

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

Date: 6/12/2025 Time: 7:00 pm

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

**Admin/Faculty**: Laura Heffernan

**Parents**: Jonathan Aklaku, Kristin Carknard, Katie Gianotti, Meeta Chadda, Jess Dively, Marisa Santos, Dephne Flores-Jenkins, Kirpaul Babar, Alison Rosenblat, Arjana Delia, Jessica Shultis, Pamela Early, Andrea Hecht-Zaki

### **Welcome – Sara**

### **Introductions – All**

#### **Principal's Report – Laura**

- Field day is tomorrow. Thanks to all volunteers.
- Fifth grade events: Bronx Zoo trip (6/18); Pit Party at the middle school (6/20); Moving Up Ceremony (6/24).
- Last day of school: 6/25 (half day) with a whole school assembly.
- Reminded parents to go to the Bethlehem Public Library and encourage reading in summer.
- School supply kits are available for purchase.
- District is planning for a new bond and is gathering input from schools. Glenmont's wish list includes renovations for 3-5 wing and library, plus more A/C coverage. (Our gym is now air-conditioned).
- Faculty for next year: several grade-level shifts were shared. Art teacher Mrs. Kovacic is going to the middle school and we'll have 2 new art teachers.
- Big Backyard Fund: the idea of putting out trail cameras was welcomed by members at the meeting.

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

- Reviewed May meeting minutes—approved by members.
- Reminder to attendees - all minutes posted under Glenmont PTA on District website.

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

- No report

#### **Treasurer's Report – Bethanie & David**

- See appendix for details
- Book fair netted over \$3000 in profit.
- Art to Remember: additional funds may come from late orders.

#### **President's Council – Farrin**

- Redistricting

- Glenmont and Eagle are at/over capacity.
- Each school is sending a parent rep to be part of the committee to assess elementary school boundary changes.
- Decisions expected by December for Fall 2026 implementation.
- Free meals
  - NYS will provide free breakfast and lunch to all students beginning next year.
  - Families can request a refund from LINQ or leave the balance for extras/future use.
  - FRPL eligible families are encouraged to still submit forms for additional benefits.
- Capital project/New bond
  - Vote will be in late fall.
  - AC installation will begin with second floors and larger, warmer areas.
- Summer Chromebook care flyer available (5th graders will take Chromebooks home for summer).

#### **Reflections – Farrin**

- Spring Movie Night: Friday, 5/9, 6-8pm
- CAPER: Monday, 5/12, 6:30-7:30pm
  - Well organized and well received.
- Book Fair: Wednesday, 5/21-Friday, 5/23
- Art & Ice Cream: Thursday, 6/5
  - Music led by Mrs. Seebode was a highlight.
  - Suggestion for next year: add water jugs.

#### **Special Education PTA (SEPTA) – Allison**

- A new district-wide initiative to advocate special education systems for pre-K through 18+.
- Charter meeting on Tuesday, 6/17—25+ attendees needed (in person or zoom).
- Get Together event in Maple Ridge: 6/19, 3-5pm.
- Glenmont rep: David Flores; High School rep: Allison Rosenblat.

#### **Upcoming Events – Sara**

- Field Day, 6/13, TOMORROW!
- Juneteenth: Monday, 6/19—No School
- 5th Grade Pit Party: Fri, 6/20, 5:30-7:30pm
- Jericho Movie Night: Wed, 6/25, 7-9 PM; \$25/car → How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
- 5th grade moving up: Tues, 6/24
- July Audit

#### **Committee Chair Openings:**

- 5th Grade Fundraising Co-Chair
- Enrichment needs 1 more committee chair and will be a committee approach; for more info reach out to Jess Shultis
- Book Fair Co-Chair
- Field Day Food Chair
- Winter Carnival (held every other year) Co- Chair
- Activities Fair Chair

#### **Superlatives – Sara and Farrin**

- Shared superlatives to wrap up the year.

#### **FYI for Next Year:**

- **PTA Chair Meet Up 8/14 (tentative date; pencil us in)**
- Supply Drop Off 9/3/25 3:30-5:00
- First Day of School and Welcome Back Coffee Thurs 9/4/25 9:20-10:30
- Fall Family Picnic Sun 9/7/25 1:00-3:00 (Rain date: 9/14)
- Open House: 9/11/25 with grades 3-5 (6-6:45) and K-2 (7:30-8:15)

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

- Teacher T-shirts for field day and workforce challenge
- Refreshments for senior assembly
- Flowers for retiring teachers

#### **Door Prize**

- **Winner:** Allison
- **Prize:** Free Entry for 1 car to Jericho Movie Night on 6/25 (\$25 value)

**Meeting adjourned: 7:57 PM**

## Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 6/12/2025

### Expenses May: PTA Checking

5th Grade Lunch	-75
Art and Ice Cream	-31.25
Book Fair	-1600
Field Day	-44.77
PTA Scholarship	-350
Senior Assembly	-83.1
Spring Concert	-59.14
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>-2243.26</b>

### Income May: PTA Checking

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Art to Remember	1424.84
Book Fair	5587.37
Dividend	2.39
Membership	10
Movie Night	290
Pie and Rolls	20
PTA Scholarship	350
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7684.6</b>

### Balances, as of 6/1/25

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PTA Checking: \$32,504.32

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

4th grade Fundraising Total: \$4,961.41 (891.96 in PTA Checking account)

Fourth Grade Fund Balance: \$4,069.45 (+625.29)

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

Big Backyard Balance: \$712.37 (No expenses, \$0.06 in interest income)

### Expenses May: 4th Grade

### Income May: 4th Grade

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+625.00

+.29 Dividend

## Appendix