

PTG MEETING MINUTES

Wilson Elementary School PTG

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 7:00 pm | Wilson Library | Meeting Called to Order at 7:03 pm by Kendra Chapman

Minutes Submitted by Krista Kautzman

PTG Officers in Attendance

Kendra Kimball Chapman, President
Kelli Wright, Vice-President
Gretchen Cleveland, Treasurer
Krista Kautzman, Secretary

Welcome / Intro from Kendra -1 min

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Approval of Minutes -1 min

The February 2025 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve Kendra second by Lindsay Pursley, all in favor.
— Motion Passes

Celebrations, Kendra Chapman, President -2 min

- Talent Show: Kaelynn Perry, Sarah Rodgers, Meghan McLaughlin
- Stem Night: Amanda Helms, Liz Kelly, Lindsay Pursley, Olivia Orgeta, Laura Baumgardner, Kate Makinson, Krista Kautzman, Rich Davis, Laura Bonneau, Kelly Kielan
- Wildcat Wake Up and Parents' Night Out: Jake Rodgers, Sarah Rodgers, Emily Allen

Treasurer's Update, Gretchen Cleveland, Treasurer -3 min

- **Budget Update—**
 - Revenue has come in from student-designed t shirts
 - Assisting Leadership Team by acting as a holding spot for the funds in/funds out for the buddy bench.
 - STEM Night came in a little under budget.
 - Starting to work on building the budget for next year. Ana Ehrler will be reaching out to committee chairs for information on event costs.

Information Items

- **DEI Subcommittee**-Celeste Davis (1 min)
 - Working on an inclusive planning resource meant to help make events more inclusive
 - Almost done with parent survey intended to collect feedback about how inclusive PTG events have been.
 - Planning dinner with Family Engagement Group next month.
- **CAC Update**—Stephanee Newman—(4 min)

- Upcoming bond levy togetherspokane.org
 - Looking for ways to partner schools and city spaces to increase use
 - Discussed reasons for previous bond not passing last year, including lack of transparency.
 - Soliciting community input/involvement
- District is adopting an app (Rooms) for parent/school/family communication
- Uncertainty around state funding for education right now. Always helpful to voice support for public education. Tim Ormsby is the appropriations chair for this.
- **Spring Extracurriculars**—Kendra Chapman (8 min)
 - Check PTG website for spring updates
 - Community planning meeting May 13th at 6 pm in the library
 - Update about play and Drama Club: Raederle Swanson can no longer direct the play due to health issues. At this point we have to cancel the spring production. Potential to have something smaller this year if someone can step into this role.
 - Tonja Brown asks about updated list of spring extracurriculars. Hard copy should go out tomorrow.
- **Volunteer Coordinator Needs**—Kendra Chapman (2 min)
 - Top Volunteers for February: Mallory Bailey, Diane Acosta, Lindsey Ruppert
 - Form available to nominate volunteers: Diane Acosta for dedication to extracurricular activities, Meghan McLaughlin for her commitment, Kendra Chapman who says yes and gives so much time.
- **Dine Out @ Red Robin 3/20** – Tonja Brown (4 min)
 - 20% back to Wilson
 - Bring up flyer or add the fundraiser in the app when checking out
 - Starts at 11 am
 - Idea to have a fundraiser event in June, potentially at Wonder Building, Thursday, June 5th as potential date
- **PTG Discussion Series**—Kendra Chapman (2 min)
 - Please RSVP via website if you intend to attend
 - Still a few childcare spots available
 - March 25th- Screenagers
 - April 2nd- Anxious Generation book discussion
- **Flower Basket Sale** – Kendra Chapman (1 min)
 - \$45 per basket
 - 2 types available: hanging and standing pot
 - Sale through April 10th
- **Green Committee**- Bre Orcasitas (10 min)
 - Kelli Sittser has joined
 - Saveourmonarchs.org provides free seeds for schools
 - Plan to have students start the seeds in their classrooms
 - Would require soil and cup donations
 - Wilson Goes Wild (morning announcement trivia ,etc) is having a logo contest for the kids. Logo will be printed on stickers, hopefully to be handed out on Earth Day. Will use sticker budget from the beginning of the year.
 - Ms. Trish and Jeff working together to host 2 opportunities for kids to plant their own flower planter.
 - Lima donating soil and containers and we will be given wholesale pricing on plants.
 - 25 kids each session
 - May 21st and 22nd
 - One planter per family
 - 1st and 2nd graders need a parent present
 - Tie in to Green Committee is that the soil and containers are recycled.
 - Funding request is \$500 maximum for 50 students/planters.
 - Mr. Syron suggests labelling as an extracurricular activity that requires a \$10 fee. Gretchen suggests that Sierra Campbell's Community fund could cover any students in need.
 - Kendra points out that we take pride in providing extracurriculars at no cost to the students.

- Bre Orcasitas wonders if this would qualify for district IRL funding. Mr. Syron will reach out to see if funding is available.
- Gretchen asks for a formal funding request and that we revisit this at the April meeting. This also allows us time to get a better sense of the cost of other spring extracurriculars.

Principal's Update- Mike Syron 4 min

- Called capital projects manager to ask about previous Buddy Bench.
 - New one will be placed in June with some other playground improvements.
 - District will pay for it
- March 25th @ 7:30 am the superintendent will be here for Coffee & Conversation
- Go to togetherspokane.org for information about the combined city/school district bond levy coming up
- Mr. Syron having major shoulder surgery on April 1st and will be out of school for the 4 days leading up to spring break.

New Discussion Items—Questions—Comments—Ideas

- STEM Night After Action—Kendra Chapman (10 min)
 - Recently became an every other year event.
 - Kelly Kielian is STEM coordinator for the district and offered to help enhance future STEM nights.
 - Mike Syron asks about cost. Gretchen relates that we budgeted \$1700 for the event. \$1200 to Mobius and about \$400 additional costs. Mr. Syron states that it's money well spent considering how many students were impacted.
 - What went well:
 - Available for all students and families to participate
 - 1/3 cost of Missoula Children's Theater
 - Free to all attendees
 - What didn't:
 - Planetarium limitations
 - Science Fair project reminders and guidelines came out a bit late and were a bit confusing

Meeting Adjourned

7:57 pm by Kendra Chapman — Attendance: (15 total in attendance—8 in person —7 online)