

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes - December 2024

Date: 12/12/2024 Time: 7:00 pm

Attendees - **Exec Board:** Sara Bailey, Beth Beschle-Fagerquist, Chelsea Ducharme, Lei Gao
Parents: Kristin Carnard, Kirpaul Babar, Greg Cramer, Marisa Santos, Arjana Delia, Tiffany Bolduc, Jessica Shultis, Steph Giroux, Pamela Early, Jennifer Wind, Andrea Hecht-Zaki, Katie Gianotti,

Welcome – Sara

Introductions – All

Principal's Report – Sara (Delivered in Laura's absence)

- Teacher appreciation luncheon was highly successful and appreciated by staff.
- Upcoming event: January 16 assembly celebrating Lunar New Year. (January 29 marks the first year we have Lunar New Year as a school holiday.)

Recording Secretary Report – Lei

- Recapped the November meeting minutes.

Procedures – Sara

- Motion approved for the November meeting minutes.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Chelsea

- The newsletter and Facebook page are key communication tools.
- Open to sharing and announcing information, such as community event flyers.

Treasurer's Report – Bethanie

- See appendix for details
- November income figures exclude amounts from PayPal or Zettel (will be reflected in December's report)

President's Council Report – Sara

- Sara shared updates from the bimonthly meeting with school PTA presidents and district administrators (Next meeting is early February):
 - **Alternate graduation pathways:** under discussion.
 - **Meal price increase:** expected rise by 1/4 across the district.
 - **Budget concerns:** the \$3M/year pilot program ended; current funding reduced to \$190k—exploring new pilot initiatives and a potential tax cap increase.
 - **Air Conditioning in schools:** estimated \$30-40M needed for district-wide AC upgrades—likely to be funded via a bond.
 - **Middle school auditorium project:** nearly complete, saving about \$500k under budget.

RECENT EVENT REFLECTIONS:

Book Fair - Katie and Jennifer

- Raised **\$1,500 in cash** and about **\$1,500 in Scholastic dollars**, with **\$10,000 gross sales**.
- Positive feedback: hallway setup worked well for crowd control.
- Spring book fair will probably remain in the library, with some hallway use anticipated.
- Shopping days were busy, with strong participation from students and volunteers. Continued volunteer support will be essential moving forward.
- Gift certificates were provided to students and a special grant to the coordinated care team to buy books.
- We're in a good position for the spring book fair/grand event.
- **Parent Suggestion:** Share a book list with prices in advance next time.

Parent's Night Out – Steph and Jess

- Turnout was lower than expected—possibly due to timing; plan to return the event to February next year.

- Successful event—great food, parent connections, and funds raised.
- Special thanks to Glenmont families and local businesses for silent auction donations.

Movie Night - Tiffany

- Volunteer team: 5 this year, aiming for 10 next year (consider recruiting high school students).
- Attendance cap: 60 for future events if additional volunteers can be secured.
- Payment will be required in advance for future events to prevent no-shows.
- Considering a spring event with preference for students unable to attend in the fall.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Library Bond Vote: TODAY! Polls are open until 9pm at the library
- Next PTA Meeting: Thursday, January 9, 2025 @7pm
- MLK Day: Monday, January 20, 2025, No School
- Lunar New Year: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, No School
- Pizza Dough Fundraiser: End of Jan-early February
- Anxious Generation Book Club: Book discussions aimed for late Jan or Feb

Door Prize

- **Winner:** Stephanie
- **Prize:** Lunch with the principal!

Meeting adjourned: 7:58PM

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 12/12/2024

Expenses November: PTA Checking

1000 Books	-\$26.99
PNO	-\$295.91
4th Grade BOC	-\$354.74
Book Fair - FALL	-\$400.00
Teacher Grants	-\$427.36
MISC	-\$453.85
Fall Winter Conference Lunch	-\$500.72
Halloween Ball	-\$591.25
Grand Total	-\$3,050.82

Income November: PTA Checking

Movie Night	\$380.00
PNO	\$360.00
MISC	\$23.92
Dividend	\$1.97
Grand Total	\$765.89

Balances, as of 12/12/24

PTA Checking: \$23,113.46

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

4th grade Fundraising Total: \$934.90 (235.33 in PTA Checking account)

Fourth Grade Fund Balance: \$699.57 (+359.40 Fundraising income)

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

Big Backyard Balance: \$711.94 (No expenses, \$0.09 in interest income)