

Westbrook + Glen Grove PTA

Board Meeting
November 12, 2019
Glen Grove 6:30PM

AGENDA

Welcome & Attendance

Review & Approve Minutes From Previous Meeting

Treasurer's Report

New Business

- Thank you to principals for helping organize the writing curriculum talks at WB & GG
- Great attendance at Spirit Night and Parent Night Out (earned about \$250 each)
- Costume drive at WB resulted in about 50 costumes
- PTA is posting photos, information in teacher lounges in continued effort to communicate. More photos, copy of newsletter, postings of upcoming events
- Veteran's Day Feedback
- 11/14 Devorah Heitner (author of *Screenwise*) speaking @ Attea 7pm, PTA-sponsored event; D34 offering child care services with RSVP
- International Night This Week! Need Volunteers. Mexico booth just added by two enthusiastic WB parents
- Holiday Helpers Has Begun!
- PTA discussed accessing PTA funds with Brian Engle. If it's just a couple of items, send to Matt Silverman first and he can assess the longevity of items (how often we need new cones, etc.). If it's a larger order or several items, write a grant and submit to D34, D34 will confirm if there is any plan to purchase items, if not, district will pay and then invoice PTA.
- We plan to announce the directory for 2019-20 soon. Parents will need to verify their information on AtoZ (many emails are switched within households)

PTA Council Updates

Council asks for \$200 from each cluster for annual fees and advertising.

D34 reviewing school photography contract and deciding on vendor. Tracy Kellner will be PTA representative in process

Springman is handing out tickets for positive/kind behavior. Teachers have tickets in their lanyards and kids can collect and exchange for items/experiences in the school store (including reading announcements, etc.)

Mr. Dorken (Principal Lyon) briefly discussed the benefit of having assistant principals, so that principals can focus more time on instructional leadership, including writing curriculum

Need to Clarify Parent Connect Discussion Group Times
Try to help with this in PTA newsletters (?)

BPAC looking for new president for 2020-21
Hoping to find new candidate by February 18 (BPACs Next Meeting).
Contact Alan Hernandez at D34 with candidate ideas.

Student Services hosting Associates breakfast/lunch
Idea for fundraiser -- host a parent or student event at ArcLight Cinema. Was very profitable for Middle School

D225: Wednesday, November 13 @ GBS – screening of *Screenagers: The Next Chapter* 7pm

Principal's Report Westbrook & Glen Grove (presented by Mrs. Vena)

Questions & Any Additional Items

Next Meeting: **December 10 @ 9:30AM Glen Grove**