

Glenmont PTA Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2026

Date: 2/12/2026 Time: 7:00 pm

Attendees - **Exec Board:** Sara Bailey, Katie Gianotti, Kirpaul Babar, Chelsea Ducharme, David, Lei Gao
Admin/Faculty: Laura Heffernan, Stacey Mihok

Parents: Bethanie Fagerquist, Marjorie Bunch, Jennifer Wind, Megan Brody, Stephanie Giroux, Jessica Shultis, Maureen Marsh, Kathryn Delong, Kristin Carknard, Alison Rosenblat, Lauren Porter, Whitney Braunlin

Welcome – Sara

Introductions – All

Procedures: Sara

- Motion approved for the January meeting minutes

Principal's Report – Laura

- Book Drive: Families encouraged to donate used children's books; books will be organized on Superintendent's Conference Day and sold the following Monday
- Kindergarten Registration: must be completed by March 1; late registration may result in placement at another elementary school
- Guest Speaker: John Robinson (Our Ability), a Bethlehem resident and international speaker, is scheduled to speak with students on April 23 about disability awareness and kindness
- Music Events (Grade 5): band students recently visited the middle school; orchestra visit upcoming; all students will participate in the district Choral Festival at the high school
- Dignity for All Students Act (DASA): The principal has been visiting fourth and fifth grade classrooms to review expectations related to bullying and harassment and to explain the formal process for violations involving protected classes
- Tie-Dye Day: scheduled for March 6
- Rezoning: Letters will be sent to families of rezoned students; current fourth-grade families will have a couple of weeks to indicate fifth-grade placement (Glenmont or Hamagrael)

Board Reports

- Recording Secretary Report: Lei
 - Bylaws committee met to review the current bylaws
 - Proposed new bylaws were shared in the newsletter; vote scheduled for the March meeting
 - Proposed changes include membership dues adjustments, addition of Vice President roles, and updates to the nominating committee structure and Executive Committee and Board composition
- Treasurer's Report: Kirpaul and David
 - PayPal funds transferred to the PTA checking account
 - Recent revenue included pie fundraiser proceeds; recent expenses included pie fundraiser costs, enrichment activities, Winter Carnival, and final Halloween Ball expenses
 - Semiannual audit conducted; records and bank statements were reviewed and matched with no discrepancies

- Full February financials available in the Appendix
- SEPTA: David
 - Discounted tickets available through the SEPTA website for an upcoming UAlbany Autism Awareness basketball game
 - Last meeting held Monday; future events and fundraisers discussed
 - Next meeting: March 16, 7:00 PM at the high school
- President's Council Report: Katie
 - Rezoning update shared; principals are beginning to plan transition activities for students changing schools
 - UPK registration expected to open in April; with the new registration portal, UPK students will complete simplified returning-student registration for kindergarten
 - District ended its contract with Childtime for UPK; TSL will remain while the district seeks additional UPK contractors for next year
 - District parent internet resource page available; link will be shared in the upcoming PTA newsletter
 - Elementary PTA/PTOs will each award two \$350 scholarships to graduating seniors who attended that school; applications expected in early March and due April 1
 - District piloting optional parent access to an internet filter for managing students' device use at home; interested families may contact Katie for the pilot link

Winter Carnival: David

- Event was well attended and received positive feedback from families; scavenger hunt, decorations, cake walk, and concessions were highlights
- Appreciation expressed to volunteers
- For future events, additional volunteers and earlier coordination would help distribute workload and provide breaks during the event

Rezoning Committee: Katie

- Committee forming to support students transitioning between Glenmont and Hamagrael and welcome incoming students
- Interested parents encouraged to contact Katie

Enrichment: Sara

- Sign-ups ongoing; some classes may be canceled if enrollment remains very low
- Optional after-care (4:30–5:15 PM) available

Parents' Night Out: Steph & Jess

- Scheduled for March 6 at O'Slattery's; event will include live music, appetizers, drink specials, and a silent auction
- Donations and assistance with auction items welcomed

4th Grade Fundraising: Kristin

- Panera fundraiser on March 11 with STEM Night
- Five Below fundraiser running March 1-31: bring the flyer to shop

Pot of Gold: Sara (for Kasey)

- Annual raffle fundraiser scheduled February 23-March 17

Healthy Kids Week: Katie

- Volunteers welcome to help organize activities during the last week of April

Transportation Update

- Some bus route adjustments expected after winter break; affected families will be contacted directly

Art to Remember: Alison

- Fundraiser scheduled for March; students will receive QR codes to order products featuring their artwork

School Supplies: Alison & Lauran

- Preparation for next year's school supply sale will begin once grade-level lists are finalized

Door Prize

- Free admission to Parent's Night Out
- Winner: Katie

Meeting adjourned: 8:03 PM

Appendix

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 02/12/2026

Expenses January: PTA Checking		Income January: PTA Checking	
<i>Memo</i>	Amount	<i>Memo</i>	Amount
Enrichment	-49.96	Dividend	2.28
Fall Book Fair	-1066.34	Membership (from Paypal)	1225.53
Halloween Ball	-741.06	Pie Fundraiser	597.77
PTA Dues	-97	Spiritwear	11.62
Winter Carnival	-398.72	Grand Total	1837.20
Grand Total	-2353.08		

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

Expenses January: 4th Grade		Income January: 4th Grade	
<i>Memo</i>	Amount	<i>Memo</i>	Amount
	0	Dividend	.22

Balances, as of 2/1/26

Account	Amount
PTA Checking	\$25,826.07
5th grade Fundraising	\$4,897.79
4th grade Fundraising	\$2,567.61
Big Backyard Balance	\$712.85 <i>(No expenses, \$0.06 in interest income)</i>
Paypal	\$1,291.46