

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes - September 2024

Date: 9/19/2024 Time: 7:00 pm

<https://www.bethlehemschools.org/glenmont-elementary/glenmont-pta/>

Attendees - **Exec Board:** Farrin Wagoner, Sara Bailey, Beth Beschle-Fagerquist, Chelsea Cerutti Ducharme, Lei Gao, David Flores

Admin: Laura Heffernan, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Kuykendall

Parents In Person: Kristin Carnard, Arjana Delia, Rachel Peselev, Theresa Bessette, Steph Giroux, Diana Santamaria, Meeta Chadda, Eliza Zipper, Tiffany Bolduc, Jim Weter, Alison Rosenblat, Vera Kite, Lissette Barzallo, Pamela Early, Beth Adam

Parents Online: Christine Cedlotte, Dephne Flores-Jenkins

Welcome – Sara & Farrin

Introductions – All

Procedures – Farrin

- Motion approved for the May meeting minutes

Principal's Report – Laura

- Thanked the Bethlehem Police Department for their support during the past week
- Upcoming evacuation drills; lockdown drills currently on pause
- iReady benchmarking has started
- George Steel, environmental educator, will be here to work with each class
- School picture tomorrow – September 20
- Fire safety assemblies coming up the week of October 6
- "Let Grow" projects – students were told not to do any activity without parents' permission
- Character breakfast – will now occur monthly to recognize more students
- Fun run – will be held right after school on a day in October, organized by PE teachers
- Presidential election – daily questions about presidents

Recording Secretary Report – Lei

- Shared responsibilities:
 - Monthly minutes; need to be posted on the district website
 - Board member changes; send info to the region director
 - Update Bylaws - expire on 4/1/2026

Corresponding Secretary Report – Chelsea

- Shared responsibilities:
 - Weekly newsletter; open to suggestions
 - Managing PTA Gmail account
 - Overseeing Glenmont PTA Facebook page

Treasurer's Report – David and Bethanie

- See appendix
- Teachers' grant: \$100 available for classroom use

President's Council Report – Farrin

- No meeting until October 7
- Can bring district wide issues, questions or concerns to the council

September Events

- First Day Coffee – Farrin
- Fall Family Picnic – Sara (pictures in parent square)

Upcoming Events:

- Picture Day: September 20; retake date November 1
- Open House: September 26 K-2, 6-6:45 pm; Specials, 6:45-7:30 pm; 3-5, 7:30-8:15 pm (adults only)
- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast: September 27; Panera order confirmed
- Custodian Appreciation Day: October 2; gift cards prepared
- Rosh Hashanah: October 3, No School
- Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday October 8, 7-8 pm
- Yom Kippur: October 11, No School
- Indigenous People's Day: October 14, No School
- PTA Membership Dues: By October 18
- Halloween Ball: October 25, 6:30-8 pm
 - First planning meeting on September 26 at 10 am at Panera; all welcome!
- Parent's Night Out: November 16, get your sitter now!
- Book Fair: December 2-5
- Fall Fun Run – Sara: TBD October 21/ rain date October 22 3:30-4:15 PM
- Anxious Generation Book Club – Sara: TBD - need a chair/facilitator
- Join the PTA:
 - School calendar magnet and one adult membership - \$12
 - School calendar magnet and two adult memberships - \$16

Open Chair Opportunities

- Ice cream social
- Movie Night in Cafeteria
- Field Day Co-chair

Meeting adjourned: 7:50PM

Appendix

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 9/19/2024

Expenses (June, July, August): PTA Checking

5th Grade	\$616.50
Art and Ice Cream	\$91.85
Audit Food Reimbursement	\$110.65
Calendar Magnets	\$217.89
Canva Subscription	\$149.90
Character Breakfast	\$47.41
Field Day	\$405.62
Flowers for retirement	\$53.99
Misc	\$823.69
Scholastic Book Fair	\$1,059.30
School Spirit	\$54.38
Silvergraphics Thank You Ms. K	\$199.20
Social	\$195.62

Total Expenses

\$4,026.00

Income (June, July, August): PTA Checking

\$650.00—Bottles and Cans
\$30.00—Misc Field Day Donation
\$1380.00—4th Grade Jericho Fundraiser
\$48.08—Yearbook
\$6.95—Interest Income

Total Income

\$2,115.03

Balances, as of 8/31/24

PTA Checking: \$27,151.84

5th grade Fundraising Total: \$7,063.37 (in PTA Checking account, includes \$2,000 from PTA)

4th grade Fundraising Total: \$235.33 (in PTA Checking account)

Fourth Grade Fund Balance: \$0.12 (No expenses or income)

Fifth Grade Fund Balance*: \$0.01 (No expenses or income)

Big Backyard Balance: \$711.67 (No expenses, \$0.27 in interest income)