

GLENRIDGE PTO MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2023 ♦9:30 AM

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Lynn Courter, Co-President; Kathryn Yorg, Co-President; Sarah Boyce, Secretary; Jamie Beyer, Treasurer; Jami Klang, Communications; Denise Stouffer, teacher representative, Stacey Hoffman, Jenny Abeles

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Whitney Lorenz, Lilly Scharff, Jason Backman, Marisa Johnson, Susan Buse, Yorba McQueary

Call to Order and Introductions

Lynn Courter & Kathryn Yorg

Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Lynn Courter & Kathryn Yorg

City of Clayton Overview

Susan Buse

She said thank you for having her and gave background. Reviewed volunteer opportunities with City of Clayton and shared general information about how to get involved. Note: city makes the decision but the school district gets 50% of the tax revenue, 10% goes to the city. The city needs the school district's voice.

Principal's Report

Dr. Murdock/Ms. Johnson

Field Update / Playground Update

- *Playground update: three pitches were heard last week, they are all going to get feedback, they will resubmit proposals and then a winner will be chosen. construction will begin NEXT summer.*
- Summer opportunities were presented
- Reminder about standardized testing
- Teacher appreciation - desire to connect with the "connections" team. Self-care is a proposed topic. healthy options, massages, smoothie king
- Field update - PTO requesting communication sent out to community about rules and regulation
 - requesting trash can
 - need to have a schedule up and transparent when the field needs to be used

International Family Liaison Report

Basak Saner

- Basak had a meeting with the High School - they are starting an "intercultural club" (name tentative) at CHS. They are in starting point, gauging interest via google form, Basak is going to work with Mr. Kearny to see how they organized scient club

Teacher's Report

Denise Stouffer

- BN book fair the "\$1,369 in barnes and noble" money. Additional donations of \$105 was given
- Mrs. Oliver is having Art Show night (5/18). She is requesting a sweet treat for the kids - sherbet cups. She has \$231 in specialist fund to spend and will do that. PTO approved overage.

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- Mrs. Kenerly is working on merge of cultures - questions - what are we celebrating next yet? when is hispanic cultures being celebrated again? are we celebrating them all every year?
 - Lilly - historically the school would direct the calendar, and the school would “highlight” one culture every year. (Lunar New Year, Hispanic Heritage, Holi, Black History)
 - Jamie - the budget is really thrown together - we need to do a scheduling meeting in JUNE - strategy meeting
- 5th grade CLAYMO money not coming in
- Field Day additional costs needs to be highlighted for next year’s budget (cost for pool, bouncy house)
- Teacher Appreciation Week: plans are still under discussion. The kids can do things but can’t bring flowers.

Treasurer’s Report

Jamie Beyer

- Review of transactions
- Financials are approved

Presidents’ Report

Lynn Courter & Kathryn Yorg

- Staff Retirements - historical PTO hasn’t done anything specific and we don’t have a budget for it. Dr Murdock will include something in her weekly newsletter
- End of Year PTO Volunteer Celebration - Kathryn will call shaw park and get weekday availability for the pavillion
- GCC Donation- the check has approved. Kathryn will look into where to deposit to get the best earnings

PTO Council Update

Jenny Abeles

Vice-President’s Report

Kellyn Cruz

- Open chair positions
 - ‘23-’24 board positions: Co-Treasurer, Vice President

Upcoming Events

- Teacher Appreciation Week (5/8-5/12)-Jami
- Strawberry Festival 5/6-Strawberry Festival Committee - we still need more volunteers.
- Field Day 5/26 - volunteer sign up went out this week.
- 5th Grade Promotion-Emily Milchanowski will send an update
- Kindergarten play dates are scheduled for this summer
- Meramec Community Coop is happening again this summer. Last week of July and first week of August.

Past Activities Debrief

- Book Study 3/28 - great success, we might look to host one this summer.

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- Pancake Breakfast 4/1 - great success

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51

Respectfully submitted, Sarah Boyce PTO secretary.