

## **Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes - May 2025**

Date: 5/8/2025 Time: 7:00 pm

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

**Admin/Faculty**: Laura Heffernan

**Parents**: Marisa Santos, Arjana Delia, Jessica Shultis, Meeta Chadda, Kirpaul Babar, Stephanie Giroux, Katie Gianotti, Alison Rosenblat, Jonathan Aklaku, Andrea Hecht-Zaki, Yemin Xu, Lingling Chen

### **Welcome – Sara**

### **Introductions – All**

#### **Principal's Report – Laura**

- Math Test is nearly complete; 5th Grade Science Test is scheduled for May 21.
- K-5 student passwords have been changed due to privacy concerns.
- Spring Fun Run will take place on May 15, organized by Mr. Burger.
- District Events:
  - Meet the Candidates Night – May 14;
  - Budget Vote – May 20 (Kids Vote Too: students are invited to vote on recess equipment that day at the high school as well).
- Glenmont School Spirit Day: also on May 20.
- Fifth Grade Events:
  - Middle School Visit – next Friday;
  - Survivor Day – end of May at the town park, with all district 5th graders;
  - Growing to Maturity program and music concerts are approaching.

#### **Recording Secretary Report – Lei**

- Recap of April meeting minutes.

#### **Corresponding Secretary Report – Chelsea**

- Manages PTA's email account, Facebook, and newsletter.
- Can schedule posts up to a month in advance—feel free to send event info early.
- Clarified that live links are only available through email (not via Facebook-posted newsletters).

#### **Treasurer's Report – David**

- See appendix for detailed expense and income items.
- Big Backyard Fund: Balance has remained unchanged for years; discussed renewed use for outdoor PE or class activities; Laura will inform staff that the space and funds are available.
- 2025–26 Budget Vote: motioned, seconded, and passed unanimously.

### **Voting – Sara**

- Board Elections
  - No additional nominations from the floor.
  - Unanimously elected for two-year terms:
    - Co-President: Katie Gianotti
    - Co-Treasurer: Kirpaul Babar
    - Corresponding Secretary: Chelsea Cerutti Ducharme.
- PTA Membership Dues Increase
  - Proposed increase:

- Individual: \$12 → \$15
  - Family: \$16 → \$20.
- Discussion confirmed pricing is in line with other NYS PTAs.
- Voted and passed unanimously.
- Newsletter/Facebook Policy – Non-PTA Events
  - Voted on 3 options:
    - Accept all advertisements with disclaimer: 1 vote
    - Limit to PTA events only: 2 votes
    - Middle-ground policy (some outside organization advertisements are okay): 16 votes.
  - Option 3 adopted; the board will develop more refined guidelines.

#### **Anxious Generation Book Club Recap – Katie**

- ~25 attendees.
- Positive feedback on materials and discussion format.
- Future events may allow more time for small-group conversations.
- Will send follow-up email to gather more feedback.

#### **Upcoming Events & Updates**

- Movie Night – May 9
  - ~35 students signed up.
- CAPER – May 13
  - Eight student readers and two announcers signed up; books selected.
- Book Fair & Grand Event – May 21-22
  - Set up: Tuesday night (May 20); Preview day: May 21 during school hours; Grand Event: May 22 with invited guests.
  - Volunteers still needed, especially for May 22.
  - Flyers to be sent out.
- Art & Ice Cream Show – June 5
  - Student artwork display organized by Ms. K.
- Field Day – June 13 (Rain Date: June 20)
  - Volunteer sign-up to be sent out soon; slots tend to fill quickly.
  - New activities include foam javelin throw, hula hoop relay, Capture the Flag, etc.;
  - ~260 field day shirts sold.

#### **Teacher Appreciation Week**

- Feel Good Folders prepared for each teacher.
- Poster at the meeting for attendees to write thank-you notes.

#### **YOUR Fundraising Dollars at work!**

- Teacher Appreciation Folders
- Two \$350 scholarships to Glenmont alumni graduating from high school
- 5th Grade Teacher Luncheon at Middle School
- Anxious Generation Book Club refreshments

#### **Door Prize**

- **Winner:** Kirpaul
- **Prize:** “Cut the Line” pass at the Grand Event Book Fair

**Meeting adjourned: 8:02 PM**



## Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 5/8/2025

### Expenses April: PTA Checking

4th Grade	728
Dividend	2.28
Pot of Gold	40
Spiritwear	35.76
Used Book Sale	391.17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1197.21</b>

### Income April: PTA Checking

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4th Grade	-914
Art and Ice Cream	-16.2
Enrichment	-660
PTA Insurance	-350
Staff Appreciation	-215
Used Book Sale	-342.18
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>-2497.38</b>

### Balances, as of 5/1/25

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PTA Checking: \$27,062.98

5th grade Fundraising Total: \$6,663.37 (in PTA Checking account, includes \$2,000 from PTA)

4th grade Fundraising Total: \$4,336.12 (891.96 in PTA Checking account)

Fourth Grade Fund Balance: \$3,444.16 (+628.28)

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

Big Backyard Balance: \$712.31 (No expenses, \$0.06 in interest income)

### Expenses April: 4th Grade

#### Income April: 4th Grade

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Bake Sale	628
Dividend	0.28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>628.28</b>

## Appendix