaking about making voice known attending the school board meeting. Decision has been made by the School Board about, standardized assessment/testing which will take place with children in the home. PTSA can ensure that families are getting access to the same information and translate materials into different languages.

Encouraging families to attend meeting next Tuesday for school board meeting with area manager.

- **PTSA President Update** / 总裁更新 / Actualización del presidente / Cập nhật chủ tịch
- **Communications**/ 通訊/ Comunicaciones/ Truyền thông -No new updates provided
- **Membership** / 会友 / La afiliación / Báo cáo thành viên-No new updates provided
- **School Supplies** / 学校用品 / Noticias de útiles escolares / Cập nhật về dụng cụ học tập. -No new updates provided

**Maple Cares Team** / Equipo de Cuidados de Maple / Đội Tình Thương Maple / Maple学校 关照与支持项目. Maple Cares: update by Summer; Requests have come in for Costco Cards, down to the last few hundred dollars for allocations.

- **Events** / 活动 / Eventos / Hoạt động -No new updates provided
- **Fundraising** / 筹集 / Recaudación de fondos / Báo cáo gây quỹ
  - Fall Into Giving -- Distribution of flyers for Fall into Giving campaign during the book distribution
  - Maple Gear

**MASE (Maple After School Enrichment)** / 放学后的课程 / Programas después de la escuela / Lập trình các lớp sau giờ học. Lunch Bunch class, working on getting parents signed up to help host ½ hour call one time per week. There will be a

training, will put out another social media call. Volunteers will need to go through the National Background check.

**School Teams / Equipos Escolares / Ủy ban trường**

- **FEAT (Family Engagement Action Team) / 家庭參與行動小組/Equipo de Acción de Participación Familiar**
  - Daisy Barragan: update on FEAT -in Partnership with Anita Koyier-Mwamba Family Partnerships Manager with Seattle Public schools is leading community engagement partners in the district. Changing the name to “Family Gatherings” replacing the term “listening sessions” centering around building trust and partnership with family. Moved dates, next month
  - African American Engagement January 14, 2021 6pm
  - Vietnamese Engagement January 21, 2021 6pm
- **FREE (Family Racial Equity Engagement) / 家庭種族平等參與小組/ Compromiso de Equidad Racial Familiar /**
- **BLT (Building Leadership Team) / 建立領導團隊/Equipo de Liderazgo Escolar**

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (Community Meeting)**

Meeting adjourned 8:15 PM