

PTG MEETING MINUTES

Wilson Elementary School PTG

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 7:00 pm | Wilson Library | Meeting Called to Order at 7:00pm Kendra Chapman

Minutes Submitted by Krista Kautzman

PTG Officers in Attendance

Kendra Chapman, President
Kelli Wright, Vice-President
Ana Ehrler, Treasurer
Krista Kautzman, Secretary

Welcome / Intro from Kendra – 1 min

Kendra Chapman called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Approval of Minutes -1 min

The November 2025 minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve by Kendra Chapman; second by Kelli Wright, all in favor. — Motion Passes

Celebrations, Kendra Chapman -2 min

- Staff Holiday Breakfast: grateful to hospitality team
- Drama Club: Thank you to Raederle Swanson for taking this on!
- Dine Out: thanks to Ethan Wolcott for chairing and to everyone who dined out
- New Binding Machine: thank you PTG
- Ukeleles: Funded by PTG with a big thanks to Kaitlyn Hoyem, Mike Syron, and Carol Pederson
- Holiday Staff Gifts: Wilson branded gear gifted by PTG

Treasurer's Update, Ana Ehrler, Treasurer -3 min

- **Budget Update—**
 - Transaction List: catch up from Monster Mash, Art Night, some hospitality purchases, staff gifts
 - About \$2100 in Wildcat Walk matching donations
 - \$220 in Dine Out money since last meeting
 - \$250 in interest from savings account
 - Admin budget will include Give Butter expense for continued communication tools

Information Items

- **Principal's Update—**Mike Syron (5 min)

- Staff gifts were very well received and people are excited to wear them
- Kickoff assembly for donation collection for the unhoused in our community was yesterday.
 - 5th graders will go downtown to distribute the donations
- Conferences this week on Thursday, Jan 15 and Friday, Jan 16
 - MAP tests are the primary progress indicators for this year and will be large talking points
- Plug for input on elementary school start times: potential 8:00 start time and 2:30 end time
- Teachers have reported seeing zero phones/watches out at school this week
- **DEI Committee Update**— Stephanie Newman (1min)
 - Still hoping to have new members join; handful of parents who are moving on to SAC next year
 - Meet the 1st Wednesday of the month from 6-7pm
 - Upcoming Activity: Lunar New Year celebration
- **CAC** – Tonja Brown and Jeff Klein (5 min)
 - December meeting focused on the balanced calendar
 - working with community partners to come up with childcare/activities for families during the breaks
 - Middle and high school athletics may continue to practice and compete during those breaks
 - Spring Break will be a week later than it has been historically
 - Trying to reduce the number of snow days and parents should plan to have kids at school unless it's a massive weather event
 - During the October and February breaks, high school kids will have opportunities to do brief internships and get real world experience at community businesses
 - New trades high school coming in the next few years
 - School board only has 1 employee and board is currently focused on his evaluation and how to advocate at the state level with the anticipated budget shortfall
 - Enrollment is open now
 - Parent question regarding ICE policies
- **Green Club**- Bre Orcasitas via Kendra Chapman (2 min)
 - Great attendance for December meeting
 - Next meeting is in February and will focus on the water shed and water pollution
 - Sign up via link on PTG webpage
 - Looking for a new committee chair for 2026-27 school year

New Discussion Items—Questions—Comments—Ideas

- Book Bingo- Julie Joyce (2 min)
 - Wednesday, Jan 21st 6-7:30
 - Ms Smulkowski will host
 - Book donations still welcome
 - Still looking for volunteers to help make popcorn and clean up
- Vacant Positions- Kendra Chapman (4 min)
 - Still in need of a new PTG president for next year

- Mr Burke volunteered to chair Talent Show: auditions 3/26 & 3/27, performance on Thursday, April 30th
- Student Designed T-Shirt Contest is launching this week
- Upcoming Events:
 - Roller Skate Night: Monday, 2/2 6pm
 - Spokane Chiefs Night: Friday, 2/20 7pm
 - STEM Night: Tuesday, 2/24

Meeting Adjourned

7:31 pm by Kendra Chapman — Attendance: (10 total in attendance— 10 in person —5 online)