

GLENN YORK ELEMENTARY PTO

GENERAL PTO MEETING
MEETING MINUTES



Meeting Date: Thurs. Nov. 2nd | 6:30 p.m.
Purpose: November Monthly Meeting

Meeting Location: Glenn York Elementary
Cafeteria

Attendees:

Bhattacharya, Suparna
Binu, Augnes
Cruce, Angela
Graham, Melissa*
Jacob, Bincy*
Jones, Mary Elaine*

Logan, Lisa*
Obinani, Linda*
Ortega, Judith*
Selsky, Rachel*
Serna, Caroline*
Smith, Eleanor*

Sweny, Kellen*
Tellez, Jeanette*
Tellez, Sonya
West-Ewing, Carisa*
Wilson, Curtis*

There were 13 Members in attendance and 4 guests (17 total attendees). A quorum was reached.

*Denotes PTO Member

Meeting Minutes:

A. Meeting called to order at 6:34 by President Curtis Wilson, Jr.

B. Treasurer Report was given by Curtis Wilson:

- Month Activity
 - Revenues \$4,581
 - Sponsorships \$2,350
 - Kids & Teens Dental
 - Pearland School of Music
 - Best Brains
 - Tutoring Club
 - Kingsley Dental
 - Memberships \$253
 - Donations \$1,220
 - Events \$758
 - Expenses \$570
 - Trunk or Treat \$379
 - Community Outreach \$100
 - Teacher Appreciation \$51
 - Supplies \$40
 - Earnings \$4,011
 - Beginning Cash \$8,518

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- o YTD Cash Flow \$4,644

C. Committee Reports

Events Committee: Presented by Curtis Wilson

a. Trunk or Treat

- i. Was held on Friday, October 27, 2017 5-7 p.m.
- ii. There was overwhelming community participation and the event was a success.
- iii. It's estimated there were 300-400 participants attending the event.
- iv. We had 13 parent volunteers and 22 high school student volunteers.
- v. Fourth grade teachers won the trunk contest.

b. Sip & Shop- Next Tuesday November 7, 2017

- i. Will be similar to a Nutcracker Market with local vendors, giving parents an opportunity to holiday shop.
- ii. Currently have 16 vendors interested in a table.
- iii. Venue has been changed to the cafeteria.
- iv. Last chance to sign up as a vendor is 9:00 a.m. Friday 11/3.
- v. PTO has 4 parent volunteers so far and is needing more volunteers.

c. Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch – Wednesday, November 8th, 2017 – Happy Fall Y'all- Soup Bar, 3rd grade.

- i. Parents can sign up online or on the sign-up sheet printed at the meeting. There are still some slots needing to be filled.
- ii. All food must be dropped off at the school by 10:00 a.m.

d. There are some revised event dates and new events to add to the list of dates originally sent out at the beginning of school.

i. Revised Dates:

1. Polar Express Pictures- December 7-8
2. Spring Carnival- March 3rd

ii. Added Events/ Dates:

1. Food from the Heart Food Drive- Feb. 26-29
2. Spirit Nights:

- a. Dec. 12 – TX Roadhouse
- b. Jan. 4 – Alvin Skate (5-8pm)
- c. Feb. 21 – JAX Burger
- d. March 28 – Barnes & Noble
- e. April 19 – Urban Air (6-8 pm)

3. Other Important Dates:

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- a. Nov. 14 - TX Roadhouse Rolls and Gift and Order Forms go home
- b. Nov.17 - Spirit Store Order forms DUE
- c. Dec. 1 - TX Roadhouse Order forms DUE

Fundraising Committee: Presented by Missy Graham/ Curtis Wilson

- a. Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser
 - a. Kicks off Tuesday, November 14th
 - b. Students will be taking orders starting Nov. 14th through December 1st.
 - c. Rolls sell for \$4.00 per dozen and you can also add their cinnamon butter to accompany the rolls.
 - d. Gift cards can be purchased in \$15, \$25, and \$50 increments.
 - e. PTO uses the funds raised throughout the year to 100% fund student field trips for all grade levels, host events throughout the school year such as Trunk or Treat, Valentine's Dance, and Carnival, and raise money for special projects for the school like an outdoor classroom, additional playground equipment, and computer carts.
 - f. Students participating in the fundraiser have the opportunity to win some amazing prizes from Texas Roadhouse.
 - i. Top Seller: Get a free Kids Meal for a Year (unlimited) along with Gold Gift Bag & Their picture on the wall in the waiting area. (seller must sell \$2,500 in gift cards)
 - ii. Gold: Texas Roadhouse shirt and goodie bag (must sell \$1,500)
 - iii. Bronze: Texas Roadhouse kids goodie bag (must sell \$1,000)
 - iv. The HOUSE that sells a total of \$2,000 in gift cards gets an Andy Party (lunch from Texas Roadhouse) the week before Christmas.
 - v. Each student that sells \$25.00 in gift cards will get a free kids meal coupon.
 - g. Fundraiser forms are due December 1st. Gift Cards and Rolls can be picked up from Texas Roadhouse during the Glenn York Spirit Night on December 12th.

D. Town Hall

- a. The house system was explained. The Houses were formed this year as a way to foster collaboration and community across grades and throughout the school. Each house is made up of a class from each grade level. House Teams are encouraged to wear their Team Color every Friday! They can dress head to toe in their color or something as simple as a pair of socks in their color. Points are earned throughout the day for wearing their house color and for making good choices. Points can also be taken away for poor choices. There will be a House Winner and that House will earn a surprise.

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- b. Spirit Shirts are done by the school and are not done by the PTO.

E. Announcements

- a. PTO will be selling Lanyards, card magnets, and water bottles. Orders are due by Friday, November 17th. Order forms were sent home on Tuesday, October 31st.
- b. Birthday Grams are for sale for \$3.00. Can be sent to your child on their birthday or half birthday- parents can select the delivery date. Can order by filling out the order form, or on the website.
- c. The PTO has an account set up with Amazon Smile. This is an easy way to contribute to the PTO when doing online shopping. The link is <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3532648> and the information has been added to the website.
- d. PTO can send text message reminders. To sign up, text @glennyork to 81010.
- e. PTO has an active Facebook Page and a Facebook Group.
 - i. Facebook Page: York Elementary PTO
 - ii. Facebook Group: Glenn York Rangers PTO 2017-2018
- f. PTO Email address is glennyorkptorangers@gmail.com
- g. PTO is also sending email blasts with pertinent information, so parents are urged to have their current email address on file.
- h. Upcoming Events:
 - i. Holiday Sip & Shop – Tuesday November 7th 5-8 p.m.
 - ii. Pepperoni's Spirit Day – Tuesday November 7th All Day
 - iii. Teacher and Staff Appreciation Lunch – Wed. November 8th – Happy Fall Y'all 3rd Grade
 - iv. Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Begins – Tuesday November 14th
 - v. Marco's Pizza Spirit Day – Thursday November 16th All Day
 - vi. Spirit Store Orders Due- Friday November 17th
 - vii. Pepperoni's Spirit Day – Tuesday November 21st All Day
 - viii. Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Ends- Friday, December 1st
 - ix. Pepperoni's Spirit Day – Tuesday December 5th All Day
 - x. PTO Meeting – December 7th – 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Caroline Serna, Secretary

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