

Wilson PTG
Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2019

Call to Order – 7:00 p.m., Josie Dix

Recent Events – Josie Dix

- Carnival – successful!
- Hanging basket sale – sales were lower this year, looking for a new nursery for next year
- Mobius after school – successful first event!

SPS Presentation – Dr. Anderson

- Groundbreaking ceremony
 - o Last day of school, 9 a.m., after pancake breakfast
 - o All families invited
- Transportation plan
 - o Busing is encouraged! That area is very congested.
 - o Yellow sheet passed out with routes – coming home with students tomorrow
 - o Bus is most safe and efficient way to be transported
 - o Bus stops have already been determined
 - o Can change which bus you want if need be – just give SPS transportation a call
 - o Adjustments may be made in Sept
 - o Going from 3 buses currently to 6 buses
 - o Bus class for students – each class at Wilson will be taken through “bus class” before the end of the school year – going over etiquette, safety, etc.
 - o Buses stay at each stop for 1-2 min (no longer!) then move on – be on time!
 - o PRACTICE RUN! Wednesday, Aug 28th, (day before school) – pick-ups at stops on time, parents welcome to join, will tour building for 1 hour while at Camp Wilson, then will load the buses and practice drop-off.
 - o Routes will be assigned and communicated from the district via email and text in August
 - o There is a bus tracker app – Durham Bus Tracker – need student ID number – will give real time info and updates
 - o No effect on Express – there will still be usual buses from/to Roosevelt for Express before/after school
 - o There will be crossing guards at the intersection at 37th and Grand
 - o Z passes – barcoded pass unique to each student – student swipes on/off bus, text is sent to parent to alert their child has gotten on/off bus – get them at school – not mandatory, but a great tool

- Form online to designate different pick-up and drop-off locations, otherwise not allowed to get off at a stop other than the designated stop
- Please make sure your child knows how they are getting home each day
- Building Update
 - Garco takes over property the day after school gets out
 - Should be done next August (2020) for move back in
 - Teachers should have classrooms packed up the day after school is out
 - Contact is Aubrey Christenson – 509.354.5775
 - Tearing down existing addition, adding 8 classrooms, tearing down existing gym/kitchen and building new
 - Wilson is on historical register

Scholarships – Hilary Kozel

- For Wilson alum who have come back to volunteer and are college-bound
- 4 applicants currently, deadline is tomorrow
- Up to \$500 scholarship

Jung Kim Martial Arts – Jung Kim

- Mission is anti-bullying
- Not about fighting, more about respect, teamwork, college-prep
- Partnered with Let's Move campaign
- Working in other schools in SPS in PE classes
- Hoping to start an afterschool program at Wilson
- 4-week program, 2 days/week, 40 min each, after school
- We choose which month – let him know by the end of this school year
- Up to 45 students, 1st grade and over
- Cost is set by PTG (as fundraiser) – usually \$45-50

Wilson Science Night – Josie Dix

- May 30th
- Looking for parent help

Nominations for PTG Officers – Josie Dix

- Joe Stachofsky nominated for treasurer
- Will send out an email with descriptions for each position

Pancake Breakfast – Alex. Evans

- Last day of school – 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- Groundbreaking Ceremony to follow

Mobius Science Events – Josie Dix

- May events are full, June events are almost full
- STEM night is June 4

Treasurers Report – Zack Kozel

- We still have a lot of money in the bank - \$33K?
- Carnival brought in a little money
- Ideas to spend money:
 - o Hip hop dance class – Mr. Bruce – will reengage on this in the fall
 - o Additional money for teachers for Camp Wilson expenses – not given as a gift ahead, respond to requests

Missoula Children’s Theater – Josie Dix

- October 14-19th
- We have paid the deposit

Principal’s Report – Tony Ressa

- Thank you for teacher appreciation lunch!
- Volunteer appreciation lunch this Friday for parent volunteers!
- Staffing for next year – Wilson has been given an additional teacher – 3 K, 3 1st, 3 2nd, 3 3rd classes, 2 4th, 2 5th, 1 6th, 1 5/6 combo.

Auction – Carly and Courtney

- At Overbluff Winery in old Cracker Building
- Feb 27, 2020

CAC Report – Hilary Kozel

- Talked budget and staff reductions – go to the SPS website for more information
- Thursday, May 16, 5-7 p.m. at Ferris HS is a listening session about the funding cuts, etc., open-house style
- Look online for summer STEM camp info – at Chase Middle School this year

Last PTG Meeting – Hilary Kozel

- June 6th, 7 p.m. at the Kozel home

April Minutes – Alex. Evans

- Katy Bruya moved to approve March minutes; Alex. 2nd. ALL in favor.

Adjourned – 8:18 p.m., Josie Dix