MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PTO COUNCIL FOR

GLENRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, March 10, 2022

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice on March 10, at 9:30 am CST via zoom conference.

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Lynn Courter, Co-President; Lilly Scharff, Co-President; Sarah Boyce, Secretary; Jamie Beyer, Treasury; Joanna Dinsmore, Communications; Beth Scott, Principal; Jenny Abeles, PTO Council Rep.

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Rob Brockhaus from Family Pack 400 and Emily Milchanowski

**Call to Order & Introductions: Lynn Courter & Lilly Scharff**

**Principal’s Report: Beth Scott**

Beth gave a brief update on events at school specifically, the Intl Games during physical education last week and Dr Doherty, former superintendent was in the building for a dedication to him. The district purchased books in his honor that are in the Glenridge library.

Parent teacher are conferences next week, if parents have additional questions or need more time they should reach out to their teachers.

**Rob Brockhaus from Family Pack 400**

Pack 400 is a coed scouts troop based out of Meramec for K-5th, that’s always open to more scouts joining from the other Clayton elementary schools. These scouts then graduate to a boys troop at Wydown and they’re looking to establish a girls troop at Wydown. The boys troops go through high school and the girls troops end after middle school. There’s additional Pack 400 information online, including Rob’s contact information.

The next Pack 400 meeting is March 28 at Meramec gym.

**Teacher Representative Report: Denise Stouffer, absent but Beth spoke on her behalf**

Thanks ahead of time for the parent teachers conference dinners.

The Clear touch board arrived and is fully operational in the classroom. Thanks again to the PTO for funding this!

**Presidents’ Report: Lynn Courter & Lilly Scharff**

Lynn asked if there’s interested in a PTO Spring Coffee after Spring Break. The board agreed that there is interest and will look into dates.

**Vice-President’s Report: Kathryn Yorg was absent, Lynn spoke on her behalf**

We have two open positions for the board: Vice President and Communications. Beth will include a note in the principally speaking to seek candidates.

Lilly will check the school supplies list for 2023.

**Treasurer’s Report: Jamie Beyer**

Jamie gave an overview of the statement of activity, there’s minimal income coming in. She received 3 payments for PTO dues. There were expenditures for district bills for the new hire classroom funds, pantry and a few items from the class parties. Only two classroom receipts have been submitted for reimbursement. Jamie wants to make sure the liaisons understand how to submit the receipts and keep communicating the procedure.

We didn’t spend our budget for Black history month but should keep money in the budget next year.

In the next meeting we will start looking at next year’s budget. The board will vote on the budget in the first meeting of the school year

**PTO Council Update: Jenny Abeles**

The council is working to schedule meetings for next year

There are training sessions for new PTO officers, we switched to Jumpstart in the beginning of the year for training. The communications department holds their own training meetings. Ideally the updated PTO page is available ahead of the new school year. Jenny will follow-up with Chris Tennill on timing.

**Other Business:**

Black History month was a success! We need an adult t-shirt order for gifts and will order a few extras to have on-hand.

Color Run – Beth will add a note in principally speaking to see if anyone is interest in leading this event in 2022.

Dr Rhimes, incoming Glenridge principal will join the PTO meetings in April or May.

Dr Patel is sending district wide information about the ability to gather, there is the potential for all school assembly at year end.

The Strawberry Festival announcement will be in principally speaking.

Joanne volunteered to host a year-end gathering for PTO volunteers.

The PTO is following up on how to honor Beth’s retirement, there is the potential to have a buddy bench at Glenridge honoring Beth.

In the agenda for next month the board will discuss a process to help families in need.

Going forward the board will vote on the prior months PTO minutes at the beginning of each meeting.

**Conclusion**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:39am. The next meeting is April 21.

Respectfully submitted,

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