

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes - February 2025

Date: 2/13/2024 Time: 7:00 pm

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

Admin/Faculty: Laura Heffernan, Ms. Mihok

Parents: Kirpaul Babar, Malwina Szachniewicz, Arjana Delia, Andrea Hecht-Zaki, Kasey Aloisi, Rachel Peselev, Katie Gianotti, Jessica Shultis, Alison Rosenblat, Lauren Porter, Keegan Jenkins, Marisa Santos, Meeta Chadda, Lauren Gerencir, Jennifer Wind

Welcome – Sara

Introductions – All

Principal's Report – Laura

- Lunar New Year assembly was a success.
- Fifth graders went to the "Tuck Everlasting" play at Russel Sage College.
- Fifth grade peer leaders will assist younger students during recess.
- Families are reminded to complete kindergarten registration by March 1 to secure a spot in their home school.
- First in Math virtual tournaments will be held on March 20 during the school day.

Recording Secretary Report – Lei

- Recapped the January meeting minutes.

Procedures – Sara

- Motion approved for the January meeting minutes.

Corresponding Secretary Report – Chelsea

- The newsletter (scheduled to be sent on Sundays at 5pm) and Facebook page are key communication tools.
- For sharing and announcing information, please email the general PTA email account.

Treasurer's Report – Bethanie and David

- The twice-yearly audit has been completed.
- New bags have been purchased for the 1000 Books program.
- Fourth grade raised \$165 from the concert raffle.
- See appendix for more details.

President's Council Report – Sara

- District will transition its strategic plan to a data dashboard.
- MySchoolBucks will return and can be used for purchasing AP courses, play tickets, etc.
- Budget considerations include free breakfast and lunch proposed by governor (however, this faces funding challenges); budget meeting for the board will be on February 26.
- UKP will take place next year with at least 36 spots and potentially expanding to 72.

Committee Updates/Discussions:

- **DEI committee – Keegan**
 - Keegan and Jacqueline are co-charing the DEI committee.
 - Efforts to resume DEI activities include reviewing past projects, exploring a spirit wear clothing drive and finalizing a budget.
 - Next meeting will be on March 12 (Google meet link to be included in the newsletter).
 - Welcome ideas and members.
- **Enrichment – Jess**
 - Enrollment opens tomorrow with 10 classes available; the volunteer sign-up link will go live soon.
 - Challenges with payment tracking; solutions are being explored.

- **Lip sync – Andrea**
 - Nineteen groups have signed up so far (including a teacher group)—nearly doubling last year’s participation.
 - Music submissions and group coordination are in progress.
 - Due to venue size limitations, participants may be asked to attend only their designated half session.
- **Used book sale – Bethanie**
 - Ms. Conlin’s project to redistribute books to give back to the community.
 - Parent volunteers needed to handle cash transactions from students during the day; expected to work in two-hour shifts.
 - Donations will be accepted; leftover books to be donated to the 1000 Books program.
- **Activities Fair – Sara**
 - New event planned for the evening of March 26, aimed at connecting families with local activity providers.
 - Organizations wishing to participate can submit an application.
 - Participation is free for 501c3 organizations, while for-profit organizations are asked to contribute a \$20 donation.
- **Anxious Generation – Katie and Lauren**
 - Considering hosting an informal discussion in early March on the challenges of managing tech use while raising children to start community conversation.
 - The venue for this discussion is being explored.
- **Pot of Gold – Kasey**
 - Ticket sales begin February 14 with multiple prize drawings scheduled through March 29.
 - Cost-saving measures on ticket production are expected to save \$340 for next year’s event.
- **Jericho Movie Night – Kasey**
 - Booked for June 18.
 - Requirements from Jericho: flyer be approved by Jericho; event advertised to the whole school.
 - The chair position is open.
- **Holiday Match – Kasey and Sara**
 - A bid was submitted in January for the Field Day to participate in Stewart’s Holiday Match program.
 - Expect to receive a response from the program in March
- **Pizza Dough Sales Reflection – David and Bethanie**
 - Raised approximately \$700.
- **Art to Remember – Alison**
 - Orders will be open March 13 - 28, with late orders accepted until May.
 - Order forms will be sent to school and also available online.
 - Promoting materials will be send out.

YOUR Fundraising Dollars at work!

- Lunar New Year Assembly

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **February Break, No School:** 2/17 - 2/21
- **Enrichment:** starts week of March 3
- **Pot of Gold Fundraiser:** 2/24 - 3/17
- **Chipotle Fundraiser:** March 12
- **Next PTA Meeting:** Thursday, March 6 @7pm
- **Conference Day, No School:** March 14
- **STEM Night:** March 20
- **Activities Fair:** March 26
- **Author visit with Jason Chin:** March 26 (Orders & payment due 3/3/25)
- **Used Book Sale:** April 1
- **Lip Sync Rehearsal:** April 2
- **Lip Sync:** April 4
- **Yearbook Orders Due:** April 4

Door Prize

- **Winner:** Kasey
- **Prize:** Free enrollment in an enrichment class

Meeting adjourned: 8:06 PM

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 2/13/2025

Expenses January: PTA Checking

1000 Books	-240
PNO	-42.39
Grand Total	-282.39

Income January: PTA Checking

Dividend	2.14
PNO	50
School Pictures/Promotions	1284.98
Spiritwear	23.17
Grand Total	1360.29

Balances, as of 2/1/25

PTA Checking: \$25,606.21

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

4th grade Fundraising Total: \$2120.51 (235.33 in PTA Checking account)

Fourth Grade Fund Balance: \$1885.18 (+255.18)

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

Big Backyard Balance: \$712.11 (No expenses, \$0.08 in interest income)