

PTA Public Meeting
February 6, 2025
5:30pm, Spring Glen Elementary Library

Agenda

Call to order & approval of minutes from 1/9

Reports

Principal's report

Treasurers' report

- a. Recent purchase of materials for social-emotional learning

New business

1. Someone Special Dance - check-in
2. Play - check-in
3. 5K - check-in
4. Technology survey sent to membership - results & discussion
5. PTA response to Trump administration actions/orders
6. Axolotl purchase proposal
7. Book Fair:
 - a. spring book fair update
 - i. a) dates
 1. 4/2 drop off between 9am - 2:30pm
 2. 4/4 - 4/9 (preview? late open day?)
 3. 4/11 Friday between 9am - 2:30pm
 - ii. question about student conferences and staying open during that if it coincides
 - b. Summer reading initiative (using scholastic dollars)

Thursday, Feb 13, 2025 - Rescheduled

Principal's Report

1. 100th Day Celebration
2. Black history month - performance later this month
3. Four day weekend for President's day
4. ICE - protocols they have to follow, not supposed to let them in unless they have a warrant
 - a. State has provided guidance
 - b. DEI work is going to continue within the district
5. Attendance - celebrating classrooms with the best attendance

Treasurer's Report

1. We have a Staples tax-exempt card
2. PTA Amazon for business arrangement - tax exempt

Someone Special Dance

1. 33 signups so far
2. Kathy will do photos and bringing props
3. Only two volunteers
4. Need petty cash for the event

5K

1. Need title sponsor, minimum \$3,000
2. Adding non-binary option
3. Spreadsheet needs to be created for contacting local businesses

Technology Survey

1. PTA is willing to provide chargers
2. PTA advocate to district for GoGuardian
3. There are filters in place
4. Proactive and reactive controls
5. YouTube is a problem

Secretary To-Dos

1. Add CT policy for ICE
https://portal.ct.gov/governor/news/press-releases/2025/01-2025/governor-lamont-and-commissioner-russell-tucker-announce-guidance-document-issued-to-schools?language=en_US

Members in Attendance

Misha Serfillippi
Sarah Dunn
Jennifer Gonzalez
Molly McCue
Howard Hornreich
Brandan Woo
Chloe O'Connell-Ngov
Susan Dorfman
Adriana Bergstrom
Allison Dickin
Heather Strycharz
Josh Groffman