

WIS PTO Meeting Minutes

May 14th, 2026

Meeting called to order at 9:32a at WIS Staff Lounge.

Welcome & Introductions: 11 participants

Officer Reports

Secretary: Jill Munyon

- April minutes approved.
- 1st: Jennie Pettry 2nd: Mandi Yoak

President: Melissa Myers

- Restaurant fundraisers: thank you Lauren Kozak for coordinating!
 - Sugar Social: \$75
 - Casa Del Rio: \$75
- We celebrated our staff for Administrative Professionals Day, National Principal's Day & National Nurses Week with coffees & edible arrangements
- Staff Appreciation Week: Wonka themed, what a fun week!
 - Monday: chocolate fountains & sugar cookies with Wonka bars in their mailboxes (5 golden ticket winners)
 - Tuesday: Oopa Loompa delivery service with Grizzly Leaders
 - Wednesday: stock up on supplies & Golden Certificates of Appreciation delivered by Student Council
 - Thursday: The Great Wonka reset salad bar, sandwiches, fruit salad, pasta salad & drinks
 - Friday: Oompa Loompa Scavenger Hunt with 24 hidden around the building for staff to find & turn in for a prize
- \$500 in books were delivered to the library
- \$500 in recess equipment were delivered to Mrs. Minnick
- \$75 contribution to the Fine Arts Festival & Transportation Luncheon
- Staff gift (important life event) given to Mrs. Veal who is having her second baby
 - Julie Brooks having a baby this summer & we will get gift for her too

Vice President: Angie Sauser

- Time capsule update: will close on the last day of school with a presentation
 - Need to come in to take pictures & videos of the students
 - All items the students voted on that were most popular have been ordered
 - Students are currently filling out questionnaires to go into the capsule
 - An engraved plate has been ordered
 - Still need a 250th USA commemorative item & a penny from 2025

Treasurer: Jenny Dee

- Budget update

- Current amount \$11,050.25
- Teacher requests:
 - Angela Woodrige: \$83 (may be more because Walmart just cancelled her donut order)
 - Title Tutoring End of Year Breakfast on 5/22

Principal(s) Report: Mr. Cobb & Mr. Ockunzzi

- 4th Grade Visits currently happening
- Incoming 5th Parent/Guardian meeting T 5/19 6p & gifted services meeting 7p with presentation to be emailed
- Last Town Hall F 5/29 9:15a, PTO volunteers invited & time capsule will be closed
- Next Bear Paw incentive: Tiles & Treats T 5/19
 - PTO purchased materials to create 3 tile art murals for the school (probably to be displayed in the cafeteria) & for students to have sno-cones
 - 5th grade black & gray tiles, 6th grade two shades of red, students each make a tile with their initials & design
 - Sign-up Genius for T 5/19 is out for parent helpers
 - Newspapers needed!
- Akron Mobile Zoo: W 5/20 for two presentations (5th grade 9:30, 6th grade 10:30)
 - PTO paid \$475 to cover costs
- Career Day: F 5/22 (end of career week)
 - PTO purchased table cloths, snacks, drinks & lunch for the presenters
 - Volunteers for this are covered in the morning & the afternoon
- Field Day: 5th grade - W 5/27, 6th grade - Th 5/28
 - Signup Genius went out for volunteers, if rained out, no volunteers needed & teachers will run stations in their classrooms
 - Activities spread around WIS, MS & HS campus
 - PTO working on frozen treat
- 6th Grade Clap-out: F 5/29 3:10p (if rain, will move inside)
 - We purchased a banner & spirit sticks
 - Will need help from parents to make balloon columns
 - Parents park in lot across the road from WIS (Mr. Cobb will send a map)

Current Business & Looking Ahead:

- Backpack Connection: Courtnie Blatter
 - May is done! Kristin Cole will take over next year
- WIS PTO board members still needed for next year! (will follow up on email received this morning with interest in a position)
 - Most committees are filled
- Mr. Cobb will work with getting waiver from Dr. Hill to prep for BMX motivational group to come next year
- Luau School Dance: Th 5/21 6-8p (dress in luau attire if you'd like!)
 - Free event to students held in the courtyard, cafeteria & gym
 - Still need volunteers & Signup Genius will be coming out soon

- Sunshine Committee: asked for help with doing something for Mrs. Mueller's retirement...are we still needed?

Comments, Questions, Suggestions?

- Thank you to everyone who has volunteered in any capacity this year. We had the most supportive families who were constantly willing to help, and for that, we are truly grateful. Thank you for the memories. Thank you for being the ones who always showed up! Thank you for going along with all of our crazy & big ideas. Thank you for the new friendships & endless laughs! Volunteering should be seamless & easy. Those are the qualities that this group embodied. Continue to set the bar high. We hope we have made a positive impact in some way for the staff, students & families at WIS. We are really going to miss this place! And with that being said, it's time to pass the torch. Have a wonderful summer making memories with those you love the most!
Melissa, Jenny, Angie & Jill are officially signing off!

Next Meeting: September 2026 TBD

Meeting adjourned at 10:44a.

1st: Lauren Kozak 2nd: Courtne Blatter