

PTA Public Meeting
January 9, 2025
5:30pm, Spring Glen Elementary Library

Agenda

Call to order & approval of minutes from 12/5

Reports

- Principal's report
- Treasurers' report
 - a. Recent purchase of materials for social-emotional learning
- After School program

New business

1. Membership update - current year and recent trends
2. Someone Special Dance - check-in
 - a. DJ
 - b. Photobooth
3. Outdoor Committee – Camp-out
4. Matters arising

Meeting

Reports

1. Principal's report
 - b. Some students participated with the Hamden Voice
 - c. Mrs. Redman officially retired
 - d. If you have problems with Powerschool
 - e. Major push for attendance continues
 - f. Cold has been keeping the kids inside for
2. Treasurers' report
 - a. Recent purchase of materials for social-emotional learning
3. After School program
 - a. Overall numbers of participants are slightly down
 - b. Survey was put out to parents last year, will be sent out again this year
 - c. Changes in handling financial aid and implementation of a survey for parents requesting financial aid

4. New business

- a. Outdoor Committee
 - i. Campout confirmed for June 7th at Camp Sloper
 - ii. Option for families to come in camp out overnight (or leave at sundown)
 - iii. Trails, slides, lake to walk around, fort village, full plumbing bathrooms
 - iv. Crosswalk update, waiting for confirmation about what paint to use and other necessary materials before purchasing
 - v. Outdoor Day
 1. Hour per grade
 2. Need volunteers
 - b. Membership update - current year and recent trends
 - i. Although there is a drop in membership, there is a drop in enrollment
 - c. Someone Special Dance - check-in
 - a. DJ is confirmed, \$300 for DJ vs \$250 last year, awaiting contract
 - b. Building usage form is done
- #### 5. Matters arising
- a. Parents concerned about school laptop and uncontrolled access
 - i. No time limit
 - ii. No guided access
 - b. Also watching at after school programs
 - c. District removed control access application due to funding (GoGuardian)
 - d. Howard offered to have the technology rep from the district here
 - e. Request for school policy where if computers aren't used after school, to have teachers keep them at school

Attendees

Josh Groffman

Heather Strycharz

Susan Dorfman

Sarah Dunn

Chloe O'Connell-Ngov

Howard Heinrich

Thomas Ellison

Jennifer Gonzalez

Misha Serfillippi

Brendan Woo

Afterschool Program enrollments, last 3 years

Year	Fall		Winter		Spring	
	Students	Classes	Students	Classes	Students	Classes
22-23	171	258	180	283	178	258
23-24	179	302	179	325	164	201
24-25	122	201	153	249	-	-

Without Play

Year	Fall		Winter		Spring	
	Students	Classes	Students	Classes	Students	Classes
22-23	171	258	180	283	178	258
23-24	159	266	176	296	164	201
24-25	122	201	137	218	-	-

Without Play Delta

Year	Fall		Winter		Spring	
	Students	Classes	Students	Classes	Students	Classes
22-23	171	258	180	283	178	258
23-24	20	36	3	29	0	0
24-25	0	0	16	31	-	-

PTA Membership, last 5 years

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Members</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Family/Individual</u>	<u>SPG enrollment</u>
24-25	110	15	95	377
23-24	121	19	102	367
22-23	130	20	110	370
21-22	130	20	110	402
20-21	178	21	157	401