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Glen Haven Parent Teacher Association

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Membership Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2017

1st PTA Membership Meeting - Rina, Roxana, Catherine, Christina, Laura, Darlene, Gayle, Henroit, Dr. Ennis, VP Cassandra Heifitz, PTA Members and Prospective Members

President/Amanda

- **Membership Goals-** 180 members is our PTA Membership Goal for 2017-2018. Currently we are at 63% of our membership goal. Incentive - if we meet our goal, the whole school will have an ice pop party. Whichever class has the most membership by the Wednesday before Thanksgiving will receive an Italian Ice/Frozen Custard Party. Teachers entered a raffle and Ms. Pykosh won \$100 Stipend for the year.
- **Events**
 - **Dine Out Night at Chipotle (Fundraiser)** - 9/26 from 5-9 at Wheaton, Chipotle. If you say you are there for the Glen Haven Fundraiser, 50% of the profit goes to Glen Haven.
 - **Academic Night** - 9/28, 6:30-8PM, Every grade level will have different stations with grade appropriate activities.
 - **Book Fair** - 11/2, Tentative Date - In conjunction with **International Night and Fall Fest**
 - **Sweep the Creek** - 9/30, 9am. 25 Dojo points will be given to kids that participate.
 - **Movie Night** - Oct 20th, movie TBD, need food server, help with set up, bakers, etc.

Treasurer/Rebecca & Amanda

- **Budget for 2017-18** - Budget was distributed and reviewed by members. Amanda facilitated the vote and the budget was approved.

Principal Intern/Cassandra Heifitz

- **Principal Intern's Role** - Cassandra is currently working with Dr. Ennis (shadowing her). Beginning January 2nd through Mid February she will be acting Principal with another Principal supporting her.

Principal/Dr. Ennis

- **Huddle Overview** - 1st Wednesday of each month the Huddle Focus will be listed in the Eagle News. This month the focus is PBIS/Code of Conduct.

Communications/Rina

- **Word Press** - Rina expressed the need for someone with knowledge of Word Press to please step forward and help support our website.

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Suggestions for Meeting Topics

- **Fitness Class**
- **To explain Huddle topics so that they can be reinforced at home**
- **Increasing lunch time**
- **Explain the differences in the standardized tests, what grades are given for which test and are there tests for Kindergartners.**
- **Explain how DOJO works.**
- **Why are kids not showing homework on DOJO?**
- **Provide resources for how to help with homework.**
- **Provide on line activities for kids such as Reflex Math, etc.**
- **Provide notices that are at the County/State levels that effect the school.**
- **Explain how kids are motivated and explore other ways to motivate.**
- **Self defense.**
- **Summarize PBOM for those that cannot attend during the day.**
- **Provide service where people volunteer their time to watch children.**
- **Offer additional Community Service opportunities for kids to give back.**
- **Give kids that are in need a backpack to be able to fill with food/school supplies so that they are not embarrassed.**
- **Allot money for equipment to be used at recess.**