

GLE PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 14, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Room 213/Science/Cybrary Room, Golden Lake Elementary

2024 - 2025 Board Members:

- President - Nichole Koustrup
- Vice President - Carrie Jones
- Treasurer - Ali Wilde
- Secretary - Andrew Ring
- Teacher Reps: Karen Richtsmeier
- Principal - Chris Gerst

Membership Attendance: 11, quorum is present

[Meeting Agenda](#)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nichole Koustrup at 6:30 PM.

Introduce Board

Nichole Koustrup

Welcome and Introductions

Treasurer's Report:

Ali Wilde

In: \$2,582.77

Out: \$5,600.16

Balance: \$28,482.96

Financial audit completed and passed.

President's Report:

Chris Gerst

Northern Clay Center has started classroom lessons.

1,800 lbs of clay were delivered last week.

Due to drying of clay, classrooms are being visited a few at a time.

Painting of creations in a few weeks.

Clay is anticipated to be sent home after Spring Break.

February is "I love to read" month.

There will be another beach read in the gym.

Approval of November Meeting Minutes**Andrew Ring**

The minutes from the previous meeting, held on [November 12, 2024](#), were presented.

Motion to approve:

Kelly Schuty motioned to approve

Beth Roers seconded

Vote: unanimously approved

Approval of December Minutes**Andrew Ring**

The minutes from the previous meeting, held on [December 17, 2024](#), were presented.

Motion to approve:

Jamie Bankston motioned to approve

Shalee Palmquist seconded

Vote: unanimously approved

Discussion of Updated Standing Rules**Andrew Ring**

Delayed to the next meeting due to technical issues.

Teacher Requests - Update on Purchases**Nichole Koustrup**

Nicole took on task of ordering.

Purchasing during "Prime day" reduced the costs.

More volunteers needed for Spring Teacher Requests.

Bingo - Friday, January 31, 2025**Kelly Schuette, Sara Rantapaa**

Looking for shadows to learn how to run this event.

Looking for donations for the Bingo prize pool.

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Principal Gerst is organizing up bingo callers.

El Norte Dine to Donate

Sunday Jan 19 to Jan 21

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast**Karen Richtsmeier**

February 1, from 8 to 10.

Last Plate served 9:45 AM

\$10, includes two pancakes + eggs, 2 sausages, milk|coffee|pepsi products

Teachers will be serving

Everyone is invited to come in their PJs

Tickets will go on sale January 22

Lunch with Loved one

Coming up

A day to come to eat lunch with your students.

A flyer will come home with students.

Popular restaurants get busy, so plan accordingly.

Staff appreciation

Carrie Jones

May 5 to May 9.

Volunteer Opportunities

To express interest in the following each out to a board member or Mr Gerst

- President (2025-2027)
- Vice-President (2025-2027)
- Treasurer (2025-2027)
- Class Directory - future VP
- Square Art - committee
- Go Around - committee
- Yearbook - committee
- Bingo - committee

Meeting End:

7:30PM

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting: 2/11/25 @6:30pm@ Golden Lake Elementary in Room 213 (Science/Cybrary Room)

Childcare will be provided.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 31 - Bingo

Feb 1 - Pancake Breakfast

Feb 19 - March 26 - Gertens Plant Sale Order time

Feb 26 to March 5- Spring Book Fair

Feb 27, March 4 - Spring Conference Meals

Feb 28 - Lunch with a Loved One

May 7 - Gertens Plant Sale Pick Up

May 5 to May 9 - Staff Appreciation Week

Ongoing Events

[Spirit Wear Store](#)

Obtain School logo clothing and accessories.

(Not a fundraiser)

Future PTA Meetings Dates:

Feb 11

Mar 18

Apr 15 - Consider teacher funding requests & board position nominations

May 13 - Board member election

Request for Topics

To suggest topics for future meetings, please email:

GLE PTA Board at glepta@gmail.com

Principal Chris Gerst at cgerst@isd12.org

Additional Links:

[Golden Lake Elementary PTA Website](#)

[GLE PTA on Facebook](#)

[GLE PTA Events Calendar](#)

[Golden Lake Elementary PTA Sign Up Form \(Google Form\)](#)

[General Interest PTA Volunteer Signup \(Google Form\)](#)