

MINUTES

Glencoe PTA Minutes

September 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Kevin McHargue, President at 6:35 p.m.

Introductions

Board

The 2011-2012 board still needs a Secretary and President-elect. Interested parents are encouraged to contact Kevin McHargue. A wide variety of other volunteer opportunities are available.

Foundation

Laura Smoyer explained the purpose of the Glencoe Foundation and its major activities. Volunteers are needed to help with this year's Auction, to be held March 3rd. Another way to support the foundation is to shop through the Amazon or Endless.com links on the foundation website.

Principal's Report

Principal Robi Osborn gave the Principal's report and answered parent questions.

- Enrollment is down slightly from last year. Although K-2 classes are larger than usual, they are not large enough to qualify for additional staff.
- The Principal will be out Thursday the 15th for Incident & Command Training.
- Robi explained the role of Site Council and encouraged interested parents to volunteer or attend meetings.

Volunteer Coordinator

Martina Fahrner encouraged parents to volunteer in the classroom when possible. Another way to volunteer in the classroom is through Art Infusion. Training is provided. See the bulletin board near the school entrance for more information.

Fundraisers

- Stephanie Roth, Treasurer, gave an update Restaurant Partners. Restaurants are lined up through January. The first will be Pizzicato on Division, coming up this month. Look for signs posted at school and announcements in the flyer. Future restaurant partners include Pastini, Por Que No?, and Laughing Planet.
- Kevin McHargue explained the Scrip program and Chinook Book. Credits cards are accepted in addition to cash or checks. Volunteers are needed to staff the Scrip table on Mondays and Fridays.

Questions & Answers

- Keep in touch with what is happening at the PTA through the Glencoe PTA Facebook page. "Like" us to receive updates.
- To receive email announcements concerning volunteer opportunities, send an email to Martina & Wendy at glencoedocs@gmail.com
- For general PTA questions, contact Kevin McHargue at kevin314@me.com
- Box Tops go in a marked container in the hallway near the main entrance.
- The PTA organizes and funds a wide variety of school activities. A few of these are the annual Harvest Festival, Art Infusion, Safety Patrol, 5th Grade Promotion celebrations and Run for the Arts. The PTA also provides a generous allowance to teachers and the librarian for classroom supplies.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.