

In Attendance: Tiffany Bolduc, Marisa Santos, Megan Brody, Whitney Braunlin, Marjorie Bunch, Bethanie Fagerquist, Lauren Porter, Rachel Peselev, Carolin Supple, Jamie Brayton, Kristin Carnard, Claudia Torres, Jessica Shultis, Roxanne Ellis, Alison Rosenblat, Andrea Hecht-Zaki, Kirpaul Babar, Katie Gianotti, Chelsea Cerutti Ducharme, David Flores, Sara Bailey

Introductions: All around!

Minutes from April meeting approved; Kirpaul expresses displeasure because we never have any corrections or any objections, but he doesn't have any corrections

Corresponding Secretary Report: Chelsea apologizes for FD sign-up going out slightly later than 5:05pm last Sunday; no one thinks she needs to apologize; Sunday was a great day to send that; folks seemed to appreciate that volunteer access was given to members early

Treasurer's Report: See attached; we raised approximately \$2600 from Pot'o Gold, which is under what we'd hoped for; enrichment was biggest expense in April because a check hadn't been cashed yet

SEPTA Update: Next meeting is Monday, 5/18 and there will be voting on positions; if anyone wants to be the Glenmont rep, let SEPTA know; only a year-long commitment; there will be a poster contest that we'll get more information about soon from SEPTA or Glenmont

Book Fair & the Grand Event: Sign-Up Genius is out for setup, breakdown, and cashiers during the Fair; the website is up now for available for setting up e-Wallets

Voting:

Budget: Any comments? Lauren notes that we'll have fewer members contributing, so committee chairs should consider slightly raising costs to offset; Jamie wants us to consider adding to the support staff budget (esp for noon aides); consolidating support staff budget into one pool that the committee chair can break up as they'd like could make more sense than having a line item for each position

Vote: 21 in favor of adopting the budget provisionally; we'll adopt formally at our September 2026 meeting; none opposed; no abstentions

Board Positions: 21 in favor of adopting this slate of candidates for 2026-27

Co-President: Kristin Carknard

Co-Treasurer: Lauren Porter

Recording Secretary: Marisa Santos

VP of Events: Andrea Hecht-Zaki

VP of Fundraising: Meeta Chadda

Field Day: We're compiling shirt orders; should be in ahead of last year's timeline for receiving shirts from Sawyer's; all volunteers are accounted for, but we do have a couple of waitlist spots; Bethanie will do freeze-pops ahead of time and do food during the event

Transition Planning: Katie is heading up the Glenmont transition committee; we had a mixer at Chili's on 4/22 that went well; parents going to Hamagrael gave positive feedback about the open house earlier this week saying it was thoughtful and lovely; field trip for students being rezoned is tomorrow; groups who are coming "home" to Glenmont from being rezoned at different schools won't have this because of how scattered they are and because they already live in the Glenmont zone so presumably have some connections; Alison wants us to consider how we can advocate for Special Education to have this same kind of transition treatment annually if they move schools; Megan, Jamie, & Alison talked about Special Ed particulars and how we can get some testimonials from students about how providing those students with a really deliberate transition plan helped their fears, etc.

Bus Safety Concerns: Parents are walking up and down between buses during morning drop-off and no one is looking at bus drivers, which is a concern raised by Rachel; we aren't paying enough attention to safety; can we use cones?; what is the communication for parents about where parents and students should cross; we need to figure out visual communication to try and get families to understand where to go to keep everyone safe; could we make those communications more accessible; flyer going out in addition to on ParentSquare; make sure it's said during Bus Orientation how the car line goes for when drop-off happens; where do you go to look up this info; increase signage; could we paint a crosswalk?; we acknowledged that this is school & district work, NOT PTA work, but we agreed with Rachel (bus driver) that AM drop-off is problematic and that increased signage would be really helpful for parents to know how to approach drop-off if they've never done it

Teacher Appreciation Recap: It was a great week! Monday was sweet treats, Tuesday was snack cart & "dress like a teacher" day, Wednesday was "bring in a note of gratitude or picture", Thursday was a catered breakfast; teachers responded warmly

Staff Support Appreciation Recap: We appreciated all of the different people really successfully; we got lots of notes about how much folks appreciated the efforts; Jamie notes having less lift on teachers would be nice since it's so close to teacher appreciation

Member Appreciation Picnic: Sunday, 5/17; please RSVP

4th Grade Fundraising: Kristin is looking to book with Jericho; maybe 6/18?

Spring Movie Night: Almost full but still some space

Door Prize Winner: Alison Rosenblat

Motion to Adjourn: All were in favor!

Glenmont PTA Treasurer's Report 05/07/2026

Expenses April: PTA Checking		Income April: PTA Checking	
<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>
5th Grade	-152.11	Interest	1.98
Enrichment	-960	Pot O' Gold	2670
Member Appreciation Picnic	-425	Spiritwear	4.85
Teacher Appreciation	-17.22	Used Book Sale	8.50
Transition Committee	-39.37	Grand Total	2685.33
Grand Total	-1593.7		

Expenses April: 5th Grade		Income April: 5th Grade	
<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	0	Dividend	.25

Expenses April: 4th Grade		Income April: 4th Grade	
<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Memo</i>	<i>Amount</i>
	0	Interest	.12

Balances, as of 4/30/26

Account	Amount
PTA Checking	\$26,089.60
5th grade Fundraising	\$3,077.96
4th grade Fundraising	\$2,581.99
Big Backyard Balance	\$713.02 <i>(No expenses, \$0.06 in interest income)</i>
Paypal	\$12,164.82