

WILDER PTSA GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, October 8, 2026
7–8pm, Wilder Library**

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. President's Report
3. Executive Vice President's Report
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. VP of Communication & Technology's Report
7. VP of Ways & Means Report
8. VP of Community Events Report
9. VP of Volunteers Report
10. VP of Enrichment – During School Report
11. VP of Enrichment – Before & After School Report
12. VP of Performing Arts Report
13. Wilder Staff & Student Reports
14. New Business/Parking Lot Topics
15. Meeting Adjourned

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you!



- Welcome and Thank You's
- Open Positions (this school year)
 - All Board positions filled but co-chairs/shadows welcome
 - Time to think about succession planning as key volunteers age out of Wilder
- Coffee with the Principal returns starting in November! 3 events/year

SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, 10/9 - WAG officially concludes and classroom competitions end
- Wednesday, 10/21 - Unity Day
- Thursday, 10/22 from 6-8pm - Heritage & Culture Night
- Monday, 10/26 - annual "Howl Away Hunger" food drive begins
- Tuesday, 11/3 - Picture Day
- Tuesday, 11/10 - Vision & Hearing Screening
- Thursday, 11/12 - PTSA Board Meeting 8:45am
- Friday - Saturday, 11/13-14 - Wilder Theater Production of Peter Pan!
- **For more dates and changes, visit wilderptsa.net/calendar**

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Lake Washington PTA Council Updates:
 - Open board positions
 - LWSF Ambassador needed (lwsf.org/ambassadors)
 - Legislative Assembly October 16-17th
- LWPTSA voted to support the Washington State PTA by opposing all three initiatives on the upcoming ballot:
 - IL26-645 - repeals state high-earner tax and bans income taxes
 - IL26-001 - restores earlier parental rights and notification rules
 - IL26-638 - restricts school sports participation based on biological sex

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- **VOTE:** Approval of 6.11.26 General Meeting Minutes
- Compliance
- PTSA Roster updated in Givebacks for tax purposes
- Conflict of Interest Forms
- Leadership Continuity Plan – Call for Volunteers to continue the hard work

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Reconciliation Report
- Income & Expense Report
- Thorough review of 2026-27 budget was conducted and several changes were made based on enrollment, fundraising forecasts, increased number of scholarship students, and a goal of consistency
- **VOTE:** 2026-27 Budget as presented
- **VOTE:** Special Projects funding for new PE scooters

VP OF COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY'S REPORT

- New newsletter platform up and running!
- Social media content has increased, driving engagement along with Whatsapp announcements
- New sign up tool embedded into the website now allows PTSA users to create a recurring series.
 - Moving forward, this should be utilized by all volunteers as a replacement for SignupGenius.
- AI tools being tested around translation and summarization

VP OF WAYS & MEANS REPORT

- Wilder About Giving ends TOMORROW!
- WAG next steps:
 - Follow-up on matching gifts
 - Organizing classroom competition parties
- Parking spot raffle to start up after WAG concludes
- Looking ahead: Literati is replacing Scholastic as our new Book Fair vendor (week of December 7th)
 - Will also include a “Favorite Books” raffle in partnership with teachers

VP COMMUNITY EVENTS' REPORT

- Fall Carnival Debrief:
 - \$2,673 raised (\$1,127 under budgeted net income)
 - Co-chairs Brooke and Nicole are retiring: in search of new chairs for 2027 event!
- Heritage & Culture Night: Thursday, October 22nd from 6-8pm
 - In search of more families to host tables/give performances!
 - Volunteers needed for several stations
- Pacific Science Center immersive, all-day assembly experience is confirmed for March 15th! The theme is Engineering this year.

VP OF VOLUNTEERS REPORT

- Picture Day on November 3rd - regular volunteers swing by to get a free picture badge from Dorian
- Successful first Popcorn Friday with new team!
- WatchDOGS has officially kicked off with a goal of one father figure volunteering each Friday.
- Yearbook Goal: more pictures of activities throughout the year. Links have been sent to committee chairs.
- **Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:**
 - Unity Day - October 21 (gnome painting)
 - Heritage & Culture Night - October 22
 - Vision & Hearing Screening - November 10

VP OF ENRICHMENT – DURING SCHOOL'S REPORT

- **Volunteer sign-ups are easier than ever!** Thanks to Jamie's new system, parents can sign up for volunteering opportunities straight from the PTSA website and view their existing sign-ups all in one place!
- **Art Updates:**
 - Art Docent trainings are complete and lessons have started
 - 5th grade art classes started last week during lunch recess
 - Reflections is kicking off and art boards are going up on walls, beautifying the school.
- **Math adventures:** two volunteer trainings took place under the capable leadership of chair Laura Caulfield.
- **School Beautification:**
 - New crosswalks on campus and behind the school were transformed through a partnership with our PTSA and the Redmond High School Art Honors team.
 - Join us on Friday, November 6th after school for a campus-wide bulb planting party!
 - We will also query students and staff as to what improvements they would like to see happen
- **Reflections:** Digital submissions due 11/1/26. Theme is "what my culture means to me".

VP OF ENRICHMENT – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL'S REPORT

- Fall session is underway!
- Positive feedback on new classes, including Spanish, Art Exploration, and Tennis/Pickleball
- Upcoming Dates:
 - Week of December 7th - Fall Enrichment concludes
 - Week of February 22nd - Spring Enrichment begins

VP OF PERFORMING ARTS' REPORT

- 30 performers and 1 tech student signed up for the Wilder production of **Peter Pan**!
- Auditions took place earlier in the week; casting and the first read-through took place today.
- **Save the Dates! Performances on:**
 - Friday, November 13th
 - Saturday, November 14th
- Ticketing information forthcoming



WILDER STAFF & STUDENT REPORT



NEW BUSINESS OR PARKING LOT TOPICS



THANK YOU!

MEETING ADJOURNED