

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes - October 2024

Date: 10/8/2024 Time: 7:00 pm

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

Admin: Laura Heffernan, Ms. Bucklin, Mrs. Juron

Parents In Person: Arjana Delia, Rachel Peselev, Katie Gianotti, Theresa Bessette, Diana Santamaria, Meeta Chadda, Eliza Zipper, Tiffany Bolduc, Jim Weber, Alison Rosenblat, Allison Streeter, Vera Kite, Lissette Barzallo, Pamela Early, Greg Cramer, Marisa Santos, Lauren Porter, Kaitlyn Rice, Abe Bajaj, Andrea Hecht-Zaki

Parents Online: Kirpaul Babar

Welcome – Sara & Farrin

Introductions – All

Procedures – Farrin

- Motion approved for the September meeting minutes

Principal's Report – Laura

- George Steele visited and met with every classroom
- Treats were provided for the faculty after the open house
- Monday's fire safety assemblies were a big hit, thanks to the Selkirk Fire Department volunteers
- October "Let Grow" program—Spread Your Wings: extend September project or choose a new project
- Fall Fun run moved to during the day to involve more students
- Cornell Cooperative Extension will be here again to teach about apples

Recording Secretary Report – Lei

- September munities posted on district website, Glenmont PTA page

Corresponding Secretary Report – Chelsea

- If any PTA members aren't receiving weekly newsletter, please reach out
- Welcome new content

Treasurer's Report – David and Bethanie

- Seven teachers have submitted teacher grants; available until December 1
- See appendix

President's Council Report – Farrin

- School PTA leaders and school district admins meetings for district issues
- First meeting held on 10/7:
 - Middle school plans to have an informational for parents only about the swatting calls, hosted by the FBI
 - The district had been working on a new set-up in Parent Square to ensure safety
 - The district is looking into educating a wider group (adults and children, not just students) of how to respond to emergencies
 - Library bond vote: \$33M bond for library improvements—tax will increase by \$163-\$293 depending on house values

YOUR Fundraising Dollars at work! – new section started in the newsletter

- Teacher Grants
- Teacher Breakfast
- Custodian Appreciation Day
- George Steele

Upcoming Events

- Yom Kippur: October 11, No School
- Indigenous People's Day: October 14, No School
- PTA Membership Dues: by October 18
 - Current memberships at 111
- Fall Fun Run: October 21 (rain date October 22)
- Halloween Ball: October 25, 6:00-8:00pm
- Veterans Day: November 11, No School
- PTA Meeting: November 14, 7:00-8:00pm
- Parent's Night Out: Steph and Jess, November 16, get your sitter now!
 - If interested in volunteering, email Chelsea
- Movie Night: November 22
- Book Fair: December 2-5
- Library Bond Vote: Farrin: Slated for 12/12
- Anxious Generation Book Club: Katie Gianotti: need a chair/facilitator

Halloween Ball – Pamela Early

- All receipts to PTA by 11/4 for reimbursement
- Theme: Spooky Scary Skeletons
- Invitation (designed and printed by Kirpaul Babar): will be send out electronically and paper copy in all folders within a week
- Decorations: Pamela Early, Stephanie Giroux, Erin D'Angelo
- Favors: personalized tattoos
- Haunted Hallway: Kevin Nasadowski (only for 3-5 grades who choose to go)
- Spooky Science Lab: Rachel Peslev, Elisa Zipper
- Gym with DJ contract signed: Farrin
- Cafeteria with game: Jessica Shultis
- Trunk or Treat outside: Bethanie (teal pumpkins for children with allergies)
- Spooky Stories library: Allison Streater, Carol Lichorowiec (Novel Effect)
- Batty Bingo: Kasey Aloisi
- Volunteer check-in/high schoolers: Farrin

Meeting adjourned: 8:04PM

Appendix

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 10/8/2024

Expenses September: PTA Checking

5th Grade	-172.57
George Steele	-2100
Halloween Ball	-354.66
Misc/Admin	-100
Staff Support/Appreciation	-327.45
Teacher Grants	-356.25
Total Expenses	-3410.93

Income September: PTA Checking

\$2.16-Interest Income

Total Income

\$2.16

Balances, as of 9/30/24

PTA Checking: \$23,743.07

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: \$711.76 (No expenses, \$0.09 in interest income)