

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes - January 2025

Date: 1/9/2024 Time: 7:00 pm

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

Admin/Faculty: Laura Heffernan, Dana Jackson

Parents: Kirpaul Babar, Malwina Szachniewicz, Arjana Delia, Jennifer Wind, Steph Giroux, Jessica Shultis, Katie Gianotti, Alison Rosenblat, Andrea Hecht-Zaki, Lindsay Knott

Welcome – Sara

Introductions – All

Yearbook—Lindsay Knott

- Progress is well underway: fall pictures collected; layout finalized; teachers are sharing candid photo folders (email reminder to be sent).
- **5th Grade:** baby pictures and cover art contest due this Friday; quotes and memories completed.
- Volunteers will finalize page assignments and start organizing photos.
- Posters and flyers will be distributed soon; final order date: April 4th (\$25 per book).

Book Fair-Katie

- An introduction of how the book fair works during kindergarten orientation.
- Plenty of scholastic dollars to give away to students as prizes for other activities.

Principal's Report – Laura

- January “Let Grow” program theme—Creativity; February will be skipped for a short break.
- District BOE meeting (January 22nd) will be held at Glenmont, including 5th graders' presentation and a presentation on the English Language Arts curriculum pilot program; meeting is open to the public.
- Hat Day is January 14.
- Lunar New Year presentation by the Chinese Community Center of the Capital District will be on January 19.
- 4th & 5th Grade Music Concerts: January 28 (6 PM and 7 PM).
- iReady benchmarking for the mid year started: reports will be sent in about a month.

Recording Secretary Report – Lei

- Recapped the December meeting minutes.

Procedures – Farrin

- Motion approved for the December meeting minutes.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Chelsea

- **Reminder:** The newsletter (goes out on Sunday) and Facebook page are key communication tools.
- Open to sharing and announcing information.

Treasurer's Report – Bethanie

- See appendix for details.

President's Council Report – Farrin

- No meeting held since the December PTA meeting; next meeting will be in February.

Committee Updates/Discussions:

- **After School Enrichment:** Discussed and agreed to add an administrative fee (\$10) to each enrichment enrollment (Classes will start in March and will run for 4 weeks this year).
- **1000 books:** Thanks to Claudia Torres and Rachel P. for co-chairing.
- **C.A.P.E.R. (Children and Parents Enjoy Reading)**—Potential new program: Chelsea D.

- Student volunteers read to other students
- Scholastic dollar incentives to readers to use at the spring book fair
- Co-chair position available
- **Bake Sale at Lip Sync**—4th grade or general PTA fundraising: Chair position open.
- **Teacher Luncheon:** positive feedback shared by Mrs. Jackson; Jill Monticello has offered to chair this event for next 2 years.
- **Art to Remember** (previously SilverGraphics) spring fundraiser: order forms expected in March.
- **Mable's Labels:** chair position still open.

YOUR Fundraising Dollars at work!

- Teacher Grants: finished
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- New 1000 Book Bags for the 1000 book club

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Hat Day:** January 14
- **Lunar New Year Assembly:** January 19
- **MLK Day:** Monday, January 20, No School
- **Lunar New Year:** Wednesday, January 29, No School
- **Pizza Dough Fundraiser:** 1/27/25 - 2/7/25
- **Next PTA Meeting:** Thursday, February 13 @7pm
- **Pot of Gold Fundraiser:** 2/24 - 3/17
- **STEM Night:** March 21
- **Enrichment:** March 3
- **Author visit with Jason Chin:** March 26
- **Lip Sync:** April 4

Door Prize

- **Winner:** Andrea Hecht-Zaki
- **Prize:** FREE Pizza Dough

Meeting adjourned: 8:04 PM

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 1/9/2025

Expenses December: PTA Checking

4th Grade BOC	-135.57
5th Grade	-400
Book Fair - FALL	-2266.6
Movie Night	-480
Pies and Rolls	-462
PNO	-31.26
Teacher Grants	-1073.04
Grand Total	-4848.47

Income December: PTA Checking

4th Grade BOC	429.74
Book Fair - FALL	4216.38
Dividend	2.12
Halloween Ball	439.01
Movie Night	260.53
Pies and Rolls	456.55
PNO	458.99
Grand Total	6263.32

Balances, as of 1/1/25

PTA Checking: \$24,528.31

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

4th grade Fundraising Total: \$1865.33 (235.33 in PTA Checking account)

Fourth Grade Fund Balance: \$1630.00 (+930.43 Fundraising income)

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

Big Backyard Balance: \$712.03 (No expenses, \$0.09 in interest income)