

PTA Public Meeting
September 5, 2024
5:30pm, Spring Glen Elementary Library

Present: Misha Serfillippi, Kathleen Navarro, Heather Strycharz, Sarah Dunn, Brendan Woo, Charles Barnett, Josh Groffman, Howard HOrnreich, Susan Dorfman, Kaari Pitkin, Rachel Gasana, Allison Dickin (remote), Tim Trama (remote)

Call to order

Reports

1. Principal's report
 - New staff intros
 - Issues with busing
 - Shift to Parent Square portal – use to schedule parent-teacher conferences in October
2. 2024-2025 Membership
 - Membership report for year thus far
3. After School program
 - What areas might parents/students be interested to see new programming in? Do we have a sense from survey data collected last year?

Business Items

1. Officers & volunteers – areas of need:
 - a. Book Fair coordinator
 - Susan Dorfman, Allison Dickin, Megan Smith have spoken about coordinating
 - b. Spring Glen Play committee members
 - Update from Kaari Pitkin and Sarah Dunn on organizing so far; discussion of timing of play and alignment with After School calendar
 - c. PTA Secretary
 - Heather Strycharz will serve this year as secretary
 - d. Deputy treasurer
 - Brendan Woo will serve in this office
 - e. List of PTA needs for volunteers/officers will be posted on website; fundraising is identified as one area
2. Upcoming events:
 - a. Picnic (9/12)
 - b. Open House (9/25)
 - c. Mums fundraiser
 - deadline to order will be 9/23
 - Delivery of mums to school will be 10/2

- Heather going to look into creating a separate payment portal on website (Givebacks is clunky)
- 3. Other items (time permitting)
 - a. Bear Path After School program – incorporate Bear Path students into SPG programming (or other schools lacking after school programs)
 - General sense this would be a good thing to offer to Bear Path - Howard thinks busing from distinct is not an option
 - b. Fundraising policy
 - Discussion of new form that needs to be submitted to Howard before fundraising events