

Wilson PTG
Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2019

Call to Order – 7:00 p.m., Josie Dix

Recent PTG Events – Josie Dix

- Mod Pizza
- Author visit
- Book Bingo
- Bond meeting at SPS district

School Board Meeting – Voting on Wilson Gym Building Project – Josie Dix

- Tomorrow night at District office

Thomas Hammer Fundraiser – Josie Dix

- Sell coffee as a fundraiser – or just sell coffee?
- Moved from February to spring

Mobius on the Move – Joe/Jen

- Mobius already goes to many other schools – some schools do once a month
- Is something we want students to pay to bring in or PTG pay to bring in
- Totally run by Mobius – all set-up and clean-up
- Many options of programs and for different ages
- After school – like a science night
- Pricing is still to be determined – will find out more if we are interested
- Could do once a month – seems flexible
- Derek Sarfino coordinates district-sanctioned after school activities and budget from school – but likely there is no budget beyond what we have already committed to – typically there is money but no people to run the programs (*Courtney Malone is willing to do Lego Robotics)
- STEM - \$250 – 2 hours – any size – kids and families
- MOBIUS NIGHT - \$600 – 2 hours – any size – kids and families
- WORKSHOP - \$300 – 1 hour (each topic) – 30 kids – more hands-on
- (*Not supposed to charge for activities for hours 3-5 p.m., per district)
- Perhaps do an event early May
- Josie: Motion to have and fund at least one Mobius STEM night in Spring 2019. Joe:
Second. ALL approved

Kiwanis K-Kids – Stephanie Gronholz

- People who have a desire to serve – have a youth program (K-Kids, Key Club)
- Has talked to Mrs. Conrad and ASB and Mrs. A about starting a K-Kids club at school

- Meet twice a month, right now thinking every other Thursday morning (opposite ASB meetings), 8-8:30 a.m.
- Student-driven
- All kids invited to be members
- Grades 4-6
- Would like a club of about 15 kids
- ASB would be the start to founding members
- Stephanie would help facilitate with Mrs. A and Mrs. Conrad
- Up to \$300 charter fee, \$180 annual fee – provides some materials, project ideas, connects you to larger org.
- Founding members will write a grant proposal asking for funding.
- Hilary: Motion to be open to receiving a request for funding to start a K-Kids club. Erika: second. ALL in favor.

World Language – Kathleen Lohrymeyer

- Having an issue with interest/enrollment
- Issue with space – best to be in library, not in classrooms
- Spanish will be added back in Spring
- K-2 and 3-6 break down
- Currently have French, Russian, Mandarin
- Looking into Japanese and German and Sign Language
- Issue could be that kids are burnt out of same languages
- Each instructor is \$375/class/term (6-weeks, 1 hour/week)
- Need a fundamental brainstorming to define goals and way forward – put together a committee
- Idea: have a beginning and intermediate level of one or two languages
- Idea: survey the families

Talent Show – Courtney Malone

- Could get a pop-up stage from the district
- Connect w/ Mrs. Padgham on stage

Carnival – Josie Dix

- Already have a committee working on it!
- Need to start getting ready for VOLUNTEERING!

Auction – Monica Bertucci and Kristin O'Malley

- Shriners Event Center - \$2600, get the space the day before and day of (\$500 security deposit to hold the space – date: 2.22.2020)
- Can hire any caterer, have any booze, they have tables and chair included
- Courtney and Carly will chair!
- EMAIL KATEY TRELOAR BY MARCH 22nd ANY IDEAS: kateytreloar@gmail.com

Treasurers Report – Zack Kozel

- Made \$100 on Amazon last month
- We will have about \$32K left at the end of this year

Music Request – Josie Dix, on behalf of Mrs. Knapp

- Josie: Motion to give Mrs. Knapp \$1500, Second: Hilary, ALL in favor
- Items need to stay at Wilson

Bike Rack – Josie Dix

- We have \$3000 for this
- Dad with connection will look into buying one

Missoula Children's Theater – Katey Treloar

- 50 kids, K-6
- \$3000 - \$1k discount if done in first few months of the school year
- Katey willing to arrange – maybe for Fall 2020

CAC Report – Hilary Kozel

- ESSA – more detailed report card of schools in district – more transparency
- PBIS – positive behavior intervention
- Human growth and development curriculum being updated
- More notes (minutes) coming from the district

Building Update – Josie Dix

- Final vote tomorrow night
- Dr. Anderson will come back to Wilson to give information on the move (in April or May) – more to follow
- Faculty is pushing for the annex to be open (it was originally was a no) – would like PTG support in this as well – School Board meetings are a good place to voice this – can do letter/email writing campaign

SPS Board Meetings – Katey Treloar

- Meeting tomorrow night at 7 p.m. – Wilson building vote is first on the agenda
- Would love to get one parent to attend each meeting – Tony Ressa sent out a Sign-Up Genius – Wednesday 7-8 p.m. twice/month, even for just the beginning of the meeting
- Will re-send Sign-Up Genius
- The more voices advocating for Wilson, the better!

Jan Minutes – Alex. Evans

- Josie Dix moved to approve Jan. minutes; Hilary Kozel 2nd. ALL in favor.

Step It Up Fundraiser – Heidi Bresson

- Replacing Jump Rope for Heart (which is no longer)
- Check coming for \$8400 – this will go to Heal Spokane and American Heart Association and Wilson PE
- There were some concerns

- Day of Awesomeness rewards all kids – on Field Day
- Successful in some ways, in other ways too flashy
- Have passed back feedback
- Going forward, will not likely do this one again – may not
- Step It Up kept 60% of what we raised – funds the org and the Day of Awesomeness
- In past, we gave 100% to American Heart Association
- It was a little bit shady – we need to be transparent about what the end result is
- The prizes come next week
- Teacher likes the Field Day that Mrs. Bresson usually does – but this year things will be packed, and this will be helpful to have support with Field Day
- Idea for future: jog-a-thon
- Josie: Motion to give \$3000 to Heal Spokane, \$3000 to American Heart Association (or a local heart org (non-profit)), \$2400 to Wilson PE. Discussion: Let's be sure the kids know where the money is going. ALL in favor.

Principal Selection – Katey Treloar

- March 21, 3:30-5:30 – parents are invited to interview candidates for position (2-4 candidates)
- We need to ask the same questions to each candidate (8-10)
- We need to develop our list of questions to be vetted by the district HR
- Themes raised: communication, organization, accountability, engagement...

Adjourned – 9:00 p.m., Josie Dix