



# General Body Meeting

December 12, 2023  
6:00 - 7:00 pm

# Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Approve November 2023 General Body Minutes
- ▶ Principal's State of the School Address
- ▶ Treasurer's Report
- ▶ Community Supporter Spotlight
  - ▶ Old City Market and Oven
- ▶ Board and Committee Updates
- ▶ Invited Guest
  - ▶ Stuart-Hobson Middle School, Principal Fraser
- ▶ 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

# November 2023 General Body Meeting Minutes

Cynthia Belmonte, Secretary



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

**(and a second?)**

# State of the School Address

Mitchell Brunson, Principal



# Treasurer's Report

Karmen Ward, Treasurer

Dan Newman, Asst. Treasurer



# November Report

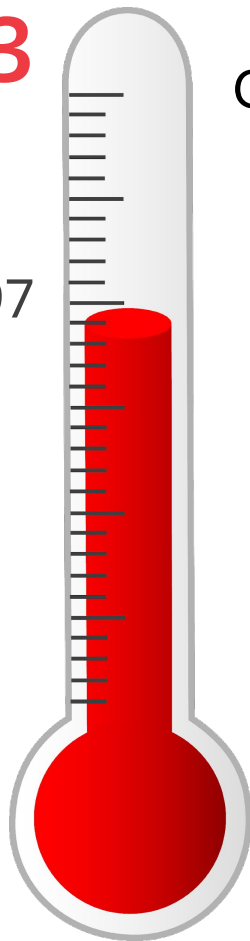
November 2023 Summary				
November Income	9,438.43			
November Expense	(3,358.48)			
<b>11/30/2023 Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>6,079.95</b>			
General Funds (cash+accruals) - 11/30/2023	34,316.48			
Earmarked funds (see below)	18,674.32			
<b>Earmarked Funds</b>				
	<b>10/31/2023</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>11/30/2023</b>
Theater Fundraiser	11,802.42			11,802.42
CHCF grants total	1,869.94	500.00	(366.72)	2,003.22
Scholastic Book Fair	4,637.08			4,637.08
Picture funds	231.60	-		231.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,541.04</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>(366.72)</b>	<b>18,674.32</b>

November 2023 detail	
Income	
<b>Fundraising</b>	
Camp Fair sales	626.33
Fall Harvest/Pumpkin Festival Sales	16
Swag and uniform sales	1,108.51
<b>Giving Fund</b>	
CHCF Grant	500
Giving Tuesday donations	7,187.59
Expenses	
<b>Admin</b>	
Website	(13.78)
<b>Grant reimbursement</b>	
CHCF Grant reimbursement	(366.72)
<b>Meetings</b>	
PTA Meetings expense	(394.00)
<b>Projects</b>	
Classroom mini-grants	(106.06)
Holiday Giving Event	(1,425.00)
<b>School Event</b>	
Fall Harvest/Pumpkin Festival Expenses	(159.00)
Field Trip/Grade level program support	(84.00)
Hispanic Day Celebration	(432.92)
National Spelling Bee	(377.00)

# Giving Tuesday 2023

Goal - \$10,000

Progress to date - \$7,910.97



# Community Supporter Spotlight

- ▶ Old City Market and Oven
  - ▶ 2023 Brickie Business Award Winner
  - ▶ “It’s known not just for its wood-fired pizzas and wide selection of wines, but for its unique and deep connection to the Near Northeast community, particularly to J.O. Wilson Elementary School. Old City Market and Oven frequently goes above and beyond to support J.O. Wilson – their neighbor across the street – by helping the school fundraise, providing at-cost food for community events, and serving as a gathering place for parents and school staff.” - HillRag



# Board and Committee Updates

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

# Fundraising and Events

- ▶ Cardinal Giving Drive
- ▶ Camp Fair



## 2023 CARDINAL GIVING DRIVE

### WINTER CLOTHING & TOYS



**WINTER CLOTHING**

- NEW OR VERY GENTLY USED WINTER OUTERWEAR COATS, HATS, GLOVES
- BOYS AND GIRLS SIZES 7-12 ARE THE MOST IN-DEMAND

**TOYS**

- MOST REQUESTED
  - PJ MASK TOY, PAW PATROL TOY, SUPERHERO TOY, REMOTE CONTROL CAR, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, BARBIE DOLL AND CLOTHES, LOL DOLL, STUFFED ANIMALS, PLAY KITCHEN SET, PLAY-DOH, SLIME, COLORING BOOK AND CRAYONS, DOLL HOUSE, LEGOS

KINDLY DROP OFF ALL DONATIONS BY DECEMBER 15



## DC CAMP FAIR

PRESENTED BY J.O. WILSON PTA

COME AND EXPLORE MANY SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS  
**Sat, Jan. 20th, 2024**  
**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**  
J.O. Wilson Elementary • 660 K Street NE

**SPORTS**

**MUSIC & ARTS**

**TRADITIONAL**

**OVERNIGHT**

**ACADEMIC**

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL PARENTS**

SPONSORED BY J.O. WILSON PTA *HillRag*

**REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE**

**AGES 3 - 18**

For more information, email [DCCampFair@jowilsonpta.org](mailto:DCCampFair@jowilsonpta.org) or go to [DCCampfair.com](http://DCCampfair.com)



# Early Childhood Education

- ▶ ECE Committee Meeting, December 14, 5:00 p.m.  
(virtual option)
- ▶ ECE Winter Celebration, Thursday, December 21
  - ▶ The ECE classrooms will host the annual winter celebration at 9:30 a.m.
- ▶ Indoor playdate in January
  - ▶ Date and time to be announced

# Facilities/ Advocacy

- ▶ LSAT meeting
- ▶ SIT Kick-off Meeting, December 12
- ▶ Capitol Hill Montessori School visit, December 13

# Invited Guests:

Stuart-Hobson Middle School, Principal Eric Fraser



# Stuart-Hobson Middle School



**Eric Fraser**  
Principal

# Open Forum

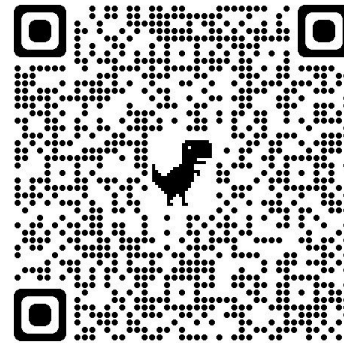
# Upcoming Events/ Reminders

- ▶ School Improvement Team, December 12
- ▶ ECE Committee Meeting, December 14
- ▶ Winter Clothing and Toy Drive, December 15
- ▶ Winter Performance, December 20
- ▶ Winter Break, December 22 – January 2
- ▶ Cardinal Giving Drive, December 31
- ▶ PTA General Body Meeting (in person), January 9
- ▶ 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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