



# Glenn York Elementary PTO

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## March Board Meeting

Thursday March 9, 2023 @ 6:30pm

**Board Members in Attendance: Smita Ayala; Jen Bujarski; Diane Golemo; Nicole McLeod; April Peters; Kristin Scott; Chari Westcott**

**Start Time: 6:38**

**End Time: 8:08**

### Agenda

- I. Financial Report
- II. Recent PTO Events
- III. Chair Leads
- IV. Community Contributors
- V. Upcoming Events Preparation
- VI. Playground
- VII. Open Discussion

I. Financial Report

- A. Current Balance \$24,366.39 Checking \$55,391.24 Savings (as of last board meeting)

II. Recent PTO Events

- A. Spirit Night with Papa John's Feb 23 - Chari to reschedule for another date
- B. Spring PTO General Meeting Feb 23
  1. Good turn out
    - a) QR code used to sign in
    - b) about 30 attendees
    - c) great teacher support
    - d) began the meeting with a meet and greet and Megan and Kristen shared information about the newly formed committees (this is in an effort to garner more parental support in the PTO)
    - e) committees: volunteers, events, and teacher appreciation
    - f) discussed fundraiser (last one before the playground) and the playground
    - g) discussed timeline for the playground (with a goal to get it complete by the end of the next school year)

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2. Kicked off Committees
3. Marcos pizza (at \$7)-sold these instead of Papa John's (who were charging \$14/pizza)

### III. Chair Leads

#### A. Birthday Gram Chair - Diana

1. How's it going? Anything needed
2. Have added a Flyer to our Monthly Newsletter
  - a) We haven't had much participation
  - b) We have decided to offer new items with the birthday grams
  - c) We need to have pictures of the products to accompany the verbiage on the marketing
  - d) The district doesn't do any birthday cupcake catering any more (parents have to bring the cupcakes to school)
    - (1) this would be difficult for the PTO to do in terms of delivery on a regular basis—perhaps this could work if we could find a delivery system
    - (2) Tiff's Treats and Small Cakes are difficult to receive communication from

#### B. Spirit Night Chair - Chari

1. Any Updates/Future Spirit Nights
  - a) Chari will circle back on the details for the next one

### IV. Community Contributors

#### A. Anything new?

1. Nothing new

#### B. New members would like to help - template needed (she will reach out when she receives this information)

### V. Upcoming Events Preparation

#### A. No-Fuss Fundraiser March 20-April 5

1. Distribution
  - a) Information will be delivered to school tomorrow so that they will be ready for distribution on the Monday we return from spring break
2. Grand Prize
  - a) trying to come up with something other than the prize from last year. Kristen came up with three options:t

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- (1) Throw back nintendo gaming console with 2 controllers (\$25)
- (2) Gameboy (with one controller)--can be played via handheld or on TV (\$25)
- (3) Switch-like device (\$50)
- (4) suggestions: orb lighted ball (we need to get a durable one, Kristin's experience is that they break quickly); gift cards from various stores (Roblox, Target, Amazon, Nintendo, STEAM, etc.)
  - (a) gift card price point could start at \$25
  - b) Budget is \$2000

### B. Elections

1. Information was sent out in our last newsletter
2. Chang will put it out in the newsletter (Kristin will send this to Chang to send out)--Wednesday after Spring Break
3. PTO will request teachers to Bloomz it out to parents
4. Have to be a paid member to run and to vote
5. April will send Nicole the email and the password for the board elections

### C. Last General Meeting - Election Meeting (Meeting is in April)

## VI. Buddy Day

- A. PE Teachers take care of this

## VII. Playground

### A. Budget

### B. Building Process

1. Kristin and Megan met the groundskeeper (Kroy) from Alvin ISD to determine where to put the playground. It will be located outside of the Kinder wing.
2. process: we need to agree upon the playground. Kroy will take it to the Alvin Board for approval
3. Once its approved it can be built by April or May in 4-5 days
4. McKenna is the company where we can choose playground options
5. Once we have decided the PTO can write a check to the school for the entire cost of the playground

### C. Playground options

1. There are 10 playground options (\$69k-\$74.8K)

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2. PTO will send top three choices to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers for their feedback and input

### VIII. Upcoming Events

- A. April 19 STAAR Kickoff Breakfast (breakfast tacos for teachers)
- B. 5th Grade event (we will need volunteers)
- C. April 27—election PTO meeting
- D. We need volunteers for an Election Committee—if you are interested in helping with that, please let Kristin know

### IX. Open Discussion

- A. Round Table

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