



GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOL

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GUG PTO Meeting Minutes for 02/27/2025

Held virtually over Zoom.

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM. There were 27 participants on the call.

Board members present: Pelin Gurer (Co President), Julie Thibault-Dury (Co President), Myrna Tinoco-Rodriguez (Secretary), Tania Perdomo (Volunteer Coordinator), Rayna Smith (ES Dean), and Erin Acosta (Administration GUGCS Director of Family Engagement).

Pelin welcomed families to the meeting and put forth the agenda for the night's meeting.

January 2025 meeting minutes were approved

Pelin provided the PTO financial report for February 2025.

Pelin put out the call for volunteers; specifically, there is an open position on the PTO for Fundraising Chair.

Pelin invited families to volunteer for the Bylaw committee for which the PTO needs 2-3 volunteers. She also provided a timeline for completion and presenting to the PTO meeting for the following month.

Pelin highlighted the PTO efforts to provide greater transparency and enhance communication with the school community including:

Our WhatsApp groups: SUPER VOLUNTEERS; GENERAL; and FREE SHOP

Our FaceBook page: GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOL-LIC FAMILY GROUP

Our Newsletter: sent via gugcspto@gmail.com to your email inbox (please kindly check your inboxes including spam)

Pelin requested volunteers for the following upcoming events:

Spring PTO Fitness Fundraiser on Friday May 9th:

This event will take place in the Middle School. We need volunteers for Event Organization and Set up/Clean up

THANK YOU!!!

We need class parents. Please contact Tania Perdomo tania.perdomo@gmail.com

Erin provided an update for the K-8 grades:

Read-a-thon has concluded thank you for your donations!

Ramadan is to begin the next day, 2/28/2025, please advise if your child needs an accommodation.

Picture retakes took place the previous week

Summer Rising opens March 4.

Erin asked parents to make every effort to return the school surveys, they are individual (one required per child even if they are in the same school). This year's response is crucial to the school because the charter review takes place this year and family response can have an impact on the renewal length of the charter. Please look in your email inbox your child's OSIS number will be included in the body of the email.

Upcoming Events:

3/6&7: Family Conferences Asynchronous Day for Students

3/11 ELA LFLB assessment for grades 3-5.

3/12 Math LFLB assessment for grades 3-5.

3/12 GUG ES State Testing Family Workshop zoom at 6pm

3/14 Vision Screening for K or 1st Grade

3/17 Staff PD Asynchronous day for students

3/20 PTO meeting at 6:30pm via zoom

3/21 Family Math Night

3/28 Coffee with school leaders at 7:30am

3/31 No school for Eid al Fitr

Highlights from the Black History Month Celebration at the ES are available for viewing on the school's

YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/shorts/5rAntlFS7jE

Erin provided the following Middle School updates:

2/24-28: Black History Month Spirit Week

March 4: Spring After School Clubs begin

3/5: Living Environment Mock Regents Exam

3/5 6th grade trip to American Museum of Natural History

3/7 Black History Month Assembly at 8am

3/7 Garden Opening

3/12 8th grade ice skating trip

3/14 Arcade Night

3/17 Asynchronous Learning (Staff PD)

3/21 Coffee with School Leaders

3/31 No school for Eid

Erin highlighted the impressive seasons for our Middle School volleyball and basketball teams!

Families were invited to ask questions

Meeting ended at 7:11pm

Attendees: 27

Pelin Gurer (Co-President, Aslan 503, Kartal 103)

Tania Perdomo (Dilon 501)

Myrna Tinoco (Vida 502)

Julie Thibault-Dury (Co President, Adam 8th Grade)

Erin Acosta (GUG Dir of Family Engagement and Communications)

Colette Livingston

Asami Kashiwabara

Eliz

Mariela

Iphone

Daria Malakhova

Iphone Monica R

Jesus Ayala

Josue

Mayra's iphone

Patty

Sebasti Brito

Susana Garcia

Iphone Geral (Emily 202)

Keila Raymundo

Lady

Iphone Viviana

Pelin Kilic

Shakeema Simons (MacKenzie K02)

Mr Begum

Rayna Smith (Riley 302)

Richard Lawrence

February Meeting Minutes Provided by Myrna Tinoco, PTO Secretary

Myrna Tinoco