

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes – January 15, 2026

Date: 1/15/2026 Time: 7:00 pm

Attendees - **Exec Board**: Sara Bailey, Katie Gianotti, Kirpaul Babar, Chelsea Ducharme, David, Lei Gao
Admin/Faculty: Laura Heffernan, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Perrino

Parents: Meeta Chadda, Marisa Santos, Meghan Lennox, Abe Bajaj, Lauren Porter, Bethanie Fagerquist, Jess Dively, Kristin Carnard, Maureen Marsh, Arjana Delia, Roxanne Ellis, Megan Brody, Katherine Granuzzo, Stephanie Giroux, Jessica Shultis, Andrea Hecht-Zaki

Welcome – Sara

Introductions – All

Procedures: Sara

- Motion approved for the December meeting minutes

Principal's Report – Laura

- MLK Jr. Creative Contest entries due Monday
- CAPER scheduled for January 27
- Music Concerts on January 22 for grades 4 and 5, featuring orchestra, band and choir
- Activities Fair flyer to be distributed soon and included in the upcoming newsletter
- Superintendent's Conference Day scheduled for March 31 (no school for students); Glenmont will again host a used children's book sale
- Kindergarten registration opens January 20 and must be completed by March 1 for children turning five by December 1; registration is online; late registration may result in placement at a different elementary school
- Capital Bond Vote rescheduled for February 3; expected to be budget neutral; classroom renovations for grades 3–5 included
- Intramurals: before-school recreational physical activities program for grades 4 & 5; participation is flexible; program is offered across all district elementary schools

Board Reports

- Recording Secretary Report: Lei
 - PTA bylaws expire April 1; committee of 3–5 members needed to review and propose updates
 - Proposed bylaws to be posted by February 10; vote scheduled for March meeting
 - Bylaws link to be shared in newsletter
 - If interested in serving on the committee or providing feedback, please contact Lei
- Corresponding Secretary Report: Chelsea
 - Manages PTA newsletter, email, and Facebook page
 - If running an event, please send information to Chelsea in advance for inclusion in communications
- Treasurer's Report: Kirpaul and David
 - Book Fair revenue received; expenses to be reflected next month
 - One-time licensing fee offset most Movie Night proceeds; license will be reused for spring movie night

- Overall finances in good standing
- Full January financials available in Appendix
- Twice-yearly audit: scheduled for Monday at 1pm; review of income, expenditures, reimbursements, and deposits
- SEPTA: David
 - Monthly meetings continue, with information shared via ParentSquare
 - Working on compiling resources and accommodation ideas to help make school activities more inclusive
 - Committee chairs were encouraged to reach out for support as needed
- Zones of Attendance update: Sara
 - Updated maps using parameters set by the Board of Education were presented at the most recent meeting; committee members were informed that maps were final and reviewed the options
 - Option 5 was ruled out due to weaker district-wide balance; Option 4 was well-balanced but involved a larger number of student moves; Options 3A and 3B were identical from a Glenmont perspective
 - Projected student moves from Glenmont to Hamagrael by grade were shared; total enrollment next year is estimated at 345 (vs. 420 with no moves); final numbers may be affected by special education placements and grandfathering decisions
 - PTA and school are considering transition support planning; ideas from the October PTA meeting are being reviewed by other parent reps and will be shared with the superintendent

Activities Fair: Sara (for Farrin)

- Fair of local activities for K-6 families scheduled for Monday, February 2
- Pizza and bake sale planned; volunteer sign-up to be sent
- Event open to parents and children; district-wide participation encouraged

Winter Carnival: David

- Scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 10am-2pm
- Games, movies, face painting, coloring, scavenger hunt, prizes, and concessions to be expected
- Event open to the broader community; non-Glenmont families also welcome
- Volunteer sign-ups and event flyer to be distributed; ideas and volunteers are welcome

In brief

- CAPER (Chelsea): next Thursday; 7 students have signed up to read, with announcers and MCs
- 1000 books (Rachel): more volunteers needed to support weekly activities (Thursdays at 10am, ~30-60 minutes)
- Parents' Night Out (Jess and Steph): 7pm Friday March 6 at O'Slattery's; \$15 per person (food included); live music, drink specials and a silent auction planned; proceeds benefit the PTA; flyer will come out soon
- 4th Grade Fundraising (Kristin): March: Panera, along with STEM Night; a week at Five Below; April: Bottle drive; June: Jerico drive-in movie; 50/50 fundraiser during concerts

- Pot of Gold (Sara, for Kasey): our largest fundraiser annually; tickets to be sold and drawing around St. Patrick's Day for a big gift basket; opportunity available to shadow Kasey since she may transition schools next year
- Enrichment (Andrea): various after-school classes scheduled for March 3-26; vendor outreach underway; flyer inviting parents and community members to teach classes to be shared via the PTA newsletter; classroom support volunteers welcomed
- Pizza Dough Fundraiser (Sara, for Heather): pickup scheduled for February 6, 4-6 PM right outside of the school

Healthy Kids Week: Sara

- Interest expressed in reestablishing a Healthy Kids initiative in coordination with other elementary schools
- Further discussion to follow in February

Yearbook Update: Sara, for Lindsay

- Fifth-grade cover art and baby photos due January 23

Art to Remember update: Sara, for Alison

- Spring fundraiser forthcoming featuring student artwork on various products
- Lauren Porter will take over this fundraiser, along with school supplies, from Alison

Calendar:

- MLK Day: Monday, 1/19/26--No School
- Glenmont Grade 4 concert: Tuesday, 1/27 6-7pm
- Glenmont Grade 5 concert: Tuesday, 1/27 7-8 pm
- Board of Education Meeting: Wednesday, 1/21 @ 7pm at the middle school
- Activities Fair: Monday, 2/2 @6:30-8pm (and President's Council Mtg for Co Presidents to attend update to follow at Feb PTA meeting)
- Capital Improvement Vote: Tuesday, 2/3 7am-9pm @ High School
- Winter Carnival: Saturday, 2/7, 10 am-2 pm
- PTA Meeting: Thursday 2/12, 7pm
- Enrichment schedule to start week of 3/3 through 3/26, with make ups the week of 3/30 if needed. Days of week TBD, more info to follow but hoping for M/T/W/TH

Door Prize

- Free admission to Winter Carnival!
- Winner: Megan Brody

Meeting adjourned: 8:03 PM

Appendix

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 01/15/2026

Expenses December: PTA Checking		Income December: PTA Checking	
<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Basket of Cheer	-2302	Basket of Cheer	2120
Fall Book Fair	-438	Dividend	2.31
Halloween Ball	-131.23	Fall Book Fair	4535.14
Movie Night	-504	Membership	30
Pie fundraiser	-451	Movie Night	597
Teacher Grants	-2139.36	Grand Total	7284.45
Grand Total	-5965.59		

Expenses December: 5th Grade		Income December: 5th Grade	
<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	0	Dividend	.42

Expenses December: 4th Grade		Income December: 4th Grade	
<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	0	Dividend	.14
		Bottle Fundraiser	446.05
		Basket of Cheer	2120
		Grand Total	2566.19

Balances, as of 1/1/25

Account	Amount
PTA Checking	\$26,341.95
5th grade Fundraising	\$4,897.37
4th grade Fundraising	\$2,567.39
Big Backyard Balance	\$712.79 (No expenses, \$0.06 in interest income)
Paypal	\$2,613.53