

Wilson PTG
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2019

Call to Order – 7:00 p.m., Josie Dix

Introductions – Josie Dix

- Officers:
 - o President – Josie Dix
 - o Vice President – Makeesha and Joe Stachofsky
 - o Secretary – Alex. Evans

June Minutes – Alex. Evans

- ALL in favor to approve

Treasurer's Report – Katie Glazier

- (passed out report)
- Starting year with \$35,000
- This is an auction year – expense and money-maker
- Expenditures that have been approved for this year are listed on report
- ALEXIS PADGHAM: DRAMA PROGRAM – Budget request for \$800 – \$1,106.04
 - o Discussion:
 - Only room for around 30 kids – but we are also doing Missoula Children's Theater to fill that gap
 - This year doing a
 - o **A.** Motion to amend the amount to budget to \$1,200, seconded
- **B.** Motion to add \$200 for tables for PTG
- Funding for teachers is usually \$200/each – for all full-time teachers (22 total).
 - o **C.** Motion to add \$100 for each teacher – total of \$2,200
- Field trip budget is not being used – currently budgeted for \$5,400
 - o This amount came out of discussion about how to spend our auction money
 - o We need to market this – confusion with teachers if this is available
- Missoula Children's Theater is \$3500 total, have already paid \$500 deposit – **D.** need to amend total from \$3,000
- Added talent show as line item
- Bike rack budget is \$3,000
- Mobius – evening event wasn't great, but afterschool was awesome and well-attended
 - o Need to think about bussing for after school activities
- Girls on the Run – SPS does not allow participants to be charged the full cost – perhaps PTG can pay for difference

- Motion to approve all amendments (A, B, C, D above) (Katie Glazier), motion seconded (Erika Maxwell), ALL in favor, NONE opposed
- Zack Kozel is being removed from STCU accounts, Katrina Glazier is taking over, Josie Dix will remain on accounts – Motion to approve this change (Courtney Malone), motion seconded (Alex. Evans), ALL in favor, NONE opposed

Principal's Report – Ken Hermanson

- New principal!
- Off and running!
- Buses are new and a challenge. They are always running late. Lots of confusion. Taking call and hearing you. Have patience and give me a call with any issues. This will be a battle all year long.
- Added 3 new classes this year – don't see it changing.
- Pulling down average class size for K-3 – 15/16 in K and low 20s in 1-3, a little bigger in 4-6
- No more families being bused out of Wilson zone
- Kids are enjoying playground
- Learning the building
- Working on better signage
- PE is fully here at Wilson
- Asst. Principal is here part time
- Mrs. A is splitting buildings – hoping this is just for one year
- Working on the heat issue
- Sprinklers on roof of annex to cool it down
- Mrs. Seidensticker is part time now – other half has been filled – starting soon
- Speech pathology is TBD – working on it
- Trying to get more time from Mr. Fry – he is working a split schedule – this is part of the one-year emergency budget situation – have made a request for more support for our kids in need
- Elementary budgets are the same as last year – Wilson operating with same budget as last year – paper is a big expense
- Trying to figure out Peach Jar as our communications tool – don't want you to be bombarded with messages
- Bright Arrow was going to be replaced with a new system – should be coming soon
- Peach Jar is supposed to replace paper flyers, Bright Arrow is email/text/call communication
- Trying to figure out other communications tool

Family Directory – Brynn Snyder

- We will have a new directory!
- Collecting contact info at Pizza in the Park
- Asking for donations for advertising in

Hospitality – Heather Shauben

- Stepped up this year! Thanks!

Thomas Hammer Coffee – Kelcy Boyce

- Fundraiser opportunity: will sell us coffee bags at wholesale (\$7.25) then we can sell then for how much we want (\$12?) – all money to Wilson PTG
- Mary Conklin will coordinate

Pizza in the Park – Carly

- Sept 18 at Cannon Hill Park
- Sign-up genius coming out soon – need day-of help
- A giant picnic with pizza
- \$4 per person over 5
- Mrs. A will manage any scholarship requests

World Language

- German, Japanese and Spanish
- Looking for sign language (anyone know anyone?)
- Hoping to provide new material, but progressive curriculum is tough
- One session of each language, once a week, K-6 together
- Concerned about transportation
- Starting Sept. 30
- Would love a co-chair

Missoula Children's Theater – Katy Treavor

- Open to grades 1-6
- Gullivar's Travels
- Need a piano player volunteer

Monster Mash – Meghan McLaughlin, Courtney Malone

- Friday, Oct 25th – no school day for students
- Family fun and dance

Box Tops – Kristin O'Malley

- Digitizing – transition year
- Will still collect box tops, but digital ones are on parents to do – must get app and scan receipt WITHIN 14 days of purchase
- Can we make this a class competition/incentivize?
- First collection by Monster Mash

Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) – Kaitlyn

- Monthly update from SPS superintendent
- Designated rep – will bring back notes

Auction – Carly and Courtney

- Planning meeting Sept 24th
- At Overbluff Winery in old Cracker Building
- Date: Feb 29, 2020

Adjourned – 8:03 p.m., Josie Dix