



GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION INC.

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GUG PTO Meeting Minutes for 2/12/2026

Held virtually over Zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 6:38PM. There were 16 participants on the call. PTO Board members present included: Laura Strache (Co-President), Esther Morrison (MS Representative), and Nick Enna (Treasurer). School administrators included: Anabel Schmelz (ES1 School Leader) and Erin Acosta (GUGCS Director of Family Engagement & Communications).

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

January 2025 meeting minutes were approved - motion made by Nick Enna, seconded by Pelin Gurer.

Nick provided a financial update for January 2026.

Laura presented PTO vacancies for the school year 2025-2026.

A vote was made to reinstate Julie Thibault-Dury as Co-President. Motion was made by Mary Tuazon and seconded by Pelin Gurer.

The following is the 2025/2026 board, as of the January 2026 meeting:

- Co-President - Julie Thibault-Dury
- Co-President - Laura Strache
- Treasurer - Nick Enna
- Events Co-Chair - Keisha White-Walters
- Volunteer Coordinator - Ingrid Suarez
- MS Rep - Esther Morrison
- Fundraising - OPEN
- Recording Secretary - OPEN
- Communications Chair - OPEN

Pelin Gurer provided an update on the ES Teacher Committee December meeting with teachers. Teachers need your support. Are you interested in serving as a Class parent?

<https://forms.gle/REHtsheGG93sGnZv9>

provided ES updates including upcoming events.

ES School Leader Anabel Schmelz provided an update on upcoming events for the ES.

Meeting ended at 7:20pm

Attendees: 16

February 2026 Meeting Minutes provided by Laura Strache, President