

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

Present: Sharmila Acharya, Cassie Baal, Maureen Backe, S. Bharnthi, Bonnie Bokus, Molly Camper, Mindy Draeger, Kayla Fisher, Amy Gilliland, Sharon Hinkle, Jessica Hooten, Crystal Lannin, Tina Martinez, Donna Matlock, Venkata P., Kay Reitz, S. Rupa, Sakthi, Azavuddin Sayyed, Janice Scidmore, Julie Thornwell, Stacey Tutt, Pavan Y., Maitreyi Yadavalli, Jill Zayas

I. Welcome & Introductions:

Attendees introduced themselves, Stacey explained the general process of PTO meetings. Thanks to all parents, students, teachers, girl scouts, and principal for help with grounds clean up. It was very successful! Stacey highlighted what the PTO money helps to fund including: BrainPOP website subscription, funding field trips, educational curriculum materials, scholarship for Glenn alumni, fun events, and teacher appreciation. Future fundraising may include new sign- even though it was just restored, we have to keep that in mind for the future as the wood is not in the best shape.

II. President's Report (Stacey Tutt):

A. Mike McKay Memorial Bench - Gregg Kiesewetter. September 1, 2017 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. McKay was a longtime former teacher at Glenn. A group of his former students fundraised and raised \$1,000.00 in order to create a memorial of some sort- with the funds available we were able to pay for an engraved bench as well as landscaping in the back of the school. Mr. McKay's former students are invited to a ceremony to dedicate the bench and the space. We are very excited for this!

B. Promise Council- 100 Caring Adults. Having the adults come to cheer on the students as they came to school last week was awesome. Thanks to all that attended. The next Promise Council meeting is September 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Glenn IMC (meets directly before PTO meeting). Karla Huffman and Kendra Henson are the Glenn Promise Council Chairs.

III. Principal's Report (Mrs. Backe):

Curriculum night is August 31st. Parents will meet in gym first for a PTO welcome and Standards Based Grading presentation. Mrs. Backe is sending home information via Skyward for parents to read prior to attending.

All teachers have moved to using Teacher Ease which takes the place of Skyward for ratings. Skyward will still be used for communications with home.

Glenn staff are working on developing school improvement goals for this year. By Oct. 1st, 3 goals need to be developed with a plan for how to achieve the goals. The 3 areas for improvements goals include reading, math, and school culture.

IV. Teachers' Report (Kindergarten teachers- Mrs. Matlock and Mrs. Thornwell):

The teachers extended their thanks for the money provided from PTO and for the grounds clean up and sign. Mrs. Matlock suggested that the memorial bench be secured in some way to the ground to prevent removal.

V. Secretary's Report (Jessica Hooten):

A google drive account and e-mail has been set up to help coordinate PTO functions and communications. The e-mail address is glennelementarypto@gmail.com

VI. Treasurer's Report (Sharon Hinkle):

Money was provided at the start of the year to all teachers in order to purchase items for their classrooms. PTO also provided funds for a number of items for various curricular needs as requested by Mrs. Backe.

VII. Committee Reports:

A. Hospitality- (Bonnie Bokus and Molly Camper)

Stacey explained events that hospitality coordinates and focused discussion on first major event which is Mornings with Moms at the end of end of September. Other hospitality events include Donuts with Dads, Teacher appreciation, and 5th grade recognition night. Look for opportunities to sign-up to assist.

B. Box Tops/Labels – Seeking assistance with this project. Please e-mail the PTO if interested.

C. Monday Munchies/Fundraising activities (Kayla Fisher)–

Huge thank you to vice-president Kayla Fisher for getting the donations for the class posting party from Wal-Mart and Lowes.

The first Monday munchies is at Jason's Deli and is scheduled for September 11. Thank you to everyone that signed up to help us meet the minimum requirement. Kayla went through each month to highlight fundraising for the year. Oct.- Carnival, Nov.- pie sales, Dec.- Winter dance, Jan.- HyVee shop and share, Feb.- Fannie May candy, March-Monday Munchies at Carl's, April- Donuts with Dads, NEW this year will be an Art show in April coordinated by art teacher Mrs. Witzig and sponsored by the PTO, May- Monday Munchies at Chuck E. Cheese

PTO has put in a Lowe's Donation Request- We may be receiving up to \$2,500.00 any ideas thoughts for room renovation, signs, etc. for school- please let us know.

D. Spirit Wear/Magnets – TBD

E. Carnival: First planning meeting will be on Tuesday September 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the IMC

Carnival is late Oct.- possibly Oct. 27 6-8 p.m., Rain Date Nov. 3, and is back at Glenn with most activities outside and some activities inside such as bounce house in gym and cake walk.

Please let us know if you want to help, please come to planning meeting. If you can't come, please let us know you are interested via e-mail.

F. Classroom Party Coordinator (Madai Racey)-

Sign up sheets to help with classroom parties (Winter and Valentine's) will be in classrooms during curriculum night. PTO volunteer sign-ups will also be available.

IX. Old Business:

A. By-Laws- The current by-laws will be addressed during the year at some point. We are looking at changing the cycle/terms of the elected officers.

X. New Business: N/A

XI. Next PTO Meetings: (3rd Tuesday of the month at 6)

September 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 27, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15

Meeting Adjourned: 7:00 p.m.