MINUTES OF A MEETING

OF THE PTO COUNCIL FOR

GLENRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 28, 2020

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice, on August 28, 2020, at 2:00pm CST via zoom conference.

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Joanna Dinsmore, Co-President; Lilly Scharff, Co-President; Lynn Courter, Vice-President; Mary Bower, Treasurer; Leslie Hamel, Secretary; Denise Stouffer, Teacher-Representative.

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Principal Beth Scott, Marisa Johnson, Yuna Ayala, Eve Gilman, Vicki Lin, Mary Choquette.

**Principal’s Report: Beth Scott**

Scott summarized the architecture visits to Glenridge in regards to possible in-person learning spacing of classrooms, desks, equipment. Faculty are preparing for curriculum night which will be held via zoom conferences with grade-level video presentations prior to curriculum night. Information will also be shared via teacher websites. Picture day has been scheduled for Nov. 4.

**Presidents’ Report: Joanna Dinsmore & Lilly Scharff**

Officers were voted on and unanimously approved. Dinsmore advised on some new meeting dates due to overlap with Early Release days. Future meetings will be held on 9/25, 10/30, 11/20, 12/11, 1/22, 1/19, 3/12, 4/23, and 5/21. The brick installation company is not being responsive; Beth Scott will ask for district facilities assistance. Scott advised not to send out the PTO Handbook to grade liaisons/event chairs, as so much material in it is not currently applicable due to learning at home.

**Vice-President’s Report: Lynn Courter**

Positions still needing to be filled include Kindergarten and 3rd grade parent liaison.

**Treasurer’s Report: Mary Bower**

Bower will email treasurer’s report to be voted and approved by the board at a future date.

**Other Business**

**Upcoming Events:**

· E-Book fair online ordering Sept. 1-8, book distribution planned for Sept. 18, Early Release

· Read-a-Thon to be held with online reading submissions and online donations linked to PTO website; will continue with prizes

· School picture day, Nov. 4.

· Taste of the World to be held as zoom cooking demonstrations, recipe shares, cookbook; dates TBD

· Teacher appreciation events being reorganized, such as 1st day breakfast

· Cultural celebrations to be postponed

**Past Activities Debrief:**

· Discussion regarding school supplies orders. Vicky Lin will contact SchoolKidz for our supplies next year, since they can now ship directly to homes but with supplies all in one box.

The next PTO meeting will be on Friday September 25, 2020 at 2:00pm CST via zoom conference.

**Conclusion**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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