

GLENRIDGE PTO MEETING MINUTES

Oct 24, 2024 ♦ 2:30 PM

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice on October 24, 2024 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: Lynn Courter, Basak, 2nd Mary Engle , Caitlin, Sasika Honstain, Liz Forek, Susan Carter, Bridgette Dunlap, Lauren Carey

Call to Order and Introductions: Approved Previous Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report: Dr. Tarita Murdock

- Staff voted on the Halloween parade route and the parade will likely start at 3
- Playground – ribbon cutting ceremony, the ceremony is Nov 1 at 8:25. The 7th graders who proposed the plans to Dr Patel will speak at the ceremony. If the playground is ready before Nov 1 the children can play on it. Clayton PD has been coming by 4 times/night
- Library furniture proposal wasn't what we wanted. Looking at a new company and have asked the old company for a new proposal. It'll probably cost \$20k-\$30k
- Scholastic Book Fair was a success
- We got a new bike rack delivered this morning, remind children to use the bike rack and a lock
- Teacher appreciation: can the PTO buy t-shirts for teachers
- LRFP (Long Range Planning meeting) – Glenridge's building level community forum Nov 7 4-5:15

Vice President Report – Ashley Fraser

- Website is up for volunteers to sign up and see who's signed up

Presidents Report:

- Thank you to the new Co-Treasurer and all the volunteers
- Halloween activities are all set for next week
- Fraud charges on our bank account of \$840, we're working to recoup but we need to vote on it. Approved allocating \$900 to cover bank charges

Teacher Representative Report: Ms Carter

- Thank you for the book fair and dinner during teacher appreciation week

Treasurer's Report: Jessica Yuan

- We made more than budgeted from Taste of the World
- 2 families away from our PTO dues target

Other Business:

- Read a Thon – trying to make it a more inclusive experience for all types of readers. Trying to come up with activities that will engage more children. Pushing the read-a-thon back to January or February

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- Paying the ESA Book Fair Invoice of \$500 and will assess how to handle it in future budgets and if we need to vote on it
- Dec 3 Happy hour to benefit the PTO
- Outdoor Classroom at Glenridge idea – advisory team is set up. Voting on taking \$5k from the GCC funds to start the work

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:25pm

Respectfully Submitted