***General Membership Meeting***

***Monday, November 21, 2022***

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

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

Opening

Monday, November 21, 2022

7:05 pm meeting called to order by Rachel Gasana

In attendance:

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

Approval of minutes from October, 2022: Motion to approve October minutes: Tim Trams; Second: ErinTrama

Principal’s report – Principal Hornreich

* Conferences held Dec 15, 16, 19 – both in person and zoom available
* Toy drive to benefit Hamden’s Keefe center
* Food drive to benefit Hamden food bank
* Introduction of new music teacher – Michael Paolucci
* Melissa Rhone departure – school is currently looking for new SRBI interventionist

President’s report

* Rachel welcomed new PTA Vice President Elisabeth LaSieur

Treasurer's report – Courtney Connors, not present

* Treasurer position currently open, Courtney Connors will vacate position by 1/31
* Treasurer can be a shared role (co-Treasurer)
* Treasurer’s report to be given at December meeting

**Reports of standing committees:**

**Outdoor Committee – Steve Curtis, Susan Dorfman**

* Ideas, history, efforts discussed
* Looking to integrate across committees (5K, Camp-out, etc.)
* Discussion of connecting to grade level curriculums

Membership - Misha Serfillippi

* 125 members; 16 teachers/staff, 15 individuals, 47 family memberships
* Winners of November perk: Janet Lavorgna, Dianna Carter

Fundraising – Rachel Gasana

* Direct Appeal Fall: Enrichment Fund – fundraising drive w/ emphasis on everything being accessible to every child (general PTA)
* 3 pillars to fundraising
  + Spring Glen play
  + Enrichment activities
  + Field trips

After-school – Maria Jose Hierro

* In organization of winter-session
* 11 providers so far
* Will reconnect with STEM academy

Enrichment – Howard Hornreich

* Author visit consideration
* Persuasive writing challenge

5K

* No report at this time

6th Grade - Tim Trama

* 1st fundraiser: Fall Festival 10/28/22 – haunted house, face painting, hair braiding, food & games booths, bounce house, basket raffles, pizza, had great turnout with great feedback
* Netted over $3900 – much needed funds for end of 6th grade year trips/events
* Thanksgiving Food drive to benefit Keefe Center
* Kids Night Out – planning for mid-December in works

Yearbook - Katie Connors

* No Report

Old Business:

* PTA Directory
  + In progress, will be digital form
* Spring Glen Play
  + Will be held @ HMS May 12 & May 13
  + Auditions will start in January

New Business:

Announcement of next meeting: (changed date)Tuesday, December 13 2022 7:00 pm Spring Glen Media Center, Zoom.

Motion to Adjourn: 8:07 p.m. Rachel Gasana; Second: Tim Trama; Carried unanimously.

*Minutes respectfully submitted, 12/5/22*

*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~~](https://zoom.us/j/96371379338) |
| ~~Monday, November 21~~ | ~~7:00pm, SPG Media Center~~ | [~~https://zoom.us/j/96371379338~~](https://zoom.us/j/96371379338) |
| Tuesday, December 13  *new date* | 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))

Vice Presidents Diversity & Inclusion (diversityandinclusion@springglenpta.org)

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

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