

GLENN YORK ELEMENTARY PTO

OFFICERS & MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE

MEETING MINUTES



Meeting Date: Thursday, Feb 1, 2018 6:30 p.m.

Purpose: Planning Meeting

Meeting Location: Glenn York Elementary

2720 Kingsley Drive

Pearland, Tx 77584

Attendees

Curtis Wilson*

Missy Graham*

Kellen Sweny*

Mary E Jones*

Eleanor Smith*

Lisa Hicks

Nicole McLeod*

Shamanda Joseph*

Lola Ashaye*

Deidre Mears*

Susan Everett*

Renee Garcia*

Michelle Williams*

Candice Wooley*

Colleen Stewart

Judith Ortega*

Lisa Logan*

Kathleen Williams

There were 18 total attendees. A quorum was reached.

*Denotes PTO Member

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Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm by Curtis Wilson (President). Officers and Member Representatives in attendance introduced themselves and the committees they were leading.

Summary for events was given by Nicole McLeod (Vice President, Events Chair)

Valentine's Grams - Valentine Grams are on sale now – Parent asked about Valentine Gram: Can I donate extra money for other students in the class that did not receive one? Yes. Pre-Orders are due Friday, February 2nd

Valentine's Dance - Valentine's Dance will be held Friday, February 9 from 5:30-7:30 in the GYE cafeteria. Event will include a DJ, Cake Walk, Photo Booth, and food. Cake Walk and Photo Booth will be ticketed items. The cake walk will be similar to musical chairs - whoever is in the seat number that is selected gets their choice of cakes. We have reached out to several bakers to get cakes donated. We are displaying some of those who have contributed on the screen. Looking for additional bakers. If anyone knows of any, please contact Nicole.

Brazcon – Volunteers Needed Saturday February 3rd (8am-4:30pm) Volunteers are needed to assist selling concessions. The event will be at Shadow Creek High School.

Glenn York PTO will have a table at the Alvin ISD Turtle Races – PTO is in need of volunteers. How does it work? Turtles dropped in creek and winners picked randomly.

Food from the Heart Food Drive may need to be postponed. This food drive will be held to help some of our Glenn York families that are in need of some extra assistance. The food drive will also be a contest

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for the student “color houses”. The house that brings in the most donations would be announced the winner. Details will be coming

Carnival will be on March 3rd starting at 12 noon. Before the Carnival we are having our first 1k Fun Run that starts at 11:30. The race will be on the soccer fields next to the school and will end at the entrance to the carnival activities. We are still in need of volunteers to cover certain stations. Packets should have gone out to students on Tuesday in folders and will be due back by February 15th. Be sure to pre order at the \$20 package. After pre order the same package will be \$25. The packets will include the Ranger Day carnival shirt which will be delivered to the students the week leading up to the carnival. Students and parents can color their shirts. The committee is also assembling Silent Auction Baskets. If you have contributions and/or know of businesses that would be willing to donate items for the silent auction baskets please contact us.

Curtis Wilson reminded the group that there are sign up sheets in the back of the room. Nicole reminded the group that the sign up genius for each volunteer need is on the website.

Missy Graham provide an overview for Sponsorships - PTO is in need of sponsors to help cover the costs of our carnival. Sponsors have been great so far and our sponsors can be individuals/families or businesses. All donations are tax deductible. Individuals should also check with their companies to see if they offer employer matching of donations. We have on the slide presentation the different sponsorship levels and some of the companies and businesses that have already sponsored us.

Announcements were briefly covered in the following order:

Valentine Gram Pre-Orders Due – Friday, February 2nd

Brazcon – Saturday, February 3rd - 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Pepperoni’s Spirit Day – Tuesday, February 6th - All Day

Staff Appreciation Lunch – Wednesday, February 7th – Salad Bar & Sweet Treats – all food dropped off by 10:00

Valentine’s Dance – Friday, February 9th – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Alvin ISD Education Foundation Turtle Races – Saturday, February 10th - 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Pepperoni’s Spirit Day – Tuesday, February 20th - All Day

Jax Burgers Spirit Night – Wednesday, February 21st

PTO Meeting – March 1st – 6:30 p.m.

The Treasurer Report was provided by Michelle Williams. We have done extremely well on our Spirit Nights. The attendance has been great. We anticipate expenses for the carnival are coming up as well as field trips in March. Chick Fila was a huge success and we had tons of people attend. The restaurant was full and the drive thru was as well. We also were allowed to have a 15 minute time period to make extra sales from cookies that a group of kids sold to those who were in attendance. We are also doing a

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great job with our sponsorships. Michelle gave a shout out to _____ (a parent who has been helping go out with us to talk to sponsors).

Curtis Wilson opened the floor for our Town Hall - Audience Questions and /or Suggestions

One parent had a question about field trips. Question – Why exactly was the PTO paying for all the field trips instead of possibly using funds for some other use? Is it possible that money for field trips could be raised outside the PTO or just have the parents pay for the field trips? Parent previously lived in small town and families paid for their children to go no problem. NOTE: DID NOT GET PARENTS NAME ... Curtis Wilson did explain that this was a decision that was made by the PTO in the summer prior to school starting as a way to make it easier for all students to be able to participate in field trips. PTO board members expressed really wanting to make sure every student has the opportunity and no one is left out. Return of funds/forms from parents is not always compliant so do not want any students to not have the opportunity to go on their field trip.

Parent Comment #2 – could not find notes

Parent Question #3 – could not find notes

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.