

MINUTES

Wilson Elementary School PTG

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 7:00 pm | Wilson Library | Meeting Called to Order at 7:04 pm by Tonja Brown

Minutes Submitted by Ana-Maria Ehrler

PTG Officers in Attendance

Tonja Brown, Vice President 2022-23

Dave Gilbert, Treasurer 2023-24

Ana Ehrler, Secretary 2023-24

Jeff Klein, Extra-Curricular & Video Coordinator 2023-24

Not present Kendra Chapman, President 2022-23 (out of the country on travel)

Approval of Minutes

The June minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Josie Dix. Alexis Padgham seconds. All in favor.

Introduction: Wilson PTG Board Members 2023-24

- Dave Gilbert, Ana Ehrler, Tonja Brown, Jeff Klein all introduced with current positions and students names. Kendra Chapman was introduced by Tonja Brown but is out of the country for this meeting.
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Treasurer's Report (Dave Gilbert, Treasurer)

- Discussion on Inputs to upcoming Budget for 2023-2024.
 - Questions from Jeff with reference to Levy Donation/Bond potentially for the upcoming year.
 - Discussion about Wildcat walk not bringing in the 53K (estimate last year) Goal is 60K (minus 7K operating expenses). Alexis Padgham moved to have the discussion after the Wildcat walk at the next PTG meeting.
 - Dave Gilbert stated the teacher checks have been sent out.
 - Tamera Knapp asks about how to get a funding line item in the budget and Dave explains this process in procedures for funds request and reimbursements. He also mentioned funds for this year need to be spent (Step it up—Mrs Bresson).
 - Jeff Klein make a motion to strike the Levy Donation
 - Josie Dix makes a motion to change brick engraving cost fo \$35 per brick to be reflected in the budget.
 - Motion to approve budget w/above corrections y Lindsay Pursley, Alexis Padgham second. All in favor.

Funding Requests

- Ana Ehrler presented this years Fall Sport Flag football. She discussed last year's pilot program 16-18 2nd students (and some siblings) and this year is slated to almost 50 2nd-5th graders. The dates moved earlier due to Hooptown starting earlier. Flag football will run from Sept 18th- Oct 11th. She is requesting \$500 due to not being able to field 50 pennies & flags from Mrs. Bresson. Motions to approve, Alexis Padgham, Erik Makinson seconds. All in favor.
- Christina Admire, Wilson Principal briefs a request for funding support to the LC Feeder Pattern Event. October 6th 5:30-6:30pm. A pre-homecoming kick off event with food, games, and activities at the new Sacajawea Middle School. After the event, families and staff can meet at the new SPS Stadium @ 7:30pm.
 - Josie Dix asked about the costs/funds she was briefed it was a free event. It was explained to offset food and games.
 - Motion to approve \$300 from Scott partnership budget line item to support LC feeder pattern event. Emily Allen seconds. All in favor.

Information Items

- **Yard Signs** (Emily Allen) These were given out to all new kindlers and any new students. They are available for purchase on-line with Wilson Wildcat merchandise.
- **Monster Mash** (Josie Dix): Passed around a request for volunteers and looking forward to a great event.
- **Wildcat Walk**: We are sitting at 12% on donations. Will be promoting it all week and up until the event. Alexis Padgham offered to make some money thermometers to give visuals on how we are doing.
- **2023-24 Directory** (Ana Ehrler): We'd like more sponsors. Sponsorships due by end of September with the aim to publish in October. Please contact Ana (and the front office) for any change, omissions, additions or deletions. All of the teachers who provided changes at Launch conferences will be incorporated.

Discussion Items

- **Pizza in the Park** (Ana Ehrler): Thanked all the volunteers especially those who stepped in at the last minute to help with the event. 623 (FREE) tickets were signed up and 87% attendance rate for those who signed up on-line. Ticket Tailor seemed well received. Ana asked for feedback. Ana asked for a quick poll both in the room and on-line about location and day of the week. Results—(32 total in attendance—20 in person 12 on line) Those in favor of Comstock— 29; Canon Hill— 3. Those in favor of Friday— 9 Those in favor of another day of the week—23. HUGE THANK YOU for making it a success.

Principal Updates from Mrs. Christina Admire

- **Celebrations** (Christina Admire): Celebrated and mentioned all of the new position hires; promoted Wildcat Walk as well as presented a September 2023 Data Sheet Snapshot of Wilson (She said she would also sent it out).
- Highlights—As of October 2022, 73% of Wilson incoming Kindergartners have the pre-requisite skills to be successful in Kindergarten. SPS average is 30% and **Wilson is the highest rate of kindergarten readiness in the district by 18 percentage points** (out of 34 elementary schools).
- As of June 2023 intermediate students (3-5) self-ranked overall elementary life skills at 4 of 5 on the Likert scale. **Tied with one other elementary school for the highest ranking in the district.** Self-assessment of grit, growth mindset, learning strategies, self-efficacy, self-management and social awareness.
- As of June 2023, 65% of Wilsons student population had engaged in extracurricular activities. **Wilson has the highest percentage of student participation in extracurricular activities in the district.** SPS average is 30%.

Staff Notes

- Mrs Padgham is the K-2 rep to the PTG—had 1st day for kinders and teachers are exhausted but ready to start the school year,
- Mrs. Perry is the 3-5 rep to the PTG— promoting Wildcat walk in the classes and all is off to a great start. Thank you to the PTG for the funds.

Extracurricular Committee Update

- **Extracurricular Committee Update** (Jeff Klein):
 - Fall Football: everything is ready to kick off next week for the next 4 weeks.
 - Darci Smulkowski briefed the First Lego League (4th/5th graders). Derek Serfino is the other coach 20 slots available. the Explorer will be a 6 week program to introduce 3d graders to it and feed into the Lego Leagues.
 - Art After School (EWU partnership): great success. Aiming to have 3 sections. Will be Wednesdays & Thursday. Christina Admire nominated Ryan Admire to help. Sarah Rogers is another volunteer.
 - Cross Country: fall. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Huge success with over 100 kids and 22 parents helping out!

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 PM—in person at the library and online.

Meeting Adjourned

8:29 pm by Tonja Brown

attendance: (32 total in attendance—20 in person 12 on line)

September 2023 Data Share Snapshot

Where are we now? What kind of growth have we made in the last 3 years?

As of October 2022, **73% of our incoming kindergarteners** have the pre-requisite skills to be successful in kindergarten.

- SPS average is 30%
- We have the highest rate of readiness for kindergarten in the district by 18 percentage points (out of 34 elementary schools)

As of June 2023, our intermediate students self-ranked their own **overall elementary life skills at a 4 out of 5** on the Likert scale.

- Tied with one other elementary school for the highest ranking in the district.
- Self-assessment of grit, growth mindset, learning strategies, self-efficacy, self-management, and social awareness

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State Testing (3rd – 5th grades)

	Wilson			Washington State
	2020/2021	2021/2022	2022/2023	2022/2023
ELA	79%	77%	81%	51%
Math	65%	77%	78%	39%
Science	80%	85%	91%	43%

