



General Body Meeting

October 10, 2023
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Approve September 2023 General Body Minutes
- ▶ Principal's State of the School Address
- ▶ Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month
 - ▶ Ms. Guzman
- ▶ Invited Guest
 - ▶ Councilmember Charles Allen
- ▶ Election: Fundraising Director
- ▶ Board and Committee Updates
- ▶ Treasurer's Report
- ▶ Open Forum
- ▶ Announcements and Reminders
- ▶ Adjourn

Welcome & Introductions

Katrina Washington, President

SY2023-2024 PTA Board of Directors



**Katrina Loraine
Amos Washington**

President



Lauren Mendonsa

First Vice President



Victoria Winter

Second Vice
President



Karmen Ward

Treasurer



Cynthia Belmonte

Secretary



Emily Badger

Membership Director



Gina Abrams

Staff Representative



Dan Newman

Assistant Treasurer



Tiffany Payne

Assistant Secretary



Sheena Gay

Assistant Membership
Director



Robert Clark

Staff Representative



Anna Mason

Assistant
Fundraising
Director



Vacant

Fundraising Director



Mitchell V. Brunson

Principal, J.O. Wilson
Elementary (*non-voting*)

September 2023 General Body Meeting Minutes

Cynthia Belmonte, Secretary



**Could we get a motion to
approve the September 2023
General Body Meeting Minutes?**

(and a second?)

State of the School Address

Mitchell Brunson, Principal



Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15



Monday, October 16: Sombrero Day

Tuesday, October 17: Bigote (mustache) Day

Wednesday, October 18: Beisbal (baseball) Gear Day +
Hispanic Heritage Celebration and Fall Festival

Invited Guest:

Councilmember Charles Allen



Election: Fundraising Director

Paul Spires



**Could we get a motion to elect
Paul Spires as the SY2023-2024
Fundraising Director?**

(and a second?)

Board and Committee Updates

- ▶ Board
 - ▶ Parliamentarian: Annabel King
 - ▶ Cardinal Grant Program
- ▶ Fundraising and Events
- ▶ Early Childhood Education
- ▶ Upper Grades
- ▶ Facilities/Advocacy

Treasurer's Report

Karmen Ward, Treasurer

Dan Newman, Asst. Treasurer

September 2023 - Activity to date

September 2023 Summary				
September Income	7,140.84			
September Expense	(7,843.58)			
9/30/2023 Net Income (Loss)	(702.74)			
General Funds (cash+accruals) - 9/30/2023	32,698.64			
Earmarked funds (see below)	20,527.73			
Earmarked Funds				
	6/30/2023	Income	Expense	9/30/2023
Theater Fundraiser	12,320.96	221.46	-	12,542.42
CHCF grants total	2,597.52	1,000.00	(1,208.14)	2,389.38
Scholastic Book Fair	4,687.08	-	-	4,687.08
Picture funds (reallocated after YE)	475.97	432.88	-	908.85
Total	20,081.53	1,654.34	(1,208.14)	20,527.73

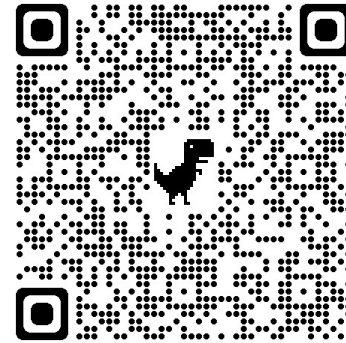
September 2023 detail	
Income	
Fundraising	
Annual Auction sales	100.00
Community Fundraisers/Givebacks	2,027.69
Ongoing Fundraisers (grocery store points, box tops, An	132.49
Screen-on-the-Green/Family Movie Night Food Sales	635.00
Swag and uniform sales	2,880.01
Giving Fund	
CHCF Grant	1,000.00
Giving Tuesday donations	144.19
Theater Production	
Theater fundraiser	221.46
Expenses	
Admin	
Website	(4,945.78)
Grant reimbursement	
CHCF Grant reimbursement	(1,208.14)
Meetings	
PTA Meetings expense	(744.70)
School Event	
Movie Night expense - Audio services fees	(300.00)
Movie Night expense - food (e.g. snacks, pizza)	(482.96)
National Spelling Bee	(162.00)

Open Forum

Get Involved

- ▶ Fill out a membership form
- ▶ Attend PTA meetings 2nd Tuesday of every month
- ▶ Join a PTA committee
 - ▶ Fundraising and Events
 - ▶ Early Childhood Education
 - ▶ Upper Grades
 - ▶ Facilities/Advocacy
- ▶ Volunteer
 - ▶ Adopt the Teachers' Lounge for a month
 - ▶ Become a Playground Keeper
 - ▶ Help organize a grade-level playdate

Membership Form



Stay Connected

- ▶ Visit JOWilsonDCPS.org
 - ▶ Subscribe to the calendar's RSS feed and get it on your phone
 - ▶ Get the latest Cardinal Connection
- ▶ Join the online listserv to connect with other community members **<https://groups.io/g/jowilsonpta>**
- ▶ Email the PTA Board at **info@jowilsonpta.org**
- ▶ Follow @JOWPTA on X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and Facebook

Announcements & Reminders

- ▶ **October 12th:** The Early Childhood Education committee will meet IN-PERSON from 5-6 p.m. in the parent center at school, across the hall from the main office.
- ▶ **October 13th:** Breast Cancer Awareness Pink Out...Let's Paint J.O. Wilson Pink
- ▶ **October 14th:** DCPS School Night at D.C. United on Saturday, Oct. 14th, at 5 p.m.
- ▶ **October 18th:** JOW Swag Sale 3:15PM-8PM
- ▶ **October 18th:** Fall Festival, Hispanic Heritage Celebration and Outdoor Movie Night
- ▶ **October 19th: Parent Teacher Conference Day...No School for Students**
- ▶ **October 20th: Professional Development Day...No School for Students**
- ▶ **October 25th:** Fall 23-24 Picture Day JOW
- ▶ **October 25th:** The Facilities and Modernization committee will meet virtually from 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- ▶ **October 28th:** The Literary Feast
- ▶ **October 30th:** Virtual Principal Chat 6PM
- ▶ **November 2nd:** JOW Swag Sale 3:15PM-6PM



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