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## Glen Haven Parent Teacher Association

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### Membership Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2017

1. **Arrival and Free Pizza Dinner (6:30-7:00)**
  - Families enjoyed pizza, veggies, fruit, and cookies.
2. **Approval of Minutes (7:05-7:10)**
  - Ruby Harper moved to approve minutes. Derek Willis seconded the motion. May minutes were approved unanimously by membership.
3. **President's Remarks/Announcements (7:10-7:20)**
  - It Takes A Village Thank Yous
    - Gayle Hope for coordinating purchase of Spirit Wear
    - Scott, Roxana, Christina, Catherine and Jonathan for supporting Kindergarten Orientation
  - New Bell Times for Glen Haven for 2017-18
    - Students Time: 9:00am-3:25pm
    - Door Open for Breakfast: 8:40am
    - Staff Reporting Time: 8:15am-3:45pm
    - Dr Ennis will confirm about AlphaBest shifting their opening times to accommodate the new bell times
  - Summer Play Dates
    - The summer play dates are scheduled for:
      - Saturday June 24th
      - Sunday July 16th
      - Saturday August 19th
    - There are no rain dates
    - All play dates will be held from 2-4pm at Evans Parkway Neighborhood Park



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- PTA Goals for 2017-18

| Goal  | Result   |
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| Expand translation committee so that more translation services are available to membership  | We didn't increase the committee but did increase the number of documents available in multiple languages using other resources.   |
| Increase membership by 15%  | We surpassed this goal, increasing membership by over 35%.   |
| Increase engagement of membership such that 40% of membership takes an active role in the PTA (volunteer, attend a meeting, etc.) | Though our membership increased, the percentage of members who took an active role did not increase very much. We have more to do here, as the same parents tend to shoulder the majority of the work to pull big events together. |
| Support increased parental understanding of what is happening in the classroom  | This was accomplished in large part by the Scoop newsletter.   |
| Increase diversity of PTA to more closely mirror diversity of school population   | We made some progress in this area but have a long way to go.  |
| Support strong relationships with teachers through ongoing outreach, communication and appreciation efforts                       | We communicated with staff throughout the year and sponsored several successful staff appreciation events over the course of the year  |



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| <p>Support and expand cultural and academic activities in support of all students</p>   | <p>We were able to offer some new activities through minigrants as well as after school programming</p>   |
| <p>Support and promote activities that build a sense of community within the school</p> | <p>We hosted several new events this year aimed at community building - including the movie night, Many Cultures/One Community event and DC United Outing</p> |

- Highlights from the Year
  - Increased membership by 36%
  - First-ever Movie Night
  - Park Clean Up and Food Pantry Drive
  - Meetings with Meaning
  - Piloted Morning Meetings and Spanish Parent Coffees
  - Glen Haven Many Cultures One Community Night
  - Supported Our Military Families
  - Echo
  - Supported school events: PBIM, STEAM day
- Mini-Grants PTA Provided This Year
  - After School Program Scholarships
  - Field Trip Scholarships
  - White boards for first grade reading groups
  - Alternative seating for two classrooms
  - Equipment for gym class
  - Pokemon Club
  - Pi Day Party
  - Month of the Military Child ice cream social
  - Many Cultures Event
  - Green School Summit Trip
  - Peer Mediation Summer Training
  - Thank You Gift for John Elliott



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- o Kindergarten Promotion Food
- o 5th Grade Graduation Food

#### **4. Budget Update (7:20-7:25)**

- We came out ahead for the year in terms of what we made- brought in \$1485 more than budgeted
- Scholastic Book Fair Dollars - We have a balance of \$6600 in our account going into next year which means that next year's Book Fairs can be taken entirely as profit
- Jersey Mike Fundraiser in May raised \$75

#### **5. Thanks! (7:25-7:30)**

- PTA wants to thank the outgoing Executive Board - Christina Tallent, Catherine Beaudette, Suzanne Feinspan and Gayle Hope
- PTA also wants to thank all of the other board members who made this year possible
- PTA wants to extend a special thanks to Amanda Schoch for her leadership as President this year

#### **6. Meeting Close/Cake (7:30)**