***PTA meeting minutes***

***Spring Glen Elementary PTA***

***General Membership Meeting***

***Wednesday November 17, 2021***

***7 pm***

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm

PTA Board Members present: Elizabeth Williams, Steve Curtis, Sofia Fertuzinhos, Kenechia Clarke, Misha Serfillippi Absent: Jonathan Farrar, Tori Untiet

**Agenda:**

* **Welcome – Courtney Connors**
* **Call for a motion to accept minutes & correspondence - Cara McDonough**
* *Elizabeth Williams, Sofia Fertuzinhos second. Passed unanimously*
* **Principal’s report – Howard Hornreich**
* *SPG in top 100 schools in CT; conferences will be later this year – in December*
* **Old business**
* **Health & welfare**
* **Treasurer's report – Jon Farrar**
* **Reports of standing committees:**
* **Membership - Misha Serfillippi –** *133 members at present; challenge with payment method on membership form*
* **Fundraising – Tori Untiet**
* **Diversity & Inclusion - Sofia Fertuzinhos & Kenechia Clarke –** *new ideas include after school programs focused on international activities/culture and a recipe book*
* **Outdoor Committee - Steve Curtis & Elizabeth Williams –** *two potential after school facilitators for an after school garden/outdoors program*
* **Communications - Cara McDonough and Steve Curtis** – *working on a new website with volunteer Alex Bottiglio; brainstorming a webinar on kids and computers*
* **6th Grade – Tim Trama –** *6th grade Thanksgiving food drive going on*
* **Old Business**
* **New Business**
* **Scholastic book fair** – *Scholastic book fair starts on the 18th; PTA has secured volunteers for shifts each day; the last day will be a special shopping day for families*
* **After school program** – *looking for a coordinator to run a STEM-centered program*
* **Yearbook** – Cat Balco has offered to lead the yearbook effort again this year; idea to have yearbook after school club and have students get involved; PTA would like to offer yearbooks to all kids this year, regardless of ability to pay
* **Good of the order**
* **Announcement of next meeting –Wednesday December 15, 7 pm**
* **Request Motion to adjourn –** *Cara McDonough, Sofia Fertuzinhos second*

*Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm*

*Respectfully submitted 12.15.21 by Cara McDonough, PTA Secretary*