

GLENRIDGE PTO MEETING MINUTES

December 14, 2023 ♦8:45 AM

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice on November 16, 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; Sarah Boyce, Secretary; Jami Greenfield-Klang, Communications; Jenny Abeles, PTO Council; Tarita Murdock, Principal

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Stacy Hoffman, Whitney Lorenz, Judd Hawkins, Lilly Scharff

Call to Order and Introductions: Approved Previous Meeting Minutes

Principal's Report: Dr. Tarita Murdock

- Professional Development opportunity for parents: Amy Mouse is a counselor/therapist who counsels families and students with ADHD. She's coming in for a 2 hour professional development with staff. Dr Murdock would also like to host a parent night with Amy and needs \$250. Voted and approved.
- Update on restorative practices book and learning and how to handle behaviors in a restorative way and not punitive. Dr Murdock and 5 teachers are going to an academy and bring learnings back to the school.
- Spirit Wear store is live with 2 days of discounts. The Glenridge shirt can't be on the site because of branding which will be on a separate store.
- Discussion around a school wide survey and PTO meetings on how to structure requests for volunteers and donations

Presidents Report:

- Jason is going to research an electronic bulletin board
- January is a month with no scheduled activities so thinking through the future calendars could we move something to January.

Vice Presidents Report:

- Need to understand people's interest in volunteering
- Need to bring in volunteer leads as we think about calendars for activities

Teacher Representative Report: Dr. Tarita Murdock for Denise Stouffer

- Thank you for the meals tonight and for all of the meals
- Ask to stock the teachers lounge with coffee and for one more clear touch board

Treasurer's Report: Jamie Beyer

- Reviewed the monthly transactions and account balances
- We have a surplus of \$700 for giving, that we will hold onto in case a family needs it

PTO Council Update: Jenny Abeles

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- 2 open positions on PTO Council for next year. The only requirement is to have held an executive position on a PTO board.

Other Business:

- *Voted and approved to fund from GCC a clear touch board.*

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33am

Respectfully Submitted