*Spring Glen School PTA*

**Call Meeting to Order**

**President Hinda Piscitelle- Calls meeting to order, thanked e-board for volunteering for open positions, Judy, Avi, Howard for support and help and Christine Walker and Lauren Piscitelle**

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Reports of Officers**

**• President’s Report/Hinda Piscitelle**

**• Vice President’s Report/Nelson Bernal**

**Thanked parents and volunteers, asked for support and ask if anyone would like to help. He is happy to take any suggestions.**

**• Treasurer’s Report/ Heather Wainwright**

**Handed out copies of budget, reviewed budget, explained difference from sales, events, expenses and fundraisers.**

**• Membership Report/Christy Czekaj**

**335 families, 69 staff, 169 members 41.83%. Last year 128 members. End of the year report 255 countable hours of volunteers. We are still looking for 100% membership. Great start!**

**• Fundraising Report/Allison Rosenberg**

**Started year with two fundraisers. Sold over 200 mums with a profit of $500. Spirit Wear. Lyman Orchard pies and cookie dough for sale are next in November. There will be a Clothing drive (FashionRepublic.com) Donations are collected and PTA will benefit per pound. This will be held on Election Day November 8th. Looking to advertise to the public. Any suggestions to help would be appreciated. Bake Sale will be held the same day.**

**• Principal’s Report/ Howard Hornreich**

**Very smooth “back to school” opening. Welcoming new staff.**

**Safety- There are too many parents are going through red light at the crosswalk. Police officers will be stationed at the corner to help the situation. The school has two new custodians and a new nurse. Ms. Aviz, fourth grade resigned. He is in the process of filling that position. Taryn Donnarummo, school secretary will be leaving for maternity leave soon and will return after her maternity leave.Assessments are under way in the classrooms.**

**Committee Reports**

**• Kindergarten Summer play- Mira Debs**

**Thank you to Mira Debs, Anika Fisher for scheduling 3 events in the neighborhood.**

**• Whitneyville Fall Fair**

**Julie Balis for organizing. Hinda and Lauren had a PTA booth. They were able to get some new members and sold some spirit wear. Children made Spin Art crafts.**

**• Color Me Run- Judy Goldberg**

**Event was sponsored by PTA council. Any school that participated will receive some money because of the PTA participation. We assisted at the registration table. About 100 people attended.**

**• Book Fair- Michelle Valerio/Christy Lennington-Asch**

**Michelle Valerio- October 17-120th, flyer coming home week before, flyer for volunteers, book buddy program-compliments of the PTA, teacher wish list will be set up.**

**• Box Tops- Bennie Finch**

**Bennie Finch. December and April is when checks are received. $382.70 already collected.**

**• 6th Grade activities and fundraisers- Tim Trama/Annie Powers**

**Kids night out $1300.00 123 paid kids, 112 showed up. Sold out of everything. Adventure Park field trip Friday. Coupons book are out. Working on big end of year trip to NYC. Flocking has started. Skate Nights are coming up in November and January and/or February. Fall Festival upcoming. Figuring out date. Mr. Sullivan is working on the infamous Haunted House with 6th grade kids. Circus Night December 2nd. Holiday Secret shop- in the works. Trivia Night February. If not there will be return to the 80’s with a dance.**

**• Directory- Leslie Zurolo**

**Hard copy will not be online. Report about it next month.**

**• After School programs**

**Yoga for kids. Very successful. Math Center run by parents. Chess starting this week. Asked $50 from instructions for using the school. Space camp- more information to follow. Neighborhood Music School may be offering a variety of after school programs. Howard is working on that with them.**

**• Website- Lei Wang**

**Old stuff has been taking down and new stuff is up. springglen.org.**

**• Other**

**Hinda - with closing comments.**

**Amazon Smiles- use Spring Glen as your charity of choice. We get a portion of that sale.**

**Need flyers for Amazon Smile and Stop&Shop. Make an electronic version so families are able to email or print.**

**Unfinished business**

**New Business**

**• Voting in our Treasurer/Heather Wainwright**

**• Other**

**• Volunteers needed for:**

**Family Dance in February**

**“ Teacher Appreciation” Week- May**

**Paint Night for Adults**

**Announcements**

**Meeting adjourned**

**• Skate Night- October 21- Louis Astorino Rink/Mix Ave. from 6-8 pm**

*September 21, 2016*

*3:45 pm*

**• Lyman Pies and Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough 10/4-10/18**

**(delivery date -November 2nd)**

**• Clothing Drive (Election Day) November 8 ----- from 8 am-2pm**

**• Election Day Bake Sale ------ November 8 – Tammy Kleinman and Kristen Talwalker**