

**Roosevelt STAY Opportunity Academy**  
**SY 20-21 LSAT Committee Notes**

**Vision:** Equity and excellence for every student, every day  
**Core Values:** Collaboration, Accountability, Respect, Diversity

**Date:** 11/18/20

**Time:** 12:30 pm

**Next Meeting:** 12/02/20

**AGENDA**

Meeting Facilitator: Mr. Shell

Secretary (Volunteered): Ms. Mullins

Members: Ms. Crumlin, Mrs. Begazo, Ms. Feinberg, Ms. Hurt, Mrs. Mitchell, Ms. Mullins and Ms. Storks, Ms. Johnson

Invitees: Ms. Edelin

- I. Additional LSAT Members
  - Team welcomed Ms. Begazzo and Ms. Feinberg
  
- II. Comprehensive School Plan
  - Mr. Shell acknowledged that Mr. Little requested each member to review the CSP and express an interest in a specific category. LSAT members would like more clarity on Mr. Little's expectations. Ms. Johnson will notify Mr. Little.
  
- III. Review of Potential Community Members
  - Ms. Hurt presented 3 potential community members
    1. A. Thomspson – owner of Chik-fila in Columbia Heights
    2. M. Sampson – owner of VIP Lounge in ward 4
    3. Ms. George – economist/contractor in Gov't; resident ward 4, featured in Ancestry.com
  
- IV. Discussion, Addition of Parent and Student Members
  - Ms. Hurt presented 5 potential student members
    1. Adia Harris
    2. Heiydi ?
    3. Christopher Batista
    4. Jalani Byrd

5. Roxi Vasques

▪ Ms. Hurt presented 3 potential parent members

1. Parent of Adia Harris
2. Ms. Eding – participant in Parent University
3. Stepparent of Christopher Batista

LSAT members need to vote on how many additional members to add from the community, parent and school group. Maximum number for the committee is 15 members. LSAT welcomes WTU members to email their recommendation. LSAT will vote on additional members next week.

V. LSAT Chair and Secretary

Mr. Shell will send LSAT members the election runner link to vote on the LSAT Chair and Secretary positions. Committee was reminded that every elected member is eligible to serve in this capacity.

*Meeting recorded by Ms. Feinberg beginning 12:38pm*

**Q/A from the floor**

Ms. Mullins acknowledged questions submitted by Ms. Kassekert via email. Mr. Shell and Ms. Johnson addressed the following:

- When is the LSAT walkthrough of the building? *Mr. Shell is waiting to hear back regarding the district wide date for walk throughs. He asked about the date via email. It will take place on the date district identifies. LSAT will notify staff of walkthrough date. Ms. Hurt reported that walkthroughs have occurred at the elementary level to prepare for care classrooms.*
- Are students expected to bring their devices back when we return to the building? *Ms. Johnson reported that as long as students are enrolled, they do not need to return their devices if they report to in person learning. Computers will be available for their learning. Students return all devices upon graduation.*
- What is the plan for keeping RSTAY and RHS students separate? (We have not been successful in this since I have been in the building.) *Ms. Johnson is meeting with Roosevelt HS regarding how to maintain boundaries between students from both schools. The teams still need to review barriers and overlapping areas (atrium etc.).*
- Is it possible to start polling our students now to gauge interest about returning to the building? Obviously, this won't be a 100% accurate, but the ballpark figures can be helpful for planning. *Mr. Shell reported that SCAC will discuss surveying the students. He expressed expectation of administration to do this. Also, the district might have a process in place. He will follow up on this with the union.*

- I noticed in the MOA that childcare for OAs was specified. Will there be any additional spots for our students in the RHS daycare? [MOA was not signed. Technically, DCPS does not have to provide childcare at this time. More information will be provided as we receive it.](#)

Monroe – Do you know why MOA was not signed. [Mr. Shell referenced email provided by WTU President Ms. Davis.](#)

Ramirez – When will our staff have to go support other schools' classrooms and how will that affect us at RSTAY? [Mr. Shell referenced MOA option. However, since the MOA was not signed at this time, so it is difficult to address at this time. Ms. Johnson reported that Admin team does not have to worry about reporting to Cares Classrooms at this time. As it relates to Covid increases and new lockdowns, has there been any talk about DCPS. This has not been addressed yet. Hopefully it will be addressed at next WTU meeting. Mr. Shell will ask this question.](#)

Bradley – Can DCPS make a move to open schools since MOA was not signed? [Mr. Shell referenced that the Mayor can say "Schools are reopening". We do not have a direct answer right now. It is hoped that WTU will continue to negotiate in good faith.](#)

Monroe – Asked about if representatives for Community, Parents and students have been addressed. [Mr. Shell confirmed and shared the process.](#) Mr. Monroe inquired about using DCPS protocol (Ward 4 community liaison – Sharona Robinson) vs. independent process. [Mr. Shell confirmed that LSAT is following guidelines written in the LSAT policies with selecting members.](#) Monroe volunteered to reach out to Ms. Robinson to clarify if she is the representative for our school.

Mr. Monroe also asked about LSAT members being trained with WTU and referenced contractual guidelines, inquired about when training will occur. [Mr. Shell referenced that Mr. Little addressed this last month that training will take place. Mr. Shell will follow up with Mr. Little about this.](#)

**Next LSAT meeting** Dec 2, 2020 @ 12:30pm

**LSAT Committee** will meet next **Tuesday Nov. 24, 2020** tentatively @ 8:30am. Mr. Shell will follow up with the committee due to conflicting schedules.

VI. VI. Adjournment 1:01p

**Action Items:**

Provide clarity on CSP expectations for LSAT committee members – **Mr. Little**

Provide written summary of recommended community partner candidates – **Ms. Hurt**

Vote on additional LSAT members next week – LSAT committee

Provide link to election runner to cast vote for Committee Chair and Secretary – **Mr. Shell**

Notify RSTAY Staff of walkthrough date – Mr. Shell

Continue conversation with regarding safe boundaries between Roosevelt HS and RSTAY –  
**Ms. Johnson**

Speak with Mr. Little about LSAT Committee member training – **Mr. Shell**

Please send all agenda items through SCAC email address and they will be added to the agenda. – **All WTU members.**