

7:03 Meeting called to order, Carly Howarth

PTG Officers in Attendance –

Carly Howarth, President

Katie Glazier, Treasurer

Carly Pickering, Vice-President

Minutes submitted by Carly Pickering

*Approval of Minutes

The March 2022 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Carly Pickering , seconded by Katie Glazier.

All in favor of approval

Ken is still not sure how much bball hoops will cost. He does not have full confirmation from the district

Treasurer's Report (Katie Glazier, Treasurer)

No update on tax exempt situation

Still in a good position for the end of the year

Completed event purchases, stayed within budget

Still waiting on talent show receipts

Ordered popcorn machine, a few expenses for the nurse room

Bought dinner for the staff during conference week

Scholarship program – applications are out. Interested parties can contact Katie Glazier. Deadline for applications is May 20th.

Citizen's Advisory Committee (Alex Evans shared, but notes were taken by Hillary Koziel)

Transportation – contract with Durham, currently have 80 bus drivers, should have 170. Thought exchange going around about transportation. Some ideas: changing the distance from .2 to .5 for walking to school. Staggering drop off times for schools. Increasing ridership with STA.

Zone directors – there are now directors for the 5 zones of schools in SPS. Jeremy Osche covers Wilson Elementary's zone.

Student behavior – current work around safety measures (referenced safety issues in the paper with SPS)

Information Items

Paw Prints – 5th grade submissions needed (poem, short stories, jokes)

Funds and Agenda Requests – reminder to submit a week in advance

Talent show recap – huge success! Hope to see if for years to come!

Parents Night Out – Small turn out, didn't have enough to meet the minimum charge, asking PTG to cover the rest of the cost.

Received popcorn maker and outdoor sound system – Carly H. is hoping to play music on the sound system during recess once weather is better.:

Carnival (Josie Dix) –description of carnival (for newcomers), looking for more volunteers, contact Josie Dix or Courtney Malone, also, looking for new chairs for the carnival. Hoping some people would like to step up and shadow Josie and Courtney next year.

Brick Sales – link is up and running, engravers need bricks to be dry and then can be engraved.

New Business

Teacher Appreciation week – first week of May, looking for a lead to head it (lunch at the end of the week, treats for each day of the week). Asked for volunteers, no one stepped up at the meeting.

PTG elections – need nominations for President and Vice President.

Election meeting in June at Katie Glazier's home.

Mr. Hermanson update – new artwork outside of our school, Uncommon Friends. Dedication hopefully having some time next week. School overall is doing well with mask mandate ending. Masks are still available for anyone who wants one. Request for funds for headphones for Wilson students, buying in bulk can get the cost down to 4.00 a piece. Request is for 180.00.

Community partnership with another school (Francis Scott?) -Kaitlyn Hunt. With covid, the idea lost some momentum, would like people to start thinking and talking about it. Hoping to have something executed next fall.

Pancake breakfast – Alex Evans, leaving Wilson this year. Would love a family to shadow it this year and take it over next year. Contact Alex.

Book fair – Erica Maxwell, gave funds to Amy Barker to purchase books for the library. As far as Erica knows, Scholastic wasn't doing book fairs. Erica can't be chair anymore.

Ryan Kiely suggested having a formal way to pass down

Next Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th, via zoom, 7pm.

Meeting Adjourned

7:56 pm by Carly Howarth