

**Glendale PTC – Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Prior Month Meeting Minutes:** posted on our website *glendaleptc.com*

**Attendees:** Jennifer Molitor, Jenny Olson, Elizabeth Soucoup, Jon Duch, Lauren Vollmar, Valerie Mason, Hillary Slama, Shannon Heinzelman

**Teacher's Report:** Kristin Jordan/Kelsey Smith

**Principal's Report:** Jennifer Molitor

-It's great to be back. Nice to have the kids back and they're excited to be back. It's going really well. It's a phenomenal school year.

-It's been great having all the parents and families coming in for lunch.

-2nd graders are taking COGAT testing right now - determines whether or not they qualify for the SAGE (gifted and talented program) at Westwood.

-All students are taking FastBridge for reading and math.

-Winter fun celebration on Friday.

-Next month the kids will have a FlashBack day where they go to morning meetings with their teachers and classmates from last year.

-Early release day tomorrow.

-No school January 15. MLK breakfast at the high school. Teachers will be doing math training and have choice break out session in the afternoon. We generally celebrate teacher of the year too, Gina Schumacher is Glendale's teacher of the year.

-Lock down drill next Tuesday (1/16) and we will be talking about fighting back.

-Choir concert next Thursday for 4th and 5th graders.

**Treasurer's Report:** Josh Mueller

- Current Cash Position: \$21,320.79; Projected Ending Cash Balance \$7,579.16
- Revenue Forecast \$50,795.38; Expense Forecast \$52,280.40; Net Loss (\$1,485.02)
- 34 of 38 teachers have been reimbursed for teacher allocations
- Glenmart made Mid-year donation to R.O.C.K \$1,000

**Event Coordinators / Miscellaneous Projects:** Jen Sundboom, Hillary Slama, Whitney Lindberg, Nicole Boyles, Lauren Vollmar, Tiarr Dahlen

- Restaurant Nights: working on Pau Hana and Raising Canes.
- Eileen's Cookie Dough Fundraisers (Nicole, Tiarr, Lauren)
  - Any updates on Upcoming Restaurant nights scheduled?
  - Eileen's Cookie Dough Fundraiser in January
    - Order forms and info sheet will be going home with students this week
    - Sales are open through Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> (final count due Jan 29<sup>th</sup>)
    - Pickup will be from 4-6 on February 12<sup>th</sup>
    - Looking for volunteers to help pickup the cookie dough from Eileens, help set up and distribute cookie dough on Feb 12th
- Conference Dinners (Hillary)
  - Spring Conferences: Dinner will be Feb 15th sign up genius will be coming out.
- Back to School Night/Teacher Appreciation (Jen)
- Spring Fling (Hillary/Jenny)
  - Spring Fling set for April 20<sup>th</sup> (11-3) similar idea as last year (Food truck, games, silent auction)
  - Any volunteers willing to help with planning it this year
- Bulletin Board (Whitney):

**Glenmart:** Nicole Boyles/Shannon Heinzelman

- Glenmart Store
  - Shopping dates have been set for Jan-May

**Communications (Yearbook/Website):** Valerie Mason

- Looking for volunteers to help with Kindergarten Graduation and Spring Pictures (retakes)-February 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Kindergarten 9:30-11 (2-3 Volunteers)
  - Spring pictures 1-2 Volunteers for another 1 ½ to 2 hours (K-5 retakes)

-Yearbook orders are live.

-Will need pictures from Fun Run and Glenmart.

-We will default to Ms. for female teachers in the yearbook if that's ok.

-Ordering will close April 12.

-We can let families know during conferences with a flyer in each classroom and also post the link on the Facebook page.

-We usually order 40-50 extras and make sure all 5th grade students get one and have extras in the office for people who forget or change their mind.

**Snack Cart:** Jessica Lane/Whitney Lindberg

**DOGS:** Jon Duch

- Quick update: In December donuts and coffee for the teachers. We built birdhouses with the Junior Naturalists kids and Dr. Thomas helped out too.
- We flooded the lunch room with the DOGS and might try to do monthly where we go eat lunch with our kids.
- Anything DOGS could do to help with Teacher Appreciation (first week of May) - we have a theme and order lunch, snacks, trinkets, etc.
- Winter Blast Feb 9th: sledding party 5:30-8:00. We will have pizza, popcorn, and hot cocoa.

**Vice President:** Elizabeth Soucoup

**President:** Jenny Olson

- Fall Fun Run Fundraiser: Ideas from staff on how fundraising dollars should be spent
- Funds Request
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade for Flocabulary \$138: APPROVED
  - Teachers Lounge: \$? 2 New Microwaves: APPROVED
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: \$161.58 TOMS Middle School Music Demonstration Concert: APPROVED