

Glenfield Middle School

PTA MEETING – September 20, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

VIRTUAL MEETING 7:00 pm

- Dee Thompson introduced the PTA Board.
- Kareese Steward approved as PTA Treasurer.
- Special Guest: K. Smith from NJPTA
 - Provided an overview of PTA including mission & goals.
 - Also discussed how to handle issues/escalations within the school community / local PTAs e.g. PTA President, PTAC, Regional PTA to State PTA.
- Principal's Report – Mrs. Pierce & Mr. Pelli
- VP Fundraising - Marliisa Belay
 - Call for volunteers for PTA fundraising focused on equity initiatives.
- Treasurer's Report - Kareese Steward
 - 2023-2024 budget approved. Budget line items discussed in detail - please see Glenfield PTA budget for specific information.
- BOE Updates - Brian Fleischer
 - New initiatives for families coming soon like the Health clinic series
 - New Student & Family coordinator hired.
 - Aware of and addressing ongoing issues with transportation, staffing shortages, lunch/Pomptonian.
 - 5-year strategic plan in development for the district. Planning is still in the early stages. Community involvement is planned. More information to come.
- PTA Event Updates - Dee Thompson
 - Lots of events planned for the year's first event is the Welcome Back picnic. Call for volunteers and donations.
 - Explorers registration is open until Friday 9/22.
 - General call for volunteers for upcoming activities.
- SATp – Dee Thompson
 - Unfortunately SATp representatives were not able to attend the in-person PTA meeting, Dee Thompson gave a quick update that SATp notification about SATp meetings will be sent shortly.
- Community Events - Pilot Update
 - Colleen Dougherty, Glenfield parent and Pilot advocate, provided an overview of the objective of the Pilot initiative which is trying to share "Pilot" money with Montclair schools.

Commented [1]: there was a principal's report but I accidentally deleted it when I went to do the meeting notes for Oct.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00pm via Zoom
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.