***PTA meeting minutes***

***Spring Glen Elementary***

***General Membership Meeting***

***Wednesday December 15, 2021***

***7 pm***

**Zoom Link for Meeting:**

<https://deloitte.zoom.us/j/97773748351?pwd=NEV5RzU1eTdSQm5ua0ttSmFYYU9vUT09>

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

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

**Agenda:**

* **Welcome – Courtney Connors**
* **Call for a motion to accept minutes & correspondence - Cara McDonough**
* *Passed unanimously*
* **Correspondence**: *Communications surrounding COVID-19; thank you notes received from teachers after the book fair.*
* *Letter from student Kyle Serfillippi who asked that parents donate more soccer balls to the school for children to play with on the field. Motion from Sofia Fertuzinhos seconded by Tori Untiet, to buy more soccer balls. Motion passes.*
* **Principal’s report – Howard Hornreich:**
* *Report cards mailed last week; looking forward to bringing back holiday singalong; urges all parents to participate in budget talks held by BOE.*
* *Discussion of school directories and possibility of creating one this year through parent volunteers; further discussion about possibility of room parents.*
* **Health & welfare**
* **Treasurer's report – Jon Farrar**
* *Plant sale was a great success and raised almost $800; memberships have brought in funds, as well; haven’t spent money on things like assemblies and teacher grants have been light; discussion of PTA scholarships for those who cannot afford after school programs*
* **Reports of standing committees:**
* **Membership - Misha Serfillippi**
* **Fundraising – Tori Untiet:** *5K discussion*
* **Diversity & Inclusion - Sofia Fertuzinhos & Kenechia Clarke:** *maracas and chain of kindness activities now passed, they are looking at an Indian dance after school possibility*
* **Outdoor Committee - Steve Curtis & Elizabeth Williams –** Common Ground coordinator possibility; possibility of assemblies in Nature’s Classroom
* **Communications - Cara McDonough and Steve Curtis:** *discussion of new website*
* **6th Grade – Tim Trama**
* **Old business**
* *Book fair was a great success and raised about $7200*
* **New Business**
* **Good of the order**
* **Announcement of next meeting – Wednesday, January 19, 2022**
* **Request Motion to adjourn –** Jonathan Farrar; Misha Serfillippi seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm

*Respectfully submitted 1.19.22 by Cara McDonough, PTA Secretary*