



# General Body Meeting

November 14, 2023  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Approve October 2023 General Body Minutes
- ▶ Principal's State of the School Address
- ▶ Invited Guests
  - ▶ Communities In Schools
  - ▶ Treasury Department Federal Credit Union
- ▶ Treasurer's Report
- ▶ Board and Committee Updates
- ▶ Open Forum
- ▶ Announcements and Reminders
- ▶ Adjourn

# Welcome & Introductions

Katrina Washington, President



**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



**Paul Spires**

Fundraising Director



**Mitchell V. Brunson**

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

# SY23-24 J.O. Wilson Elementary School Board of Directors

# October 2023 General Body Meeting Minutes

Cynthia Belmonte, Secretary

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

**(and a second?)**

# State of the School Address

Mitchell Brunson, Principal



# Invited Guests:

Communities In Schools – Nation's Capital  
Treasury Department Federal Credit Union



# Communities In Schools



Communities  
In Schools

The Nation's Capital



**Dylan Amankwaah**  
*Site Coordinator*  
J.O. Wilson Elementary

# Treasury Department Federal Credit Union

**CARDINAL COMMUNITY**  
YOU ARE ELIGIBLE  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
WITH



**TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
WE FINANCE DREAMS!™



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Free Mobile App  
Free Bill Pay  
Free Credit Monitoring  
Free Remote Deposit  
Free Text Banking  
Online Loan Applications

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To join, visit [www.tdfcu.org](http://www.tdfcu.org) and click on "Apply 24/7" and then click on Membership Application.



WHEN YOU BECOME A MEMBER SO DOES YOUR LITTLE ONE



When you become a member  
so does your little one!

Joining the Treasury Department Federal Credit Union is simple and easy!

To apply go online to [WWW.TDFCU.ORG](http://WWW.TDFCU.ORG)

& go to the top of the page click on apply 24/7 and click on the membership application.

All it takes:

\*Is a \$10 minimum opening deposit

\*A completed membership application

\*2 forms of ID (driver's license or state-issued ID, college, work, or other picture ID)

LIMITED TIME OFFER

We will make the  
**\$10**  
opening deposit

**DONE**

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# Treasurer's Report

Karmen Ward, Treasurer

# October Report

October 2023 Summary				
October Income	4,149.11			
October Expense	(4,750.33)			
<b>10/31/2023 Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(601.22)</b>			
General Funds (cash+accruals) - 10/31/2023	34,084.11			
Earmarked funds (see below)	18,541.04			
Earmarked Funds				
	9/30/2023	Income	Expense	10/31/2023
Theater Fundraiser	12,542.42	-	(740.00)	11,802.42
CHCF grants total	2,389.38	500.00	(1,019.44)	1,869.94
Scholastic Book Fair	4,687.08	-	(50.00)	4,637.08
Picture funds	908.85	-	(677.25)	231.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,527.73</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>(2,486.69)</b>	<b>18,541.04</b>

October 2023 detail	
Income	
<b>Fundraising</b>	
Fall Harvest/Pumpkin Festival Sales	1,388.85
Ongoing Fundraisers (grocery store points, box tops, A	244.00
PTA Sponsorships (cash)	254.25
Screen-on-the-Green/Family Movie Night Food Sales	624.31
Swag and uniform sales	948.51
<b>Giving Fund</b>	
CHCF Grant	500.00
Giving Tuesday donations	144.19
<b>School Event</b>	
Hispanic Day Celebration	45.00
Expenses	
<b>Admin</b>	
Board Liability Insurance	(770.00)
Website	(13.78)
<b>Grant reimbursement</b>	
CHCF Grant reimbursement	(1,019.44)
<b>Picture fund</b>	
Earmark Picture fund expenses	(677.25)
<b>School Event</b>	
Fall Harvest/Pumpkin Festival Expenses	(864.00)
Meet and Greet - Morning Events	(60.50)
Movie Night expense - Audio services fees	(300.00)
Movie Night expense - food (e.g. snacks, pizza)	(255.36)
Scholastic Book Fair expense	(50.00)
<b>Theater Production</b>	
Theatre Production expense	(740.00)

# Board and Committee Updates

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

# Open Forum

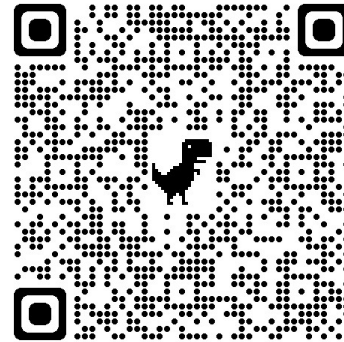
# Upcoming Events/ Reminders

- ▶ LSAT Meeting, November 21
- ▶ Fall Break (No School), November 22-24
- ▶ Giving Tuesday/ Season of Giving Kickoff, November 28
- ▶ Swag Sale, December 1
- ▶ EdFest, December 2
- ▶ Scholastic Book Fair, December 4-7
- ▶ Literacy Night, December 7
- ▶ Camp Fair, January 20

# 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](https://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](mailto:info@jowilsonpta.org)
- ▶ Follow @JOWPTA on X (formerly Twitter), Instagram, and Facebook



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