

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes - December 2025

Date: 12/11/2025 Time: 7:00 pm

Attendees - **Exec Board**: Sara Bailey, Katie Gianotti, Kirpaul Babar, Chelsea Ducharme, David, Lei Gao

Admin/Faculty: Laura Heffernan, Courtney Bowen

Parents: Carolin Supple, Pamela Early, Christina Wallace, Samantha Sleurs, Jessica Shultis, Meeta Chadda, Marisa Santos, Kristy Wyngowski, Ashley Cunningham, Lauren Porter, Bethanie Fagerquist, Aaron Critchlow, Jeanne Babar, Jennifer Wind, Megan Brody, Arjana Delia, Alison Rosenblat, Andrea Hecht-Zaki

Welcome – Sara

Introductions – All

Procedures: Katie

- Motion approved for the November meeting minutes

Principal's Report – Laura

- Thanks to the PTA for hosting the Book Fair; proceeds support teacher grants, author visit, etc.
- Hired an additional noon aide
- Students are working on math facts: all 5th graders are fluent in addition; families can track progress in First in Math → Just the Facts (via Clever)

Board Reports

- Recording Secretary Report: Lei
 - Printed copies of last month's minutes are on the tables; minutes are also posted on the district website; feedback and questions welcome
- Corresponding Secretary Report: Chelsea
 - Manages PTA email, Facebook and the weekly newsletter
 - If you're a member but not receiving the newsletter, want to promote an event, or need to make a building request, please email GlenmontPTA@gmail.com
- Treasurer's Report: Kirpaul and David
 - For events needing online payments, coordinate in advance
 - Major expenses: Teacher Appreciation and Teacher Grants (≈36 submitted)
 - Major income: Halloween Ball and school supplies check
 - Movie night brought in ≈ \$600 (to post next month)
 - Full December financials available in Appendix
- SEPTA: David
 - Next meeting Monday at the high school; rezoning is a key topic
- President's Council: Katie
 - PTA/PTO presidents meet with district leaders every 2 months; last meeting 12/1
 - Zones of Attendance updates: waiving transportation to stay at a school is not permitted by law; district was asked to include rationale when future maps are shared
 - Capital Project Vote: canceled due to snow; rescheduled to 2/3 (details TBD)

- Holiday Caring & Sharing Drive: drive up/drop off at HS tomorrow morning
- Student devices and Internet safety: online safety is a shared responsibility: schools monitor/teach; families set expectations and supervise at home. District provides an Internet Safety Resources for Parents page (linked in the 11/7 email)

Reflections

- Movie Night: (Sara, for Theresa): splitting K-3 and 4-5 didn't reduce chaos; may consider K-1 and 2-3
- Book Fair (Jennifer Wind): strong turn-out despite last minute changes; \$2000 raised. Considering moving next fall's fair to align with parent teacher conference week; positive feedback on e-wallet (note: no refunds for 5th graders, scholastic credit only); clearer classroom preview/shopping schedules next time
- Pie Fundraiser: Brought in \$287 (below \$450 goal, vendor gives the PTA a smaller cut); first miss of the year, overall fundraising still on track

Activities Fair & Winter Carnival Check-ins:

- Activities Fair: Moved from 1/14 to 2/2; focuses on K-6 community activities and early spring sign-ups. Note: PTA magnets list the old date
- Winter Carnival: (Co-chairs: David & Ashley) Saturday, 2/7 ~ 10am-2pm. Seeking ideas and volunteers (setup/teardown; many rooms likely to be used); interest in a cake walk; family event, not drop-off

In Brief:

- CAPER (Chelsea): Targeting late January (date to be finalized for newsletter); likely in the library; ~1-hour event; 7-8 student readers in PJs
- 4th Grade Fundraising (Kristin and Katie):
 - Bottle Drive: \$446 raised
 - Basket of Cheer: \$2070 gross (ticket costs \$182)
 - Future fundraisers in consideration: Panera/Chipotle; another bottle drive; Bingo Night
 - Other possibilities suggested: Bare, McDonald's and Wendy's

Attendance Zones Committee Update: Sara

- Recent work: Committee met twice (last week and yesterday)
- Tyler modeled six scenarios; transportation impact was flat or more efficient across all six
- A narrowed set of proposals will be presented at the upcoming BOE meeting. Community can watch online or attend in person; comments can be emailed to the boe@bethlehemschools.org or the superintendent (copy Sara if you'd like)
- Board agenda/materials (via ParentSquare→BoardDocs) will detail: student moves, target enrollment by building (next year and 5-year outlook) and likely sections per grade
- Projections use cohort survival rate; Glenmont's >1.0 rate likely overstates long-range enrollment; some other schools may be understated
- Expect contiguous zones in most proposals; some Neighborhood Planning Units revised and renumbered (e.g., "8.1") to reflect iterative changes. An updated NPU map has been requested to accompany proposals

Calendar:

- Winter Break: 12/24/25-1/4/26
- PTA Meeting: Thursday, 1/15 @7pm
- MLK Day: Monday, 1/19/26—No School
- Grades 4 & 5 Concert: Tuesday, 1/27/26
- Activities Fair: Monday, 2/2/26, 6:30-8pm
- Capital Project Vote: Tuesday, 2/3/26, 7am-9pm at BCHS

Door Prize

- Free pizza dough
- Winner: Ahsley

Meeting adjourned: 8:02 PM

Appendix

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 12/11/2025

Expenses November: PTA Checking		Income November: PTA Checking	
Memo	Amount	Memo	Amount
Teacher Appreciation	-463	5th Grade	170
Teacher Grants	-387.22	Dividend	1.97
Grand Total	-850.22	Halloween Ball	2717.11
		Membership	65
		School Supplies	498.96
		Grand Total	3453.04

Expenses November: 5th Grade		Income November: 5th Grade	
Memo	Amount	Memo	Amount
Transfer for Bus Tips	-170	Dividend	.41

Balances, as of 12/1/25

Account	Amount
PTA Checking	\$25,023.09
5th grade Fundraising	\$4,896.95
4th grade Fundraising	\$1.20
Big Backyard Balance	\$712.73 <i>(No expenses, \$0.06 in interest income)</i>
Paypal	\$3,862.68

So far in December: Book Fair, Movie Night

Movie Night Income: 597