

PTG MEETING MINUTES

Wilson Elementary School PTG

Tuesday, Oct 8, 2024 7:00 pm | Wilson Library | Meeting Called to Order at 7:01 pm by Kendra Chapman

Minutes Submitted Krista Kautzman

PTG Officers in Attendance

Kendra Kimball Chapman, President
Kelli Wright, Vice-President
Gretchen Cleveland, Treasurer
Ana-Maria Ehrler, Treasurer Elect (on Zoom)
Krista Kautzman, Secretary

Welcome / Intro from Kendra -2min

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Approval of Minutes -1min

The September Minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Kendra Kimball Chapman; second by Gretchen Cleveland, all in favor. — Motion Passes

Celebrations, Kendra Chapman, President -3 min

- Wildcat Wake Up- Hospitality Team –over 50 people attended
- Parents' Night Out- Jake Rodgers
- Welcome Committee for sign delivery
- Cross Country Coaches and Volunteers— authentic connection and nurturing of participants
- Wolcott Family— farm stand raised \$420.50 for PTG

Treasurer's Update, Gretchen Cleveland, Treasurer -5 min

- **Budget Update:**
- Most revenue in last month has been merchandise sales and Wolcott farmstand
- Most expenses posting are classroom support checks, hospitality committee, Lego robotics
- Field Trip Fund Requests
 - All school field trip to LC's production of Beauty and the Beast; PTG- covers ticket cost; Wilson budget covers buses
 - First Grade- \$600 for Greenbluff field trip
 - Third Grade- \$720 for Mobius squid dissection

Principal's Update – 3 min

- Ashley Hurt is new resource room teacher (part time here; part time at Roosevelt)
- 2 new paraeducators
- Thank you to everyone for a great start to the school year.
- PBIS going well so far and are rising to meet the expectations.
- Assembly at the end of the month to honor character traits- 2 students from each class.
- Office not fully staffed yet. 3rd round of interviews recently completed and hopefully spot will be filled next week.

Information Items

- **DEI Subcommittee Update**—Celeste Davis- 2 min
 - Jenna Parisi created slides for DEI website to show our neighborhood/school demographics. Looking for someone to create a demographics survey. Next meeting is 10/23 at Klein Residence.
- **CAC Update** – Stephanie Newman and Kelli Wright- 5 min
- **Fall Extracurriculars** --- Jeff Klein 20 min
 - **Arts After School**- sign ups close Oct 16; still looking for volunteers; development of STAMP program through heART works
 - **Cross Country**: 70+ kids participated in first meet; 47 kids qualified for All City; 2nd meet next Wednesday
 - **Flag Football**: Finishes this week—After Action presented by Ana at next meeting
 - **Lego Club**: successful pilot—launched by Diana Costa
 - **Robotics**- 3rd week
 - **Drama Club Update**:
 - Raederle Swanson agreed to take on the spring production
 - Benjamin Maixner is developing a series of skills-based drama workshops—piloting with 1st graders this fall with plans to expand to 3-5 graders in January
 - **Winter Extracurriculars** Details to be finalized early November; registration begins Nov 20th
 - Drama Club 3-5 Maixner
 - Art After School- k-2 Kelli Wright
 - Talent Show 3-5 Perry
 - Science Fair – Ms Helms- grades TBD
- **Sacajawea Art Collaborative**
 - Piloted in 2024 with Wilson, Grant, and Roosevelt
 - 3- fold purpose objective 1) provide positive experience for 5th graders in the Middle school building prior to starting 6th grade 2) build relationships between elementary schools in the LC feeder pattern 3) provide teaching artists and art space for working with ceramics
 - Jeff Klein looking for planning volunteers
 - Motion to use \$500 of the Scott-Grant partnership fund
 - Propose to add agenda item to November meeting to discuss the history and ongoing mission of Scott-Grant partnership
 - Gretchen proposes to table the motion until commitment from other schools is confirmed Kendra motions that we take \$500 to support the program; Lindsay Pursley seconds, all in favor. Motion passes.

New Discussion Items—Questions—Comments—Ideas

- 3rd Grade Lego Robotics Funds Request- Jeff Klein- 4 min
 - Explore Robotics for younger grades; only 6 weeks. District cut funding so PTG volunteered to fund future programming. New sets need to be purchased each year but sets could be reused for younger grades' Lego club. Sets are \$150 each and we need 4 sets -- \$600 total
 - Ana Ehrler asks if this will be a yearly request and if so, should we add it to annual budget?
- Active4Youth Donation Funds Request- Jeff Klein- 4 min
 - \$30/kid estimated cost; Wilson has about 100 kids participating. A4Y asking for donation of \$5/kid- \$500 total from unallocated funds not from cross country budget
 - Kate Makinson suggests sharing Active4Youth donation information and letting families make their own donations.
 - Gretchen notes that fundraising for another non-profit can be problematic.
- Welcome Gifts- Kendra Chapman-
 - 2025/26 & 2026/27 Wilson Pennants
 - 5"x12" pennants
 - Proposing to buy enough for 2 school years and buy enough to gift to any staff that would like them. Approximately 140 pennants; \$3.17/pennant. Cost decreases to \$2.70 each if we order 250 and also offer pennants for sale in PTG store.
 - Sarah Rodgers asks about possibility of doing yard signs (\$5.80/sign for 200) instead. Bre Orcasitas mentioned t-shirts as an option. Kendra noted that each student will receive a t-shirt at next year's Wildcat Walk.
- Gretchen Cleveland moves to fund the \$600 for Lego robotics; Lindsay Pursley seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.
- Any donation to Active4Youth to come from extracurricular budget to be determined by committee
- Kendra Chapman moves to use unallocated funds to purchase pennant welcome gifts. Gretchen Cleveland seconds; all in favor; motion passes.

Informational Items

- Directory Advertisements- Ana Ehrler 1 min
 - Available for purchase on PTG website. Deadline for ads within the next month.
 - Still looking for printing solution.
- Monster March- Sarah Rodgers 2 min
 - Flyers should go out this week. Looking for volunteers and donations.
 - Tickets are \$5 if you purchase ahead of time; \$6 at the door
- Wildcat Merchandise Sale- Kendra Chapman 1 min
 - Reprinting centennial gear and only by pre-order, making only a small profit on each shirt.
 - Preorder through Oct 28th.
 - Pennants also going on website for sale. Goal to sell 60.

- Dine Out Event- Tonja Brown
 - Thursday, Oct 17th @ MOD Pizza
 - 25% of orders goes to PTG
 - Online or in store qualify; be sure to mention Wilson PTG when checking out

Meeting Adjourned

8:00 pm by Kendra Chapman – Attendance: (28 total in attendance – 20 in person – 8 online)