

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

Agenda

Call to order & welcome

Reports

1. Principal's report
2. Treasurer's report
3. Board report
 - a. Hamden PTA – upcoming meeting, participatory budgeting, ARPA funds
 - b. updates to bank accounts
 - c. New PTA bylaws
4. Mums sale

Business Items

1. Upcoming events:
 - a. Fall Book Fair, Oct 20-23
2. Matters arising

Principal's Report:

Josh talked to the staff meeting today. Laminator broke, approximately \$1,500. Tomorrow is picture day. Halloween will continue with "dress as your favorite book character". Conferences are coming up, parents should have received the ParentSquare invites. Fall Festival is October 14th. Book fair needs to be added to the Spring Glen Happenings email. IIC teacher resigned recently, Spring Glen hired someone very quickly. First town meeting is next week, Friday at 2pm.

Treasurer's Report:

Mum sale was a success, just less profitable than last year

Membership is down

~~Brendan to check GiveBacks to see if service fee can be waived.~~

Brendan turned off the GiveBacks fee to Membership during the meeting.

Hamden PTA

Josh went to the meeting. ARPA funds, pot of money that they want to give out to the individual PTAs. We chose not to take the funds, Laurie Sweet says she wants to talk to us about participatory budgeting. Josh will go to the meeting to see what the other PTAs are doing.

Board Updates:

Updates were made to the bank accounts to remove inactive members. Brendan and Josh were added to the 6th grade account.

Brendan is working on new bylaws. The update will go to the state PTA and then upon approval it will go to the board, and then hold a vote.

We only took online payments for the mums. Pickup date was two weeks later than last year.

Possible reserve capital: Soccer nets, laminator,

Discussion of Donor's Choose and using that as a means for the PTA to match donations.

Participants

1. Joshua Groffman - President
2. Chloe O'Connell-Ngov
3. Susan Dorfmann
4. Brendan Woo
5. Howard Heinrich
6. Melissa Whitson
7. Sarah Dunn