***General Membership Meeting Minutes***

***Wednesday May 18, 2022***

***7:30 pm***

Board members in attendance: Courtney Connors, Steve Curtis, Misha Serfillippi, Cara McDonough

Meeting called to order at: 7:45 pm

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**Agenda:**

* Welcome – Courtney Connors
* Call for a motion to accept minutes & correspondence - *Cara McDonough: Steve Curtis; Misha Serfillippi seconded*
* Principal’s report – Howard Hornreich
* *Legislative council funded Board of Education budget – flat funded at 0 percent*
* *District looking for new superintendent and superintendent and looking for input from parents*
* *Covid cases available on state website by school; cases were up to a high point a few weeks ago, steadily several cases a week from there*
* *Classes have resumed field trips*
* *Field Day and Renaissance Day being coordinated*
* *May 31: STEM night*
* *Book Fair and Common Ground field trips coming up*
* Health & Welfare
* Treasurer's report – Jon Farrar

**Reports of standing committees:**

* Membership - Misha Serfillippi
* Fundraising – Tori Untiet
* *5K was a huge success*
* *Class of 2023 came and raised funds for CT Violence prevention and family affected by shooting at Hamden High; PTA could send a note to the student council to thank them for being there*
* Diversity & Inclusion - Sofia Fertuzinhos & Kenechia Clarke
* Outdoor Committee - Steve Curtis & Elizabeth Williams
* *New group of parents looking to join committee and help with school garden*
* *Conversations with PTAs at other schools about garden/outdoor activities*
* *ARPA designated funds for outdoor committee-related activities*
* Communications - Cara McDonough and Steve Curtis
* 5K
* 6th Grade – Tim Trama
* Yearbook
* *Yearbook is in progress; may receive it later than the end of the year*
* *Trying to get yearbooks to every student, regardless of ability to pay*
* **Old Business**
* *Directory for school will be initiated next year*
* **New Business**
	+ *PTA Campout*
	+ *Encouraging people to sign up; need to have a large jump in number of people or cancel*
	+ *Campout is $30/person*
	+ *Book Fair coming up – Vince Serfillippi organizing – as well as author visits*
	+ *Discussion of summer reading book for each grade*
* **Elections for 2022-2023 PTA officers**

Officers vacating posts before end of two-year term: VP Fundraising and DEI co-chairs

At term limits: President, Both VPs, Secretary, Treasurer,

Still has another year: VP of Membership

Nominations:

* *Misha Serfillippi nominates Courtney Connors for treasurer, Courtney accepts*
* *No other nominations*
* *Motion to move vote for treasurer/remaining votes to next meeting:* ***approved unanimously***
* *Discussion of PTA’s importance to the school and that the job really entails a group of people getting together who care about the school*
* *Discussion about ideas to share this sentiment with people and get more people involved*
* **Announcement of next meeting**: *Wednesday, June 8, 7 pm*
* **Request Motion to adjourn:** *Misha Serfillippi, Steve Curtis seconded*

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 pm

*Respectfully submitted 6.7.22 by Cara McDonough, PTA Secretary*

**General Committee Meeting Schedule**

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| Date  | Time | Method |
| ~~Weds. September 22~~ | ~~7:00pm~~  | ~~Zoom~~ |
| ~~Weds. October 20~~ | ~~7:00pm~~  | ~~Zoom~~ |
| ~~Weds. November 17~~ | ~~7:00pm~~  | ~~Zoom~~ |
| ~~Weds. December 15~~ | ~~7:00pm~~  | ~~Zoom~~ |
| ~~Weds. January 19~~ | ~~7:00pm~~  | ~~Zoom~~ |
| ~~Weds. February 16~~ | ~~7:00pm~~  | ~~Zoom~~ |
| ~~Thurs. March 16~~ | ~~7:00pm~~  | ~~Zoom~~ |
| ~~Weds. April 27~~ | ~~7:00pm~~  | ~~Zoom~~ |
| Weds. May 18 | 7:00pm  | Zoom |
| Weds. June 8 | 7:00pm  | Zoom |

The 2021-2022 PTA Officers

Courtney Connors – President (president@springglenpta.org) | 860-343-3508

Elizabeth Williams & Steve Curtis – Co-Vice Presidents (vicepresident@springglenpta.org)

Sofia Fertuzinhos & Kenechia Clarke – Co-Vice Presidents Diversity & Inclusion (diversityandinclusion@springglenpta.org)

Misha Serfillippi – VP Membership (membership@springglenpta.org)

Tori Untiet – VP Fundraising (fundraising@springglenpta.org)

Cara McDonough – Secretary (secretary@springglenpta.org)

Jonathan Farrar – Treasurer (treasurer@springglenpta.org)

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