***Spring Glen School PTA***

***October 19, 2016***

***6:00 pm***

**Call Meeting to Order**

**Approval of the Minutes**

**Reports of Officers**

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

 **• Thanking Alexis Meirs (music teacher)/Howard for respect Assembly. After school programs, mid year, yoga & math centers. Bricks/Lego asked to postpone until later in the year. Yoga will continue. Math centers are deciding what else to do. After school chess has also started. Howard has reached out to NMS to start a partnership to start this year. Survey will be coming out soon. Rocket making program in the works, can have up to 75 kids. 16 so far. Will send out another flier and “This Week”. Book fair is going smoothly and a success for far. Election day bake sale, all under control, clothing drive same day. Drop off behind school.**

 **• Secretary’s Report/Eve Sansone- minutes and notes.**

 **• Looking over minutes. Approved.**

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

 **• Thanks to all support.**

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

 **• Review of October’s Treasurer’s report. Christy will help do an audit. File paper work for tax exempt status.**

 **• Audit flag-To avoid risk of audit we need to spend some money and make some budget changes.**

 **• Membership Report/Christy Czekaj**

 **• 35 new member since last meeting. 179 total members (44.3%). 30 out of 69 staff members. Volunteers and volunteer hours, 55 volunteers thus far.**

 **• Fundraising Report/Allison Rosenberg**

 **• Pie fundraiser, still getting forms. Made about $450-500,**

 **pies arrive frozen on November 2nd. Need volunteers to organize.**

 **Basket raffle during November conferences. Each grade level has been assigned a theme, parents are encouraged to donate one item. Fliers are going home with ideas and suggestions.**

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

 **• Transitioning to new standard based report cards. November 2nd at @6pm PTA sponsors aninformational meeting for parents.**

 **Nurse is back, new 4th grade teacher, new janitors,**

 **Taryn is on maternity leave.**

 **New Student information systems is in transition. If you are not getting emails, calls, please let the office know asap. Calendar celebration last night, 5 our students were recognized. Bucket filling continues. Teachers are working really hard and he is proud of the work they do everyday.**

 **Committee Reports**

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

 **• Box Tops- Bennie Finch**

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

 **• Started off strong. At**

 **Kids Night Out $1200.00**

 **Coupon books $1900**

 **Flocking $400,**

 **Fall Festival (volunteers needed)**

 **Mixed Bags are next.**

**We need at least 35 volunteers in order for this Fall Fair to run smoothly.**

 **Circus night is in December.**

 **Holiday Store is in the works.**

 **• Directory- Leslie Zurolo**

 **• After School programs**

 **• Website- Lei Wang**

 **• Lei posts whatever is sent to him promptly and he makes minor changes when needed. MySchoolAnywhere needs to be removed.**

 **• Other**

 **• Mini grant committee had a meeting, one grant approved and one wasn’t. End of year ended with different criteria. Committee was unsure of these changes.**

**New Business**

 **• Approve budget changes**

 **• Volunteers needed for:**

 **Planning of the Family Dance in February**

 **“ Teacher Appreciation” Week- May**

 **Paint Night for Adults**

 **• Best Video**

 **• CEA / Holiday Bear Project CT education Association, collect money, purchase bears at the hospital? Getting more information.**

 **• Other**

**Announcements**

 **• Jedlie- Program on Respect /October 11, 2016**

 **• Nov. 2nd- An informational meeting for parents on the new report cards --6:00 pm at the Media Center.**

 **• A New after school program- Nov. 5th- Adventures in Space- one day only max. 75 students**

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

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

 **• Magnets for Sale- SPG- $3.00 each**

 **• Fall Fair /Haunted house**

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

 **Volunteers needed throughout the day –please sign up for 1 - hour sessions**

**(and especially at 2 pm for loading the donations in the truck- kids welcomed)**

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

**Meeting adjourned**

 **7:30 pm**