

# PTO BOARD MEETING 04/13/18

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13 APRIL 2018 / 9:00 AM / WILKES LIBRARY

## ATTENDEES (18)

Christy Remedios, Mia Rodgers, Angela Magram, Melissa Bang-Knudsen, Sarah Mann, Teresa Yette, Kelly Cancialosi, Kristi Angel, Casey Schmidt, Dylan Morgan, Soomie Ahn, Lisa Kastner, Melissa Jaspersen, Bobbi Jones, Julie Stipe, Katie Wilson, Megan Livingston, Lindsay Browning

## AGENDA

- Welcome - Important Dates **Lindsay, Megan**
- ACSD Presentation **Amii Pratt and Teachers**
- BIPD and BIFD **Trevor Zimba, Luke Carpenter**
- Principal's Report **Amii Pratt**
- President's Report **Lindsay, Megan**
- Adjourn

## IMPORTANT DATES

1. Tuesday, April 24, 2018: Earth Day Celebration at Lunch Recess
2. Thursday, April 26, 2018: Science Fair and Open House
3. Saturday, May 5, 2018: Parent Social 5-8pm at Fletcher Bay Winery
4. Sunday, May 6, 2018: Free Bike Check-up Day 10am-12pm at BI Cycle Lot
5. Friday, May 11, 2018: PTO Meeting at 9am Wilkes Library
6. Friday, May 18, 2018: Bike or Walk to School Day
7. Friday, June 1, 2018: PTO Meeting at 9am Wilkes Library

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

**Megan Livingston & Lindsay Browning**, Co-Presidents

1. The PTO Board is looking for new members for 2018-2019
  - a. Currently Open Roles for 2018-2019

- i. Co-President (or Vice-President)
- ii. Jog-A-Thon Chair / Jog-A-Thon Co-Chair
- iii. Secretary
- iv. Grade Reps: PreK, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Multiage, SPED

## ASCD PRESENTATION

**Amii Pratt**, Principal

1. ASCD Conference Recap (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) – March 2018, Boston, Massachusetts
  - a. Seven (7) Wilkes Staff attended conference that was fully funded by Wilkes PTO
  - b. Slideshow presented (see [www.wilkespto.org/ascd](http://www.wilkespto.org/ascd) website)
  - c. Video shown: Manny Scott, original “Freedom Writer”
  - d. Teachers favorite sessions:
    - i. Total participation
    - ii. Support whole student
    - iii. Guiding meaningful math conversions
    - iv. Science of physical movement
    - v. Supporting whole educator
    - vi. Everyday problem-based learning
    - vii. Hang In with challenging students
    - viii. Teacher Talk: What We Say Influences Student Learning
    - ix. Learning to Choose Love Through SEL
  - e. Next steps:
    - i. Ambassadors to Wilkes staff with weekly sessions to pass on what has been learned
    - ii. Teachers are the key to good education

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**Trevor Zimba**, BIPD and **Luke Carpenter**, BIFD (recently retired)

1. NIXLE alerts come directly from the Police Department
  - a. If you are not already sign-up for these alerts
  - b. Bainbridge Island social media is not a good source of information
2. In lockdown or other emergency events, please listen, respect, don’t panic and trust the Police and Fire Officers and their directions

- a. BIPD #1 priority is no life loss
3. There have been 2 shootings on BI in the last 10 months and nothing prior for the last 10 years
4. Suicide concerns:
  - a. In the last 48 hours there have been 8 attempted suicides that BIPD have responded
  - b. Small moves make a big difference:
    - i. Try to end conversations with message of hope
    - ii. Gives children unconditional love
    - iii. Let kids know it's ok to make mistakes
    - iv. Manage your stress
5. Bainbridge Prepares ([bainbridgeprepares.org](http://bainbridgeprepares.org))
  - a. Based on population density, BI is not a priority
  - b. When we're all connected and informed, our island thrives
6. Lockdown drills will become the new norm as fire drills and earthquake drills have in schools
  - a. Run, Hide, Fight model
    - i. Good for situational awareness
    - ii. More information on the Homeland Security website [dhs.gov](http://dhs.gov)
  - b. 3 lockdown levels
    - i. Lockdown
    - ii. Modified lockdown
    - iii. Shelter in place
  - c. In the event of school lockdowns, additional locations on BI may go into lockdown such as Bainbridge Pediatrics, Hyla, Aquatic Center, etc.

## PRINCIPAL REPORT

**Amii Pratt**, Principal

1. Class Placements for 2018-2019
  - a. Currently in the process of determining grade-level sections and which teachers will be in each configuration
  - b. Optional class placement request form will be coming
  - c. If you will not be returning to Wilkes next year, please notify Wilkes office
2. Starting Monday April 16th the Wilkes front doors will be locked

- a. New doorbell system has been installed, which will require each visitor to be “buzzed” in
- b. This new system is equipped with a camera and two-way intercom

## **NEXT MEETING**

- Friday, May 11th at 9am in the Wilkes Library.

Motion to adjourn at 11:00am, unanimously approved.