

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

## Agenda

### Call to order & approval of minutes from 2/13

### Reports

Principal's report  
Treasurers' report  
Someone Special Dance debrief

### New business

1. 5K – next steps
  - a. Title sponsor
  - b. Logistics – police department + race technology
2. Spring Book Fair
  - a. 4/2 drop off between 9am - 2:30pm
  - b. Sale dates: 4/4 - 4/9
  - c. 4/11 - Pick-up Friday between 9am - 2:30pm
3. Matters arising

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### 1. Principal's report

- Mr. Sullivan still needs volunteers for Art Night - fewer than usual
  - This is his 32nd year doing it
- Natcher received reading materials purchased with Scholastic dollars - thanks the PTA
- Supplies for the sensory room and social-emotional learning projects are here
- Board of Ed has approved next year's budget → next it goes to the Council and the Mayor
  - GoGuardian is not in the budget yet, but Josh has names of contacts to advocate with
  - No cuts to Spring Glen in budget as it currently stands
  - Historically it increases 2% but costs increase more than that
- Parent conferences coming up in April - 2 nights
- Black History Month - Boogie Chillin kids were dancing had a great time, thanks to PTA for funding
- Invention Convention - a few kids from Spring Glen placed in it
- Every year we honor Hamden Heros - this month on March 11th he's honoring Misha for her contributions to the PTA

- Math Specialist Jessica Mangiani and a 6th grade student will also be honored
- Last year, Kindergarteners who weren't 5 by the new deadline were able to get in if they passed an assessment; this year no assessment option, you just can't start

## 2. Politics

- a. What will happen with federal funding?
- b. What are states and districts doing to close the gap if one is created?
- c. Howard hasn't heard of anything yet from the state

## 3. 5K – next steps

1. Title sponsor
  1. Howard has been in touch and they are interested
  2. 5K can proceed even without minimum level of sponsorship locked down. Unlikely to result in a loss overall.
  3. Title sponsor would have logo on T-shirts. Other sponsors would have digital forms of recognition.
  4. Additional sponsorship tiers to be determined by Chloe based on what we can reasonably commit to.
  5. We will collect payment by check or through PTA website (PayPal)
2. Logistics – police department + race technology
  1. Looking at May 18 as the date. Will need to attend a traffic commission meeting for them to approve the race. Chloe will contact police chief for next steps.
  2. We should offer medals for kids; trophies not necessary.

## 4. Treasurer's Report

Checked in on which budget line items might be available to supplement other line items running over budget. Consensus that the Student Idea Fund line item could be merged with the Discretionary line item to cover emergent enrichment opportunities as well as overruns in enrichment, Art Night, and similar line items. (We will not do Student Idea Fund this year.)

## 5. Dance

- Overall successful, similar attendance to last year and expect similar total net revenue
- Howard raised issue of 6th graders who misbehaved in the cafeteria at the end of the dance
  - Allison noted that volunteers had left because dance was "over," but cleanup hadn't started yet leaving a gap for this to happen
  - How to avoid next year
    - Set up tables in the hallway upstairs and block off stairs
    - Tickets for food vouchers

- Make sure volunteers staff cafeteria until the end