

Garrisonville Elementary  
February 9, 2026  
PTO Meeting Minutes



Meeting conducted by Jen Herbert (PTO President) [The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM](#)

Pledge of Allegiance [by Principal Nicole Clemente](#)

Approval of the January Meeting Minutes by Vicky Majano (PTO Secretary) [A motion to approve the January 2026 Meeting Minutes was made by Kathryn Pendleton and seconded by Asheli Polychrones.](#)

Treasurer's Report by Jessica Meade (PTO Treasurer) [Jessica reported that not much had happened in January as far as the budget. An invoice for the Brainpop subscription was received and it was over budget. A member inquired about extra funds being moved from the pilot snack program to something else at the January Meeting, an update will come possibly next month as to ideas on how to utilize funds elsewhere.](#)

Spring ASE (After School Enrichment)

- Important Dates: Registration Feb 5-Feb 10 (first come, first serve), Class Placement Feb 17, Class dates: Wednesdays 2/18, 2/25, 3/ 4, 3/11, Makeup date: 3/18.
- Cost: \$45, \$25 for each additional child
- Pickup is inside the school at 4:55 PM, photo ID required.

[A reminder was made to all parents, that the name on the paperwork had to match the ID presented at pickup. Scholarships are still available and approvals are currently being sent to families. Invoices are sent within a 24 hour timeframe as to sign-up so we appreciate patience as a limited number of people are handling all of the administrative work.](#)

Painting with the Principals

- Date Change: Friday February 20
- Doors open at 5:30, Painting begins at 6 pm, Ending at 7:30
- Food trucks available for purchase outside
- Please RSVP all families attending and participating so we can buy enough supplies.
- [A flyer was not sent home yet due to inclement weather but will go going out soon with a QR code to the sign-up link.](#)

Bingo

- We are still looking for a chairperson

- Scheduled for Friday April 17th @ 6-7:30 PM
- If a bingo chair is not found by the last day of February we will cancel this event. A number of events were held without a chairperson this school year and it has been a challenge for the board to take on without the proper support from parents.

Principal's Report by Mrs. Clemente

- Mid year assessments are wrapping up and letters will be going home Feb 17th
- Author visit will be next week
- GES is currently doing the Jumprope for Heart challenge as a school to help fundraise our goal of \$10,000,
- Gator week is coming soon! Please look out for an information packet and info packed Gator Gram explaining each event for that fun filled week.
- Spring dates for SOL's will be around the last week of April to the first weeks of May but this might change upon more snow days.
- Information from the division will be coming to families soon about the redistricting. Open houses will be pushed to the summer months due to all the changes in schools.

Old business/Questions/Comments

- Gator Gear Store opened online this morning and will be open for order until Feb 20th.

Upcoming Events:

- February 11- Manhattan Pizza Spirit Night @ 11 am- 10 pm
- February 13- No school
- February 16- No school President's day
- February 20- Painting with the Principals
- March 9- PTO meeting @ 6 PM in GES Library
- March 13- No school
- March 18- Chipotle Spirit Night (Embry Mills location) 4-8 pm

Meeting Adjourned The meeting was called to adjourn at 6:26 PM by President Jen Herbert. The motion was approved by Asheli Polychrones and seconded by Kristina Miller.

Members in Attendance:

Meghann Gillette  
 Kristina Miller  
 Nicole Clemente  
 Kathryn Pendleton  
 Bridgette Farrel-Kuzma  
 Asheli Polychrones  
 Yinka Tyson  
 Milissa Roseberry  
 Kathryn Saffold  
 Lingisi Thompson