

GLENRIDGE PTO MEETING MINUTES

March 27, 2025 ♦ 2:30 PM

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice on March 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; Jami Greenfield-Klang, Communications; Tarita Murdock, Principal,

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Mary Engle, Caitlin Costas, Susan Carter, Basak Saner, Lauren Carey, Lynn Courter

Call to Order and Introductions: Approved Previous Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report: Dr. Tarita Murdock

- Hiring season: Ms Engel and Math Specialists are retiring. Susana, a 2nd grade teacher is taking the math specialist job. Mrs Klein and Mrs Garcia will move to 2nd grade which opens up a 1st grade and 5th grade positions. The candidates will go to the board next week. There will also be a new nurse
- Reminder to monitor your student's digital footprint
- Reminder that children should be supervised at school after school hours

Vice President Report – Ashley Fraser

- Open sign-up spots for volunteers, we could use one more person for Trivia night
- Great support on filling the snacks for teachers

Presidents Report – Kathryn Yorg

- Thank you to Read a thon and Holi Color Run volunteers
- Typically in spring we start thinking about next year's board

Communications – Jami Klang

- Jami will continue next year but it would be good to have a co-lead so she can train someone for the following year
- Planning for teacher appreciation week. Ms Engel suggested a massage therapist

Teacher Representative Report: Ms Engle

- MAP testing dates are April 28-May 9, please avoid vacation and appts if possible
- Captain and Meramec have sign up sheets for teacher snacks. The PTO leads the sign up but the grades provide the snacks. Discussion around implementing something similar for Glenridge

Treasurer's Report: Jessica Yuan

- Reviewed transactions

Other Business:

- Strawberry Festival Updates – new food trucks coming and a dunk tank. Looking for a coffee truck, Jason can provide coffee from the Gonzo food truck. Suggestion that the 5th graders could fund raise with a coffee table. We need two people to help with the high school volunteers on the day of. Setting up a table for retirees to build a scrapbook.

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- Outdoor Classroom update – got the shelves and supplies
- Yearbook – final order date is April 4 and delivery date is May 16
- Pancake Breakfast – need volunteers, we have 7 and would like 5 more
- Book Fair – volunteers still needed, they get a 20% discount
- School supplies – we need to pick a supplier and will go as bulk as possible. Regarding donations the teachers prefer if we donate a full kit

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20pm

Respectfully Submitted