

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PTO COUNCIL FOR  
GLENRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Friday May 21, 2021

A meeting of the PTO Council for Glenridge Elementary School was held, as scheduled pursuant to due notice on Friday May 21, at 2:00pm CST via zoom conference.

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Joanna Dinsmore, Co-President; Lilly Scharff, Co-President; Lynn Courter, Vice-President; Leslie Hamel, Secretary; Denise Stouffer, Teacher-Representative; Beth Scott, Principal; Susan Kronemer, PTO Council Rep.

The following ex-Officio Advisors and members were present: Kathryn Yorg, Sarah Boyce.

**Call to Order & Introductions: Joanna Dinsmore & Lilly Scharff**

**Principal's Report: Beth Scott**

All regularly-held Glenridge school events are being scheduled with the district for this coming school year! All events will be listed with the district calendar, and we will monitor public health guidelines and cancel or modify events as needed throughout the year.

Student concert occurred outside this morning, 5/21/21 was a wonderful event for the school and families to enjoy.

5th Grade Promotion will take place June 3, in a condensed form. Include music from students; 2 guests per student; Students will leave school early that day, go home with families to decorate cars for car-parade around the Glenridge block. Early release that day, 1:15pm.

Preparations for Field Day, this coming Friday May 5/28, or rain date June 2. Popsicles surprise for students on Field Day. Request for funds from PTO field trip budget.

In a typical year, we have held a summer book fair for the ESA students over the summer so that ESA students can select 2 books per child with a gift of \$700 from the PTO, either from Scholastic "Dollars" or from PTO cash donation. Discussion regarding using local minority book store, "Eye See Me" for ESA summer book fair.

**Teacher Representative Report: Denise Stouffer**

Teachers loved the 5th grade cookbook, thanks to that committee. Thanks from teachers for teacher appreciation goodies. Mrs. Oliver is very thankful and excited about the new cafeteria mural, big thank you to PTO for assistance. Reminders to parents to return all school devices AND chargers back to Mrs. Stouffer in order to get ready for next year.

**PTO Council Update: Susan Kronemer**

Successful Jumpstart meeting occurred via zoom. PTO Council elected the new Board for this coming year. Susan will continue as a 1-year advisory position for PTO Council before she ages-out of PTO Council. Glenridge will be assigned a new PTO Council liaison for the coming school year.

**Presidents' Report: Joanna Dinsmore & Lilly Scharff**

Officers for next year: Lynn Courter, Co-President

Kathryn Yorg, Co-President

Joanna Dinsmore, Communications

Jamie Beyer, Treasurer

Sarah Boyce, Secretary

Denise Stouffer, Teacher Representative

Voted & approved unanimously.

Google Docs Site, Purpose & Use: Draft of PTO Handbook to be prepared for new PTO board. Google Docs site to house all PTO notes.

Potential for Summer Events & Welcome Events - Mrs. Scott & Kindergarten liaisons to schedule Kindergarten playdates as well as grade-level playdates.

**Vice-President's Report: Lynn Courter**

Update on PTO Positions for next year: 1st grade liaison, 2nd grade liaison, 4th grade liaison, 5th grade Fundraising, Hispanic Heritage month, Black History Month, Indian Cultural Event, Spirit Wear, and Winter Book Fair positions still need to be filled.

**Treasurer's Report: Mary Bower**

Will be updated later this month.

**Upcoming Events:**

5th grade students fundraised almost \$700. Those funds will go towards the purchase of the 2nd goal post for turf field. A plaque will be created for 5th grade students.

School Supply Drive, ongoing.

Teacher Appreciation: A packaged breakfast will be delivered on teachers' last day, June 4.

Dates for the new PTO meetings for the 2021-2022 school year to be determined.

**Conclusion**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_ Leslie Hamel, PTO Secretary