

GLENRIDGE PTO MEETING MINUTES

February 27, 2025 ♦ 2:30 PM

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice on February 27, 2025 at 2:30 pm CST via zoom conference and at Glenridge.

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Kathryn Yorg, Co-President; Marisa Gelfand, Co-President; Ashley Fraser, Vice President; Jessica Yuan, Co-Treasurer; Bridgette Dunlap, Co-Treasurer; Sarah Boyce, Secretary; Tarita Murdock, Principal,

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Caitlin Costas, Stacey Hoffman, Whitney Lorenz, Liz Florek, Lynn Courtier, Rick Hummell (mayoral candidate) and Bridget McAndrew (mayoral candidate), Susan Carter, Azzurra and Ellery

Call to Order and Introductions: Approved Previous Meeting Minutes

Mayoral Candidates

Bridget McAndrew and Rick Hummell, both mayoral candidates each presented their candidacy. Glenridge Community members can reach out to the Mayoral Candidates directly with follow-up questions. Bridget McAndrew – bridgetforclayton@gmail.com; Rick Hummell – Rickhummell4mayor@gmail.com

Azzurra and Ellery – presented options to purchase a school mascot. This could be potentially be their 5th grade gift next year

Principal's Report: Dr. Tarita Murdock

- Library furniture update: price came down to \$38k includes sturdier surfaces, scratch resistant tables that are easy to move. One of the presidents needs to sign off

Vice President Report – Ashley Fraser

- Open sign-up spots for volunteers, available positions include trivia night co-chair and staff appreciation

Teacher Representative Report: Susan Carter

- Thanks for snacks in the lounge
- Update on the inflatable for field day
- Ms. Johnson wants confirmation on funding elementary summer academy, we sent a check that hasn't been cashed
- Mr. Kearney is interested in how parents with science backgrounds could support the science fair

Treasurer's Report: Jessica Yuan

- Reviewed transactions
- Budget update – look to break-even but depends on how we handle school supplies. Read a Thon surplus in funds could cover supplies
- We want to have funds for books in the next book fair

Other Business:

- Holi Color Run – need more volunteers
- Pancake breakfast – April 5
- School supplies – we will research companies

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- B&N book fair on Saturday

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:22pm

Respectfully Submitted