

Spring Glen PTA
Public meeting, September 3, 2026
Spring Glen Elementary library

Reports

- Principal's report
- Treasurer's report
- New family playdates
- Teacher lunch

New business

- 26-27 Officers & nominating committee
 - Teacher classroom grants
 - Back-to-School Picnic
 - Mums fundraiser
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Principal's Report

- Newsletter to go out every Friday
- Went to all the grade levels to cover PAWSitive behavior: what that means **P**ositive, **A**ccountable, **W**ise Choices, **S**afe
- Pawsitive tickets will be given out when teachers notice behaviors to reinforce. A drawing of the tickets from each grade level at end of each week
- The pledge will be a contest that will launch at the town meeting to recreate a pledge
- Kid's Night Out, next Friday 5:30-7:30 grades 3-6

Treasurer's Report

- Brendan gave an overview of our financial history and our surplus. Most of our finances come from fundraisers. Our biggest fundraiser is the 5K
- New change from end of last year's vote: Increased field trip subsidies to \$750 per grade
- Raised income level for afterschool scholarships
- Discussion around how we gather the needs and the process for deciding on spending

Family Playdates

- Not much to report, they went well

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

- Food from Whitney Donuts, went well. Teachers were appreciative. Was on a teacher work day before school started which was helpful for the teachers to have more time

Membership Report

- We are trying to kickstart the social media, we will be updating the website, open to ideas for

increasing the membership, will be trying to do a monthly email about the upcoming volunteer updates.

- There is no longer a fee to pay online. Suggested donation with membership.
- Melissa and Heather discussed updating the PTA membership form to reflect the reasons for becoming a member and what the membership payment goes to
- \$8.50 is what it costs per member. State Dues and National Dues that we are required to pay for each member. Donations over \$8.50 then go to the Spring Glen PTA's funds
- Last year's membership: 101

26-27 Officers & nominating committee

- Jeff Saerys-Foy for VP of Communication and Heather Strycharz for Secretary
- We received feedback about lack of communication about the board positions

Teacher Classroom Grants

- Up to \$200 grants will be given to all eligible teachers, a form will go out to teachers

Back to School Picnic

- Three food trucks: ice cream, halal, crispy melty

Mums Fundraiser

- We will have more information coming out for that soon

Open Forum

- Susan brought up that the walkway didn't have its grand opening
- Concerns about technology use, AI, and curriculum

Public Meeting Attendees

- Josh Groffman
- Melissa Whitson
- Mike Glasgow
- Katherine Coffee
- Michael McNally
- Bridget Siegert
- Shari Rahamim
- Michelino Sferra
- Nick Papacoula
- Karolyn Ryan Papacoula
- Amanda Buono
- Susan Dorfman
- Jeff Dorfman
- Elisabeth LeSieur
- Lisa Roberts
- Lucy Hardy

- Igor Khokhlov
- Brendan Woo
- Jessica Dunn
- Heather Strycharz
- Jeffrey Saerys-Foy (via zoom)
- Raquel