

# PTO BOARD MEETING 01/12/18

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12 JANUARY 2018 / 9:00 AM / WILKES LIBRARY

## ATTENDEES (16)

Katie Drovdahl, Janel Drugge, Katie Wilson, Dylan Morgan, Courtney Cook, Mia Rodgers, Teresa Yette, Bobbi Jones, Sarah Mann, Fiona Yates, Jennifer Cannon, Lindsay Browning, Amii Pratt, Megan Livingston

## AGENDA

- Welcome: **Lindsay, Megan**
- Great Kindness Challenge: **Sue Constan**
- Principal's Report: **Amii Pratt**
- President's Report: **Lindsay, Megan**
- Treasurer's Report: **Katie Wilson**
- Adjourn

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**Sue Constan**, Wilkes School Counselor

1. Great Kindness Challenge Week at Wilkes - Jan 16-23, 2018
  - a. A bullying-prevention movement that began in Carlsbad, CA in 2012
  - b. The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive prevention initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement
  - c. 2017 Stats:
    - i. 10 million students, 12,000 schools, 91 countries, over 500 million acts of kindness (5,000+ at Wilkes)
  - d. VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/9VN7kFumW7c>
  - e. WEBSITE: <https://thegreatkindnesschallenge.com/schooledition/>
  - f. Students will receive checklist challenges to perform during the week. Turn in on Jan 23rd to be counted.
  - g. GKC at Wilkes to include:

- i. 2 student GKC reps per classroom
- ii. Art: Kindness Rocks
- iii. Schoolwide heart photograph - Jan 22 at 12:15pm
- iv. Kindness Stations at Lunch Recess
- v. Kindness Song
- vi. Kindness Assembly: Jan 23 with community members
- vii. Checklist turn-in - Jan 23rd "during lunch"

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**Amii Pratt**, Principal:

1. Working to meet the 2018 requirements of "The McCleary Decision" of the WA Supreme Court for full funding of public education
  - a. K-3 classroom sizes will be lowered
  - b. Least amount of disruption for students and staff planned
  - c. Wilkes is hiring!
    - i. Wilkes has 7 open positions - see BISD.org for details
    - ii. Competing with other WA public schools for hiring
    - iii. Career Fair planned for March
2. Parking - maximizing space with a parking sitemap, 5 new spots were created for staff by the music room
3. Emergency Supplies - PTO is funding the purchase of a new shed for emergency supplies, which are currently being stored under the building
4. Teachers currently working with students 1-on-1 in preparation of conferences

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Lindsay Browning and Megan Livingston**, Co-Presidents:

1. Parent Social planned for May 5th 5pm to 8pm at Fletcher Bay Winery
  - i. Discussion: tent, food truck, music, wine tasting, appetizers, and Cinco De Mayo theme, low cost ticket
  - ii. Additional planning at next PTO meeting
2. Other Events:
  - a. Friday, March 9th - Family BINGO Night
    - i. RSVP for expected head count is preferred
  - b. Mariner's Game (option) - minimum 50 required

- c. Food Drive for local Food Banks - details TBD
- d. Note: with Fall BBQ, there will be no Spring BBQ this year
- 3. Upcoming PTO Assemblies: (see more on [wilkespto.org](http://wilkespto.org))
  - a. February 9th - School of Toy
    - i. afternoon assembly from 1-2;
    - ii. evening event with families is 6:30-7:45
  - b. March 26th - Taproot Theatre Company

## TREASURER'S REPORT

**Katie Wilson**, Treasurer

- 1. Spirit Wear sales generated an accidental profit of \$1000
  - a. PayPal was simple and convenient but can be improved with seamless form for future ordering
- 2. PTO Board Meeting scheduled Jan 31st at Megan's House

## NEW BUSINESS

- Teacher Grants - PTO funds have been awarded for teachers with priorities on: concept, teacher collaboration and students-first
  - Complete list to be posted on [wilkespto.org](http://wilkespto.org) website
- Girls on the Run for 3rd and 4th graders - registration now open

## NEXT MEETING

- Friday, February 9th at 9am in the Wilkes Library.

Motion to adjourn at 10:35am, unanimously approved.