

# PTA MEETING MINUTES

Spring Glen School

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*Date | time* Sept 12, 2018 3:45pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kristen Talwalkar

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## In Attendance

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See attached. Bd Members present: Anne Powers, Co-President; Kristen Talwalkar, Co-President; Liz Lowe, VP; Tammy Freeberg, Co-Treasurer; Angela Ames, Co-Treasurer; Christy Czekaj, Membership. Liz Lowe acted as Secretary and recorded minutes in Heather Wainwright's absence.

## Approval of Minutes

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3:47pm Approval of May 2018 minutes.

## Board

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The Board was introduced. Vacancy in Fundraising Chair announced.

## President's Report

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- Thank you to Christy Czekaj and Misha Serfillippi for organizing the Kindergarten and New Families Playdates.
- Distribution of Scholastic Dollars has commenced.
- With 100% teacher enrollment in PTA each teacher will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card for approved classroom use.
- Liz DiFonzo named teacher liaison
- Thank you to Leigh Castaldo for managing social media and website.
- PTA flyers will always be printed on blue paper.
- Spring Glen Clean-Up is Sept 29, 2018 from 10-2; Mark Bradford will give a nature walk and talk. Karlen Meinsen added: Quinnipiac's Helping Hands students will be volunteering as well.

## Budget

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Tammy presented the highlights of the budget (copies handed out).

## Principal's Report

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Principal Howard Hornreich welcomed Superintendent Jody Goeler and Bd. Of Ed members Chris Daur and Arturo Perez-Cabello.

### New Business

- Open House is Sept 20, 2018
- Basketball court will be repaved when weather cooperates. He will notify community of timing and any interference with the parking lot.

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## Committee Reports

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### Committee reports

- Membership: Christy Czekaj presented current 2018-2019 numbers: 320 families at Spring Glen school; 110 PTA members; 35% of staff are currently members.
- Thank you to Leigh Castaldo for handling social media and the website.
- Sixth Grade report presented by Karlen Meinsen: Coupon Book distribution begins Sept 17, 2018; Flocking flyers went home – Mark Levenson verified that the 6th grade flocking fundraiser included the entire Spring Glen district; Fall Festival is Friday Nov. 2, 2018; Kids Night out is this Friday, Sept 14, 2018. Co-President Kristen Talwalkar clarified for attendees that the sixth grade has their own fundraising efforts to raise money for specific needs.
- Dave Hiller, whom oversees the after-school activities, was absent as he was facilitating Math Circle. Co-President Kristen Talwalkar reported via his email. One concern is low enrollment in the new language programs.
- Save the date: Winter's Night in the Glen Feb 2, 2018.

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## New Business

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- Co-President, Kristen Talwalkar requested a motion to amend By-Laws to allow for shared ("co") titles for all Executive Board positions. Motion passed unanimously.
- Reiterated need for a Fundraising Chair
- Possible new committee: Diversity and Inclusion; please email if interested in heading this committee.

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## Superintendent/Bd. Of Ed Report

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- Continue to attend public Bd of Ed meetings: meeting sites may be changed due to size, stay informed.
- Beginning to asses Thought Exchange
- Information on website.

Jack Hammer's name was drawn and received a \$20 Amazon gift card.

Motion to adjourn was made at 5:00pm and was passed unanimously.