***General Membership Meeting***

***Monday, January 9, 2023***

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

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

Opening

Monday, January 9, 2023

7:05 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 December, 2022: Motion to approve October minutes: Rachel Gasana; Second: Misha Serfillippi

Principal’s report – Principal Hornreich

* Masking recently encouraged
* Foodwaste Program, grades 5/6. Includes buckets for food scraps and liquids, includes donation table for unwanted food items
* Conferences held in December, many reported being happy to meet in person
* Winter concert to be held 1/24 @ 2:15 pm
* Current conversations between BOE and Superintendent on redistricting are in preliminary stages.

Treasurer's report – Courtney Connors, not present

* Treasurer position currently continues to be open, Courtney Connors will vacate position by 1/31
* Treasurer can be a shared role (co-Treasurer)

**Reports of standing committees:**

**Outdoor Committee –Susan Dorfman**

* **Potential of making a crosswalk near bus ramp discussed**
* **Increase use outside usage through Common Ground, awareness of Mother Nature’s classroom**
* **At least 12 parents/individuals have demonstrated interest in supporting outdoor spaces.**
* **Additional ideas discussed regarding outdoor space: community garden, grant writing**
* **Next steps: survey teachers for guidance as to what would encourage outdoor education opportunities, talk to allies/friends of outdoor space, donation to Foodwaste program, Nette Compton program**

5K - Elisabeth LeSieur

* May 6, currently scheduling w/ timing co.
* Elizabeth will forward potential budget
* Discussion of increasing sponsorship levels to $3,000, $1,000, $500, $250, $100
* Discussion of dual sponsorship with play, discussion will continue
* Race to be posted on PTA website

Membership - Misha Serfillippi

* Someone Special Dance: Tentative 3/3
* Discussed need for volunteers, parent Amy Shaver has volunteered

6th Grade - Tim Trama, not present

Old Business:

* PTA Directory :Link to be included in Howard’s email

New Business:

* Townwide PTA: Event Feb. 28 celebrating curriculum with an emphasis on STEM & reading. Townwide PTA has requested our presence, Spring Glen PTA to have a table

Announcement of next meeting: Monday, January 9, 2023 7:00 pm Spring Glen Media Center, Zoom.

Motion to Adjourn: 8:11 p.m. Rachel Gasana; Second: Misha Serfillippi; Carried unanimously.

*Minutes respectfully submitted, 2/1323*

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

Elisabeth LeSieur -Vice President ([vicepresident@springglenpta.org](mailto:vicepresident@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**

Treasurer

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