

Wilson PTG
Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2018

Call to Order – 7:01 p.m., Josie Dix

Thank You Notes – Josie Dix

- Thank you notes from teachers for funding

Plaques for “Purchased by PTG” – Hilary Kozel

- Will get on this!

Monster Mash – Josie Dix

- Huge hit!
- Team effort
- Meghan McLaughlin will chair next year – open to feedback and ideas

Art Night – Laura Cook-Crotty

- This Thursday – November 15th
- Still need vols –
- Alex. will send sign-up genius through email distro list

Wilson Master Plan – Josie Dix and Katey Treavor

- We will be getting a new master plan!
- New gym
- New nurses room
- New library windows
- New playground is
- Josie has been asked to be a representative and liaison with
- Looked at Finch as an example
- Tomorrow is first master plan meeting with district
- Tuesday, Nov 20, 7 p.m. Wilson Library – community meeting – Q&A, new plans unveiled – the more people, the better – to show excitement and engagement!
- Capital funds and surplus funds (and with new bond passing) will provide the funding for these
- Shooting get all of this done at once – only move the kids once – not going to move forward until a master plan is finalized – funding must be secured
- Will likely push back the timeline to move kids out to June 2019

Staff Holiday Breakfast – Hilary Kozel

- Doing this in December before break
- Could be Dec 14 – Mr. Ressa will confirm date with Hilary

World Language Program – Josie Dix

- Kathleen Lormeir is new chair

- Russian started this week
- Mandarin was cancelled due to low sign-ups
- Looking for a Spanish teacher! (Mr. Ressa may know of someone)

Box Tops – Kristin O’Malley

- Made over \$400 this last go-around!

Family Directory – Hilary Kozel

- Done!! Printed!!
- Updated information with what we know
- If you see errors, let Tracy in the office
- Going home with students this week!

Treasurers Report – Josie Dix

- Made a little money with Monster Mash – less than last year, but not bad
- Maybe we should just buy disco balls to keep, instead of renting every year
- This year there was not a donation line on the MM ticket order form – need to add this back!
- Still have a few teachers who still haven’t spent their money yet
- We approved funding for a laminator – need someone to head this up. Will ask Ann Mires to do the purchasing. Should go through District to purchase this – they will service it.
- Need to communicate to teachers funds available for field trips

Principal’s Report – Tony Ressa

- Thank you for great Monster Mash. Next year we should just plan on people going outside (weather permitting) – add lighting and supervision.
- New lighting added out front. Lights are on 30 min before dusk – 11:30 p.m. and 5 a.m. – 30 min after dawn.
- Mrs. A has been out for medical leave – doing well! Plans to be back after Thanksgiving. (Hilary will coordinate a gift package from PTG.)

CAC Report – Hilary Kozel

- Katelyn Hunt is new representative from Wilson to CAC
- Current HS graduation rate in Dist 81 is 88%
- Personal device policy being instituted at SAC – phones off, no pictures – bringing a phone to school gives staff permission to search phone – (sometimes teachers use them for learning activities)
- Option schools
 - o Tech – 2/3 home study
 - o Apple program – heavy parent involvement
 - o Spanish Emersion – at Libby Center
 - o Community HS – specialized, specific curriculum

- Montessori
- Tech HS
- See full notes at end

Bond Building Committees – Josie Dix

- The district will now have a PTG rep from each school on school bond building committee

Oct Minutes – Alex. Evans

- Alex. Evans moved to approve Oct. minutes. Katie Glazier 2nd. Vote: ALL in favor.

Assemblies – Josie Dix

- Jump roping?
- Have one author visit in March

Talent show – Courtney Malone

- Need to pick a date – March?

Robotics – Josie Dix

- Happened already in some grades – Mr. Sarfino headed up
- Have some parents interested in helping, need more
- The district might have the programming – we just need parents to take on hosting the after-school program (Courtney Malone)

Science Fair – Josie Dix

- Teacher (Ms. Helms) is again willing to put this on!

Other Notes – Josie Dix

- Amazon link is working! Share this on FB and BrightArrow
- Dinners Out – nothing planned – should look at Jan at Mod Pizza
- School Board Meetings – elected board public meeting – twice monthly, very informative, will do a sign-up genius to get parents from Wilson to attend – in an effort for better communication between Wilson PTG and District and to keep us informed
- Remind account – need to look into this as a method of communication and engagement for PTG – free way to get notified

Adjourned – 8:00 p.m., Josie Dix