

# Wood Gormley PTC Monthly Meeting

Time: Tuesday March 5, 2024

Date: Meeting Called to Order by Carrie Wood at 6:10pm

Location: WG Library with Google Meet option

## Attendance (bold if present)

PTC Board	President	<b>Carrie Wood</b>
PTC Board	Vice President	<b>Ana Archuleta</b>
PTC Board	Treasurer	<b>Mel Grover</b>
PTC Board	Spring Events Chair	vacant
PTC Board	Spring Events Co-Chair	<b>Melanie Boylan</b>
PTC Board	Fall Events Chair	Cozette Hansen
PTC Board	Winter Events Chair	<b>Anita Babcock</b>
PTC Board	Communications Chair	<b>Ethan Price</b>
PTC Board	Parent Rep Chair	Jackie Case
PTC Board	Secretary	<b>Andres J Mercado</b>
WG Staff	Principal	Karen Lindeen
WG Staff	Teacher	<b>Ms. Amber Schnider</b>
Parents/others		<b>Heather Biehler (parent rep)</b>
Parents/others		<b>Theresa Aragon</b>

## Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve February 5th minutes	Not enough board members to vote, Christy took minutes (thank you, Christy!)
Seconded by	n/a
Aye's	n/a

Nay's	n/a
Result	n/a

## Treasurer's Report

- Parent's Night Out: Mel is tracking some numbers down but in the ballpark of \$3,000 in profit. Not a big fundraiser but a nice social event for parents to meet.
- No major changes to finances to report.

## Principal's Report

- No report.

## Funding Proposals

- Recap from last month. Ms. Schnider is doing a project for her class: year-long global citizenship and WG learner traits working on rescuing vulnerable animals. This year it was a tiger and for Social Studies, Ms. Schnider and her first grade students discussed and came up with a project to raise money and awareness. The students decided they wanted to make some t-shirts for sale. They ask for \$10 per t-shirt from the PTC and will sell them at the school. Each student in the class will receive one as a reward for participating in the process and, although the financial model breaks down at that point (since there will be no surplus from sales to cover the free t-shirts for the students, the thought is to expose these first graders to marketing concepts and global citizenship. It was determined that this does not need PTC approval as it falls within the teacher allotment already approved. Ms. Schnider will follow that process.
- Mel: Ms. Chapman was asking for some things for the garden/outdoor classroom. Carrie will send email for this via email as it is a very small amount.
- Request for upcoming swim team (T-shirts) will be coming to the PTC soon.

## Parent's Night Out Recap

- This year was a challenge, between Anita falling ill (glad you are doing better!), a singer with a hoarse voice and a new venue, it was a miracle that we were able to pull it off. Thank you to everyone that pitched in. Some discussion around the venue being MUCH less "informal" than last year's at the gallery, misunderstanding of how many people

were available for end-of-night cleaning and of other things we could do next year to improve on this year. Parents socialized and enjoyed themselves.

## Panther Run

- Panther Run student drawings for the t-shirt contest are due tomorrow (it may be extended until Thursday). Thursday afternoon Arlin, Abigail Parkinson, Mel and Karen will select the winning drawing and get it to printers by the 18th. Mel B. reached out to another vendor to see if we can get some better pricing.
- March 19th is the kick off. (week before spring break).
- Panther run is April 19th (all day Friday grade by grade).
- Mel B. sent out an email with the donor letter. Please get these to potential donor/sponsors! Prizes will be decided with help from Ms. A.
- Everyone ask for good weather (unlike last year's blizzard).
- It seemed that last year, the tents were set up by the Start/Finish and it seemed to prompt the kids to gather there before their run. We will try to bring out Wally (the WG Panther).
- We need help on the day of the event please, please, please sign up!
- We have plenty of t-shirts to sell!
- Mel will communicate as needed.
- After Panther Run we head into Arts a Palooza and Field Day (which Ms. Parkinson and Ms. Arlin organize and PTC just helps)

## Open Discussion

- Elections: Madame President Wood and Madame Vice President Archuleta will not seek re-election next cycle (both will remain involved in a support role to help the new board members). Election will take place at the May PTC meeting. **Thank you to both of them for all their service for our kids!!!** Recruiting email to be drafted and sent by Carrie.
- Everyone read the Bylaws and docs in the Drive if you would like to familiarize with the PTC mechanics a little more. It wouldn't hurt, especially with anticipated turnover.
- Discussed whether it was necessary or only best practices for Board Members not to serve more than two years in the same capacity. This is only best practices and we will take this into consideration in May for the next elections (but will balance change with some organizational stability/continuity especially in light of anticipated turnover.
- Are we stuck with the events we have or is there freedom to change them? Although there is flexibility around all the PTC events, there are logistics that must be taken into consideration. How to balance the tradition with keeping it fresh? Fresh ideas are welcome but be aware, there are a lot of logistics!!!

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm