

GLE PTA Meeting Minutes

NOTE: in progress

Date: Tuesday, April 15, 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 - Absent
- Principal - Chris Gerst

Membership Attendance: 8, 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

Outdoor Classroom Refurbishment

Eagle Scout Candidate Aiden Waeghe

Seeking \$500 toward refurbishment of the outdoor classroom.

Work tentatively intended for 2nd week of June.

Motion to approve:

Jenny Heinze motioned to approve

Beth Roers seconded

Vote: unanimously approved

Teacher Funding Requests

Chris Gerst

Discussion on various requests

Total Amount for Teacher Requests \$2,612.50

Teacher and Staff Classroom Replenishment Gift Cards \$3,300

Motion to approve both items:

Jenny Heinze motioned to approve
Beth Roers seconded
Vote: unanimously approved

Treasurer's Report:

Ali Wilde

Incoming Donations
Pizza T \$679.18
El Norte \$450.00
Spirit Ware \$27.26

In: \$1,156.54
Out: \$40.00
Balance: \$21,523.36
End of year estimate: \$6,869.97

Possibility of another Pizza T donation day, to be announced later.

Principal's Report

Chris Gerst

School Board has been discussing long term plans and seeking community input.
Plans are currently at the "dream" stage.

Craig Baland will take over as teacher rep for next year.

Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Andrew Ring

The minutes from the previous meeting, held on [March 18, 2025](#), were presented.
Motion to approve:
Vote: unanimously approved

Gertens Plant Sale

Nicole Koustrup

Sales higher than last year, lower than some previous years.
Look for a call for volunteers.

Staff Appreciation Week

Carrie Jones

Look for volunteer signup

PTA Board Nominations

Nicole Koustrup nominated Shalee Palmquist Dunaski for Co-President, with Nicole staying on for one year as Co-President.
Ali was nominated for Treasurer.

PTA Board elections will be at the May meeting.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

- PTA Secretary
- Class Directory - future VP
- Square Art - committee
- Go Around - committee
- Yearbook - committee
- Bingo - committee

Meeting End:

7:30 PM

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting: 5/13/25 @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

May 29 - All GLE Track and Field Day (Guardians are encouraged to attend)

Ongoing Events

[Spirit Wear Store](#)

Obtain School logo clothing and accessories.

(Not a fundraiser)

Future PTA Meetings Dates:

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](#)

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[GLE PTA Events Calendar](#)

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

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