***General Membership Meeting***

***Monday September 12, 2022***

***7:00 pm-Spring Glen Media Center***

zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338>

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7:02 pm meeting called to order by Rachel Gasana

In attendance:

See attached. Board Members present: Rachel Gasana, President; Misha Serfillippi, Membership; Katie Connors, Secretary

Approval of minutes from June, 2022: Motion to approve June minutes: Tim Trama; Second: Misha Serfillippi

Principal’s report – Howard Hornreich

* Very positive start to the year; kids are engaged, happy
* Post-pandemic sense of normalcy; building relationships, building community
* Family picnic was a big success, received positive feedback
* Open house Thursday 9/16/22 5:30-7:30pm
* Nurse substitute; permanent school nurse pending
* Building paraprofessional, Rose Fox, substituting in Kathy Wieland’s absence (main office)
* Hispanic Heritage infused into lesson plans
* Looking forward to afterschool programs starting

Health & Welfare

* Reopening plan on district website

Treasurer's report

(Attached)

* Suggested misc funds line item to be added; to include incidentals for clean up day, open house, family picnic, K play, etc.

**Reports of standing committees:**

Membership - Misha Serfillippi

* 48 members currently
* Member perk; join PTA by 9/19/22 free raffle ticket for mum giveaway
* PTA table will be at Open House

Fundraising – Misha Serfillippi

* Big events in need committees
* Current effort mum sale: 9inch from Paradise Nursery
* Ordering closes on Sunday 9/18
* Forms went home, able to use QR code on PTA website, newsletters

After-school – Maria Jose Hierro / Erin Bekes

* Closing 9/22, begins 9/26
* Suggestion to include pricing with class description

Diversity & Inclusion

* Currently open position on executive board
* Hispanic Heritage Month suggestions: (Shari Rahamin) outdoor PTA bulleting board, morning news, trivia questions, Hispanic music bracket (similar to March Madness basketball) 2 songs from Latin American or Spanish speaking country, vote, tally, like a basketball bracket, bulletin board with a bracket

Outdoor Committee

* Susan Dorfman volunteering to be a part of committee, Steve Curtis was last year’s contact

Communications

* Aim to have something to share in weekly in Howard’s newsletter
* Spring Glen Happenings Link to social media platforms
* Hamden.org: Link PTA on Hamden website on social media

5K

* To be held Spring, 2023
* Elisabeth LeSieur volunteered to assist

6th Grade - Tim Trama

* Returning to pre-pandemic 6th grade field trips; NYC visit within immigration unit, Adventure Park, Paradise, Learn to fish. Field trips financially supported through fundraising. Fundraising goal for 2022-2023 is $10,000-$12,000
* 6th grade team discusses fundraising efforts with parents/guardians during Open House
* 1st fundraiser: Fall Festival 10/28/22 – haunted house, face painting, hair braiding, food & games booths
* 6th grade yearbook

Yearbook - Katie Connors

* 2021-2022 yearbooks will be available for purchase at Open House
* 2022-2023 yearbook compiling to begin early this school year, will ask for monthly photos by grade level

Old Business:

New Business:

* Vimeo account – renewal due mid-October $84; sent to committee

Announcement of next meeting: Monday, Ocotber 17, 2022 7:00 pm Spring Glen Media Center, Zoom

Motion to Adjourn: 7:59 p.m. Rachel Gasana; Second: Tim Trama; Carried unanimously.

*Minutes respectfully submitted, 9/13/22*

*Katie Connors, Secretary*

**General Committee Meeting Schedule**

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| Date | Time/Location | Method (In Person & via Zoom) |
| ~~Monday, September 12~~ | ~~7:00pm, SPG Media Center~~ | [~~https://zoom.us/j/96371379338~~](https://zoom.us/j/96371379338) |
| Monday, October 17 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |
| Monday, November 21 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |
| Monday, December 5 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |
| Monday, January 9 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |
| Monday, February 13 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |
| Monday, March 20 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |
| Monday, April 10 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |
| Monday, May 15 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |
| Monday, June 5 | 7:00pm, SPG Media Center | <https://zoom.us/j/96371379338> |

The 2022-2023 PTA Officers

Rachel Gasana - President ([president@springglenpta.org](mailto:president@springglenpta.org))

Misha Serfillippi- VP Membership ([membership@springglenpta.org](mailto:membership@springglenpta.org))

Courtney Connors - Treasurer ([treasurer@springglenpta.org](mailto:treasurer@springglenpta.org))

Katie Connors - Secretary ([secretary@springglenpta.org](mailto:secretary@springglenpta.org))

Open Officer Positions

Vice President ([vicepresident@springglenpta.org](mailto:vicepresident@springglenpta.org))

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Vice President Fundraising ([fundraising@springglenpta.org](mailto:fundraising@springglenpta.org))

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