

PTA Public Meeting
October 10, 2024
5:30pm, Spring Glen Elementary Library

Agenda

Call to order

Reports

1. Principal's report
2. 2024-2025 Membership
3. Treasurer's report
4. Play
5. Book Fair - held this year 11/18-11/20
6. 5K

Business Items

1. Mums fundraiser debrief
 2. After School program – potential collaboration with other Hamden PTAs
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Minutes

1. Principal's Report

- a. positive response so far to ParentSquare
- b. Addressing parent concerns about technology with a district rep
October 24, in person hopes to record it
- c. Request to know field trips in advance

2. Membership Report

- a. 16 individual, 58 giveback, 27 paper: total of 101
- b. faculty/staff: 10, parent/guardian: 91

3. Treasurers Report

- a. Move away from debit to credit card
- b. Easier to trace and cash back bonus
- c. Sent off financial review
- d. Getting organized with the transactions
- e. Still need to do checks for mums
- f. Note to PTA members, if you have expenses please have a receipt and email to the treasurers
- g. Need an audit committee

4. Bylaws and audit committee

- a. Copy of bylaws needs put on the website
- b. Public facing version of the budget needs to go on the website

5. Play

- a. May is the only month we're able to do it
- b. Able to secure the middle school for the play

6. Book Fair

- a. There is a Book Fair Committee
- b. November 18 - 20, 2024
- c. Committee needs to create a proposal for what do with the scholastic dollars

7. Outdoor Committee

- a. Susan to be sent list of members interested in the outdoor committee
- b. Need planting/weeding assistance

8. 5K

- a. Need the 5K binder from previous 5K coordinator

9. Why isn't Howard getting the PTA newsletter emails?

10. Hamden After School Pilot

- a. Gauging interest, starting small
- b. Possibility of logistical support for other schools to have their own programs
- c. There's a grant to support after school programs at the other schools
- d. Howard to reach out to Nettie to figure out how to utilize that grant money

Attendees:

Howard Hornreich

Rachel Gasana

Josh Groffman

Allison Dickin

Amanda Buono

Sarah Dunn

Brendan Woo

Charles Barnett

Susan Dorfman

Misha Serfillipi

Heather Strycharz