

GLE PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, March 18, 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 - Absent
- Treasurer - Ali Wilde
- Secretary - Andrew Ring
- Teacher Reps: Karen Richtsmeier - Absent
- Principal - Chris Gerst

Membership Attendance: 7, 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: \$0.12

Out: \$10,767.13

Balance: \$20,841.03

End of year estimate: \$5,713.43

President's Report:

Chris Gerst

The district is dealing with a \$1.5 million budget adjustment.

Enrollment is up.

Discussion on various methods the district is working to mitigate impacts.

The district is pursuing hiring two social workers for the 5 elementary schools.

Planning for class sizes is wrapping up.

Chain of Lakes Bingo event March 29 – [Rotary Chain of Giving](#)

Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Andrew Ring

The minutes from the previous meeting, held on [February 11, 2025](#), were presented.

Motion to approve:

Catie Blackford motioned to approve

Wes Horton seconded

Vote: unanimously approved

Review of Book Fair

Chris Gerst

Fantastic support from PTA

No thefts this year

\$3,900 in scholastic cash to support the library

Review of Conference Meals

Ali Wilde

Great support from families providing sides

Review of Lunch with Loved one

Chris Gerst

Well organized

McDonalds was really prepared this year and there was no line reported by parents

Alerting local restaurants of the events is working well.

Spirit Wear

Catie Blackford

[Spirit Wear Store](#)

Offering 25% off until April 1

School supplies will come from this vendor.

Please share experiences with the PTA

Discussion on distributing information to Parents

Facebook is little used

Emails get buried

Some parents like paper flyers

Suggestion to send SMS to parents

Go Round 2025

Ayla Jurchisin Limberg

[Presentation on Planning](#)

Dates:

Sept 26 Kickoff

Oct 10 Event

Oct 15 Rain Date

Possible Theme: Bubbles!

Please submit creative ideas for the Go Round theme to the PTA or Committee

Looking at electronic donation platforms.

Discussion on increasing participation.

Looking for volunteers

Reach out to Ayla at Ajjurchisin@gmail.com or 651-675-8593

Dine to Donate at El Norte

Coming April, look for a future announcement.

Gertens

[Orders](#) close at 10 PM on Monday, March 31

Before publication, the deadline extended to **April 3**.

Enter the Store ID code provided into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'. Store ID code for Golden Lake Elementary PTA: 178

Please enter your seller's name (the student you are purchasing from) in the seller's name line.

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:

7:34PM

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting: 4/15/25 @6:30pm@ Golden Lake Elementary in Room 213 (Science/Cybrary Room)

Childcare will be provided.

Upcoming Events:

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)

Gertens Plant Sale Orders

Flyers sent home with children

Future PTA Meetings Dates:

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 \(Google Form\)](#)