



Golden Lake Elementary

PTA Meeting Minutes

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Date **01/13/25**

Next Meeting Date: 2/10

Location & Time 6:30 pm, 213 Cybrary/Science Room, Golden Lake Elementary

2026 Board Members

- President Nichole Koustrup
- Vice President Shalee Palmquist
- Treasurer Ali Wilde
- Secretary Sara Rantapaa
- Teacher Rep. Craig Baland
- Principal Chris Gerst

PTA Agenda

Topic	Owner
Board Introductions	Shalee
Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome New Families<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Name, Grade Level of your children	Shalee
Review the PTA Mission - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our Mission includes the promotion of the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and to secure the highest advantages for children in all areas of education.	Shalee
Treasurer's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approve Treasurer's Report<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Received two large chunks of employer match funds.◦ Spend - Ordered new checks, and Amazon Prime Membership◦ Paid PTA Membership Dues◦ Staff Requests - Still a few outstanding items◦ Around \$30K available in the PTA Account◦ Still need to get the Dine to Donate check from El Norte	Ali Sara
Approve Meeting Minutes from November 2025 Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting Minutes 11-18-25<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Motion to approve: Kelly◦ Second Motion to approve: Wes H.	
Principals Report	Mr. Gerst
ISD 12 ICE Protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan is in place in the event ICE shows up to schools.	

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PTA ICE Guidance Document


- There are several documents to provide guidance.
- At the moment we will abstain from adding additional parents at parent drop off and pick-up however Mr. Gerst does not want to put the kids on high alert at this time.
- We can help support families who are currently sheltering in place, Mr. Gerst has reached out to Mobile Hope to coordinate meals, afterschool help.
- shaleed11@gmail.com create a facebook post with the link to the documents Mr. Gerst shared.

[Mobile Hope Support](#)

- Expansion project for GLE
 - Details are available on ISD12 District Website under long range plans.
 - <https://www.isd12.org/discover/school-board/centennial-forward>

Review of Bingo Plans

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- Date: 1/30/26
 - Chair: Kelly and Sara R. for concessions.
 - Menu -  Bingo Menu.png
 - Volunteers Needed
 - Need prizes for 4th to 5th grade boys
 - Accepting donations up till the Wednesday before Bingo.
 - We do need bigger ticket items for the 8 rounds.
 - Do we have enough bingo cards?
 - Food Drive - Need to ask for food donations.
 - Are we asking for straight donations
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Or are we running a deal for a \$1 off concessions and or raffle tickets. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Plan is to have food donations and get a raffle ticket for a drawing in between rounds. ● \$5 a ticket ● Cash or Card at concessions (Add to the Menu) ● Cash for buying the tickets. ● Signup genius <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Need Volunteer Sign up for concessions and Bingo Card Sales 	
<p data-bbox="110 653 391 680">Review of Carnival Plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Date: 5/2/2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Theme: Reach for the Stars! (still not set in stone) ● Updates ● Still trying to determine if we will be doing baskets or just a raffle. Need to determine how to get the kids buyin... Mr. Baland to ask teachers and get a temperature check on what the teachers are thinking. ● More updates to come over at the next PTA meeting. 	Shalee
<p data-bbox="110 1010 326 1037">Pancake Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Date: 1/31/2025 ● Time: 8-10 am ● Where: Applebee's Blaine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kelly to connect with Mr. Baland on creating the document and tickets. 	Mr. Baland
<p data-bbox="110 1255 367 1283">Dine To Donate Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Inneractive Playground - 1/23/2026 ● Pizza T - 1/20/2026 	Shalee/Ali

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Upcoming Events/Volunteers

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- Teacher Appreciation Week - First week of May.
 - Need Volunteer/Parent Leads
- Gertans
 - This is our final call for volunteers. If we don't receive enough support soon, we will plan on not running this program this year.
 - Please let us know by 1/16

OPEN VOLUNTEER AND OFFICER POSITIONS

- PTA President (2026-2028)
 - Staff Appreciation Week
 - Gertans
 - Year Book - Future Chair
 - Carnival
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