

GLENRIDGE PTO MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 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; Jamie Beyer, Co-Treasurer; Jessica Yuan, Co-Treasurer; Sarah Boyce, Secretary; Jami Greenfield-Klang, Communications; Jenny Abeles, PTO Council; Tarita Murdock, Principal

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Whitney Lorenz, Basak Sander (intl family liaison), Jennifer McDaniel, Stacey Siwa, Laura Long, Yorba

Call to Order and Introductions: Approved Previous Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report: Dr. Tarita Murdock

- Thank you for breakfast on professional development day and for providing the pumpkins for the first pumpkin decorating event
- Playground equipment is ordered

Intl Liaison Report

- New families are coming monthly, considering a district gathering of intl students. Basak connected with Cameron Poole about a potential spring event

Presidents Report:

- Intl Coffee is upcoming
- Halloween parties were good
- Dec 14 – dinner for teachers provided by parent volunteers
- Discussed in an upcoming meeting to talk more about how to use the GCC Funds

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
- Reviewed the monthly transactions
- Jason reiterated from the PTO Council meeting that if we have extra funds we should try to spend them

Stacy Siwa – Clayton School Board

- School board elections are in April, 2 of the 7 spaces will be open. On December 5 the process opens for candidates to file to run. Stacy and the board will help anyone with filing and with a campaign

PTO Council Update: Jenny Abeles

- PTO Council met last week, the biggest topic was contracts.

Other Business:

- Snacks: 3-5th graders can purchase on Fridays at the end of lunch
- Intl Coffee

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- Halloween Parties – K,1st, and 2nd rotated classrooms. Good feedback on having the parade before the parties
- Glenridge store is almost up and ready with Griffins swag to purchase

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

Respectfully Submitted