***General Membership Meeting***

***Monday, February 13, 2023***

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

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

Opening

Monday, February 13, 2023

7:07 pm meeting called to order by Rachel Gasana

In attendance:

See attached for general members. Board Members present: Rachel Gasana, President; Elisabeth LeSieur, Vice President; Misha Serfillippi, Membership; Katie Connors, Secretary; Howard Hornreich, Principal.

Approval of minutes from January, 2023: Motion: Misha Serfillipi; Second: Tim Trama

Principal’s report – Principal Hornreich

* Just celebrated 100th day, very exciting in school with celebrations and activities surrounding our 100th day of school. School also recently celebrated “Decades Day” spirit day
* Food Drive continues, a collection for Hamden Food Bank
* Report cards and conferences upcoming, sign-up genius link for conferences will be out early next week
* Superintendent Highsmith recently presented budget. There was a 9% increase proposed, link is on Hamden website.
* Pat Sullivan preparing for Art Night March 10, still looking for parent volunteers to fill open time slots

Treasurer's report – Courtney Connors, not present

* Katie Connors appointed Treasurer
* Board will continue to look for long-term Treasurer

**Reports of standing committees:**

5K - Elisabeth LeSieur

* May 6, 2023
* Road race committee is growing, up to 9 volunteers currently
* Sponsorship levels will be $3,000, $1,000, $500, $250, $100
* Police, DJ, timing system, registration have been secured
* Secretary to update PTA website with 5K information
* Spreadsheet in development of past sponsors, sponsors to approach
* Title sponsor TBD, currently approaching targeted sponsors

Events - Misha Serfillippi

* Student Idea Campaign: student essays on how PTA can help school, deadline 2/17, will need volunteers to read through proposals
* Someone Special Dance: will have DJ, photobooth, pizza. Advertisements have gone out in Principal Hornreich’s newsletter
* Feb. 28 Hamden Townwide PTA event postponed, date TBD
* Family Campout: 6/10 3:00pm – 6/11 3:00 pm Camp Sloper, Southington

6th Grade - Tim Trama

* Art Night: In need of BJ’s gift cards, door prizes. Parents reminded of Signup Genius for art night [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4dafaf2da3fa7-thereturn - /](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e4dafaf2da3fa7-thereturn#/)
* 6th grade trip to Froyo, North Haven upcoming
* 3/24 proposed date for Kids Night Out at SG
* Finalizing details for book drive supporting NH Reads in March. Childrens books needed
* QU Basketball night was a great success

**Yearbook – Katie Connors**

* **Will look for parent volunteers to organize orders once delivered and to sell yearbooks at dismissal for a few days in early June**

Old Business:

**Outdoor Committee –Susan Dorfman**

* **Email out to 12 parents/individuals have demonstrated interest in supporting outdoor spaces.**
* **Looking for ways to connect with potential prospects**

New Business:

* Looking into using Scholastic $ for an author visit
* Organize Fall Kindergarten playdates to be established by Kindergarten registration
* Looking to K teachers to see if families are interested in spearheading K activities.

Announcement of next meeting: Monday, March 20, 2023 7:00 pm Spring Glen Media Center, Zoom.

Motion to Adjourn: 8:15 p.m. Rachel Gasana; Second: Tim Trama; Carried unanimously.

*Minutes respectfully submitted, 2/19/2023*

*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~~ | ~~7:00pm, SPG Media Center~~ | [~~https://zoom.us/j/96371379338~~](https://zoom.us/j/96371379338) |
| ~~Monday, January 9~~ | ~~7:00pm, SPG Media Center~~ | [~~https://zoom.us/j/96371379338~~](https://zoom.us/j/96371379338) |
| ~~Monday, February 13~~ | ~~7:00pm, SPG Media Center~~ | [~~https://zoom.us/j/96371379338~~](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> |

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