

PTG MEETING MINUTES

Wilson Elementary School PTG

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 7:00 pm | Wilson Library | Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 pm Carlos Lozano

Minutes Submitted by Krista Kautzman

PTG Officers in Attendance

Carlos Lozano, President
Kelli Wright, Vice-President
Ana Ehrler, Treasurer
Caitlin LaJoie, Treasurer-Elect on Zoom
Krista Kautzman, Secretary
Sarah Tsikalas, Member at Large

Welcome / Intro from Carlos – 1 min

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Approval of Minutes -1 min

The June 2026 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Kelli Wright; second by Sarah Tsikalas. All in favor. — Motion Passes

Celebrations, Carlos Lozano -1 min

- Natalie and Matt Kraft for Pancake Breakfast
- Carlos and Emma Rufin for Pizza in the Park; Ana Ehrler
- Megan Brown, Sarah Tsikalas, Yvonne Davis for Popsicles in the Park and Kindergarten Coffee

Treasurer's Update, Ana Ehrler, Treasurer -6 min

- **Budget Update—**
 - Teacher checks went out before school started
 - 2 handouts at every meeting; approved and actual budgets and cleared transactions to date
 - Pizza in the Park right on budget
 - Provided lunch during a staff in-service day; ordered items for the Wellness Cart
 - Stripe transactions are donations from Pizza in the Park
 - We do a Wildcat Walk every other year to raise funds; about \$56,000 in the bank to cover expenses until next Wildcat Walk
 - Caitlin LaJoie is training as treasurer elect
 - Carlos Lozano asks about budget for Monster Mash; Ana will email information to event chair Rachel Witham; goal for most events is to break even

Standing Business

- **Principal's Update**—Mike Syron (7 min)
 - Excited to see new faces here this year
 - Thanks to Carlos Rufin for Pizza in the Park and to Rachel Witham for taking on Monster Mash
 - Looking for 1 parent volunteers to represent Wilson on CAC meetings the 2nd Monday of the month; most meetings are online
 - School district is looking for feedback on start time survey
 - Shares rendering of 30ft x 20ft shade structure to potentially cover the dirt area at the south end of the playground; goal is to start project in early spring or in June when school gets out; potential to add turf in that area
 - MAP testing will take place for grades 1-5 at 3 times this year with the first sessions happening this month
 - Addresses shooting at Evergreen Middle School and asks us to keep them in our thoughts
- **DEI Committee Update**— Celeste Davis (2 min)
 - Meets every other month, last Tuesday of the month at 6:30 at Swanson Home
 - Raederle Swanson is chair this year
 - Looking for help with Multicultural Night
 - First meeting, September 29th at 6:30
 - Ana adds that the DEI committee helped create an schoolwide equity library and helps make sure our events are inclusive and have limited barriers for all families to participate
- **CAC Update** – Carlos Lozano (1 min)
 - Looking for a second representative to join Tonja
- **Green Club**- Carlos Lozano (1 min)
 - Still looking for a lead if we want this club to continue
 - Lots of structure set in place and just looking for someone to step in to lead
 - Kelli shares that they did a bluff walk, did camping practice at Comstock, planted the pollinator garden, worked with Ms Helms to do a Walk for Water, and many other activities
- **Extracurricular Committee**- Carlos Lozano (3 min)
 - Several options available on our website
 - Diana Costa is the committee chair and the committee takes care of most of the logistics
 - Always looking for more ideas and volunteers
 - Ana notes that now would be the time to step up to help with any winter extracurricular activities

Informational Items

- **Wilson Bike Train:** Melissa Condon (2 min)
 - Taking over from Kate Smith
 - Plans to start in the fall and go until weather turns then start back up in the spring
 - Switching to Mondays starting this Monday, September 14th
 - Still looking for volunteers to lead the routes, especially 33rd and Jefferson route

- Carlos Lozano asks about ways we can help promote; Melissa says she is getting a banner printed and hopes word of mouth will help
- Carlos Rufin says he will look into leading Jefferson route
- **Monster Mash:** Rachel Witham (3 min)
 - First time chairing
 - 15 volunteers already up to help
 - October 30th from 6-8 pm
 - Last year had attendance of 700+
 - No Sign Up Genius yet for volunteers; goal is 4 weeks out
- **School Start Time Feedback:** Carlos Lozano (2 min)
 - Please complete survey to provide your feedback
 - Most focused evaluation on the following most cost-effective schedule
 - Middle 7:30am-2pm
 - High 8:15am-2:45pm
 - Elementary 8:00am-3:30pm
- **Picture Day Reminder:** Carlos Lozano (1 min)
 - **September 29th**
- **Talent Show-** Carlos Lozano (1 min)
 - Looking for parents to chair talent show
 - Fairly small commitment typically consisting of 2 days of try outs, 2 rehearsals, 2 performances
- **Thanks Wilson Community-** Carlos Lozano (1 min)
 - Thank you to everyone in the community who makes all our events and extracurriculars possible
 - We couldn't do it without everyone's help

Meeting Adjourned 7:31 pm by Carlos Lozano — Attendance: (18 total in attendance; 13 in person; 5 via Zoom)