

GLENRIDGE PTO MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 26, 2023 ♦ 8:45 AM

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice on October 26, 2023 at 8:45 am CST via zoom conference and at Glenridge.

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Kathryn Yorg, Co-President; Jason Bockman, Co-President; Marisa Gelfand, Vice President; Jamie Beyer, Co-Treasurer; Jessica Yuan, Co-Treasurer; Jami Greenfield-Klang, Communications; Stacey Hoffman, Jenny Abeles, PTO Council; Tarita Murdock, Principal

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Whitney Lorenz, Lauren Stabell

Call to Order and Introductions: Approved Previous Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report: Dr. Tarita Murdock

- Successful read-a-thon, thank you to all the volunteers
- School pictures have arrived and will be delivered this week
- New badge system is in place
- Setting up spirit wear store though school district

Presidents Report:

Trivia Night: Lauren Stabell

- Have dates from The Heights for either April 6 or 27 (will try for 4/27)
- Board voted and approved budget of \$1500 for Trivia Night
- Lauren will move forward with scheduling and begin working on details

Teacher Representative Report: Dr. Tarita Murdock for Denise Stouffer

- Teachers appreciated the dinner during conference week

Treasurer's Report: Jamie Beyer

- Board voted and approved September financial reports
- PTO dues received are at 91% of budget
- Read a Thon donations reached target budget
- Taste of the World was approximately \$2500 under budget, will hopefully make up shortfall with Trivia Night
- Note for 2024/2025 Budget – review PTO dues (Glenridge dues are lowest in district), then identify which events are free

PTO Council Update: Jenny Abeles

- PTO Council received approximately \$5000 in donations for the Food & Essentials drive, will be distributed amongst school social workers

Other Business:

- Halloween parties 10/31, 2:15 parade – sending out sign in information to parent volunteers
- Reviewing t-shirt pricing discrepancies from vendor, will remove current t-shirt ordering from PTO website until pricing/process updated

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Vice-President Report: Marisa Gelfand

- Difficult to get volunteers for community wide events, OK with class level activities
- Options include reducing number of events or push for volunteers
- Next step is for Marisa to send list of open opportunities (board); PTO board can each submit 5 suggestions to contact with personal ask

Open Volunteer Spots

- Winter Barnes and Noble Book Fair (organize with Mrs. Kelton)
- Lunar New Year (Amy Jennings will assist but not lead)
- Black History Month
- Movie Night (leader, more volunteers will be needed day of)
- Yearbook Sales (Amy Olsen is a maybe on this)
- District School Calendar Rep

Assigned today in the PTO meeting:

- School Supply Kits - Jamie B, Jami K and Sarah Boyce
- 11/6 Coffee meet and greet - Marisa

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30am.

Respectfully Submitted