

GLENRIDGE PTO MEETING MINUTES August 31, 2023 ♦9:30 AM

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Jason Bockman, Co-President; Kathryn Yorg, Co-President; Sarah Boyce, Secretary; Jamie Beyer, Co-Treasurer; Jessica Yuan, Co-Treasurer; Jami Klang, Communications; Denise Stouffer, teacher representative, Stacey Hoffman, Jenny Abeles, PTO Council; Basak Saner, Intl Liaison; Tarita Murdock, Principal

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Whitney Lorenz, Lilly Scharff, Carla Gallo, Laura Long, Tori Sombright, Tom Gershman, Aida Hadzisabic, Lynn Courter, Marisa G, Jessica, Bridget, Yorba, Jud and someone, Anna, Laura – first grade liaison

Call to Order and Introductions Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report

- Overview of Changes and Upcoming School Events:
- Safe, On Task, Accountable Respectful: SOAR – new behavior system. Focusing on one item/week. This week was safe with introducing recess again
- Sept 7 open house with 3 rotations 6:15-8:15
- Sept 6 Dr Murdock and the 6th graders are going to the board to present the new playground. The work will start in the summer of 2024. The playground will be closed next summer. After the board meeting we'll discuss how to recognize the 6th graders who worked on this as their agents of change project
- The entire staff is going through a book study on restorative practices

International Family Liaison Report

- Intl Coffee Day is scheduled
- We have a list of all of the intl families that are new to our school, 3 more are coming next week. Basak will write welcome emails to the families

Teacher's Report

- Thanks for the food provided the week before school started
- B&N Book Fair Event
- 5th grade thanks for supporting the Claymo shirts
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed the budget proposal – not many changes since the June meeting. The budget still needs posting to the website
- Budget was voted on and approved
- Reviewed the transaction report
- Creating stores online for easier payment through Cheddar Up for spirit wear, Taste of the world, etc. The other schools are using Cheddar Up and it's a lot easier than paypal

President's Report

- New Yearbook vendor

- New Swag is coming for the griffins
- Movie Night was postponed

Upcoming Events

- All events are posted online

PTO Council

- Governing body for support
- Back to School Bash – well received with more people than expected

Other Business:

- **Book Fair** – Sept 8 and 10 with the Kona ice truck on Sunday which is paid for by the PTO
- Trying to grow volunteer base
- **School Supply Kit** – challenges with delivery, we'll talk internally about plans for next year. Should we market that the mark-up goes to the PTO
- **Trivia Night:** Laura has been working on it for several months. We are going to keep it just to our school. This will be an adult only event. We'll discuss timing and get it on the calendar.
- Jason has met with other PTO's in the district around in class events instead of using the classrooms there would be events through the school and kids would rotate through the school

Conclusion

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:42am. Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Boyce, PTO Secretary