

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes - November 2023

Date: 11/9/2023 Time: 7:00 pm

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

Attendees - **Exec Board**: Beth Beschle-Fagerquist, Farrin Wagoner, Laurie Tafilowski

Admin: Laura Heffernon,

Parents In Person: Arjana Delia,, Rachel Peselev, Kristin Carknard, Jessica Shultis, Kaitlyn Rice, Alison Rosenblat, Deanna Mcbee, Katie Gionotti

Parents Online: David Flores

I Welcome - Bethanie & Farrin

II Group Introductions - All

III Principal Report - Laura

- 3rd and 4th grade bathrooms are completed
- Pavilion construction is also fully completed
- PTA DEI Meeting - Thursday Dec 14th
- New food service director and changing payment site for lunch funds; all balances will be forwarded onto new site when applicable

III Secretary Report- Courtney

- None

IV Treasurer Report - Laurie

- See appendix

V Wrap Up of October Events/upcoming Events- Beth & Farrin

- Halloween Ball: All receipts should be submitted by 11/21; bingo may be too old for the kindergarteners; the teal pumpkins could have a more clear description that they are non-food treats/allergy safe.
- Enrichment: it was our first ever fall enrichment; we will be charging a few extra dollars per kid/class in the spring to fundraise for general PTA funds
- Book Fair: 11/27-12/1
- PNO: Parent's night out - capped at 75 kids

VI Book Fair- Katie Gionotti

- E-Wallets can be set up prior to the book fair
- Still looking for volunteers to work shifts
- Going to make a "guess how many" jar for kids to participate in
- Need a Cat Club book poster

V School Bus Info - Rachel Peselev

- MOTTO: Safety First
- Looking for more bus drivers; we have 50/53 routes covered
- In an effort to be part of the solution, parents and kids can help!
 - Be ready to get on the bus as it arrives
 - Leave your snow gear at school if possible; makes transition on/off the bus quicker
- Potential solution is to widen/increase the walker distance to each school - this will not affect Glenmont due to its location on 9W; we do not allow bikers/walkers.

Treasurer's Report October 12, 2023

Expenses (September 2023): PTA Checking

\$400.00—DJ for Halloween Ball
\$83.61—Coffee & Supplies for Welcome Back Gathering
\$284.83—Breakfast for teachers after Open House
\$1500.00—George Steele visit
\$300.00—Teacher grants
\$30.00—Gift cards for Custodian Appreciation Day

Total Expenses

\$2598.44

Income (September 2023): PTA Checking

\$14.00—GB Payouts
\$102.86—Check deposit—Silvergraphics
\$185.00—Membership Dues
\$0.73—Interest Earned

Total Income

\$302.59

Balances, as of 9/30/23

PTA Checking: \$16,326.38

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

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

Big Backyard Balance: \$710.69 (No expenses, \$0.09 in interest income)