

MINUTES

Wilson Elementary School PTG

*Tuesday, February 7, 2023 7:00 pm, Zoom | Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 pm by Alexis Padgham
Minutes Submitted by Kendra Kimball Chapman*

PTG Officers in Attendance

Alexis Padgham, President

Jeff Klein, Vice President

Dave Gilbert, Treasurer

Tonja Brown, Outreach Secretary

Kendra Kimball Chapman, Secretary

Approval of Minutes

The January 2023 Minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Kendra Chapman, seconded by Tonja Brown. All in favor of approval.

Treasurer's Report (Dave Gilbert, Treasurer)

- Remaining unallocated funds for this school year: approximately \$17,000
- Dave will bring reimbursement checks to Wilson and leave them for you to pick up from the Wilson PTG box in the office. Please let Dave know if you are missing a reimbursement.

Funding Requests

- Mrs. Staley class field trip: Mrs. Staley requested \$50 to take her kinders on a field trip to The Scoop. The executive board already approved this request.
- Tennis: Corey Newman submitted a request for \$400 to fund Tennis as an extracurricular activity. Jeff Klein motions to approve. Kelly Olson seconds. All in favor.
- Conference Funding: Amy Barker requests approximately \$275 to cover remaining expenses to attend an educational technology conference. She already has grant funding to cover the majority of the trip. Dave Gilbert motions we approve up to \$300. Lara Nybo seconds. All in favor.
- House System: Alexis Padgham requests \$4,700 to fund house t-shirts for a new house system that Wilson will implement. The program aims to improve building community across grade levels, increase attendance & decrease discipline issues in common areas. 4 Houses, 1 Wildcat family. The ask from PTG: enthusiasm and support. There will be volunteer opportunities in the future. They'd like to buy 438 t-shirts for kids and staff. Jeff Klein suggests we fund \$5,000. Erik Makinson motions to approve \$5,000. Carly Howarth seconds. All in favor.

Citizen's Advisory Committee (Sarah Rodgers and Lara Nybo)

- No report this month as CAC has not yet met in February

Discussion Items

- Book Bingo (Stephanie Gronholz): Thursday, February 9th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM. FREE!
 - Kiwanas club will donate books. Please bring gently used books to contribute. No food provided. Ms. Perry will host.
 - We will need a new Book Bingo chair next year
- Parents' Night Out (Jillian Farland): Thursday, Feb. 23 6:00 – 8:00 at Brickwest. We have a reserved area. No host. Please come!
- Paw Prints (Tonja Brown): Next edition will combine Feb/March. Email Tonja if you have a submission.
- Extracurricular Committee (Jeff Klein): Please join the committee!
 - Art After School: 60 kids signed up (every slot filled with a waiting list!) and 59 showed up on the first day. We learned that "First come, first served" is not ideal. There will probably be a lottery for high-interest activities in the future.
 - Tennis in May: Mrs. Bresson will coach. Corey Newman spearheading. They are looking for an additional coach. Please contact Jeff Klein if you can help. The program will serve 20 kids. If another experienced parent volunteers to coach we could serve an additional 20 kids.
 - Lego Robotics: Need another coach for 3rd – 4th grade Explorer teams this spring.
- March Meeting will be in person. Jeremy Oches will join us at 7pm in the library to present on the 6th grade move up to middle school. Expect this meeting to run until about 8:30pm

Ken Hermanson Updates

- Remember to fill out the required forms if you're being rezoned but choosing to stay at Wilson or Sac.
- Kindergarten registration begins in March
- We won't know staffing numbers until spring
- Class pictures on Thursday
- Last day of school will be Tuesday, June 20th. Half day. The pancake breakfast will remain on Friday, 6/16 (that will be a full day of school).

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 7:00 pm, Wilson Library with guest speaker Jeremy Oches

Meeting Adjourned

8:00 pm by Alexis Padgham