

MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE PTO COUNCIL FOR
GLENRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Friday, December 11, 2020

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice, on December 11, 2020, at 2:00pm CST via zoom conference.

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

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Principal Beth Scott.

Principal's Report: Beth Scott

Scott and Glenridge staff continues to be so appreciative of Glenridge community in regards to all the precautions families are taking (the only elementary with no class quarantines yet, fingers crossed!) There are upcoming remote learning days on Dec. 21 and Dec. 22. Following the winter break, the district will hold remote learning days Jan. 5-8 and return to in-person learning on January 11, 2021. Six students have decided to return to in-person learning beginning in January, from Learn@Home classes. Scott notes happy children during outdoor recess time! - students are playing with different friends and are playing in different outdoor spaces. Upcoming "Festive Friday" next Dec. 18, students can opt to wear festive gear (ugly sweaters, holiday colors, etc.).

Teacher Representative Report: Denise Stouffer

No report today.

Presidents' Report: Joanna Dinsmore & Lilly Scharff

- Support for School Nurses: We have a new nurse at Glenridge for the school year. Nurse Heather continues to hold an office at Glenridge, but is now chief contract tracer for all of the district, and will be handling all Covid-related communications with St. Louis County and Clayton families. Refer to the Staff Appreciation committee for additional support for nurses.

- Donations towards staff gifts / teacher appreciation: Clarify that donations are towards entire staff (instead of individual teachers).

- Finally received an invoice for brick engraving (same as original quote), totalling \$13,000 in profit for PTO.

- Begin search for a new treasurer to work with, and then replace Mary Bower for the 2021-2022 school year.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Bower

\$200 check received from Lipics (fundraising from past school spirit wear orders orders) to go towards classroom parties. \$850 paid for staff T-shirts. \$2,200 paid for brick engraving. \$1,600 raised for Holiday Assistance and \$775 raised for Food Pantry. \$2,200 from Read-a-Thon will go towards Holiday Assistance and Food Pantry.

Other Business

Upcoming Events:

- Lunar New Year: No plans as of yet.

Past Activities Debrief:

- School picture retake day went smoothly.

- Holiday assistance program donations are closing today.

The next PTO meeting will be on Friday January 22, 2020 at 2:00pm CST via zoom conference.

Conclusion

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

_____ Joanna Dinsmore, Co-President