

Spring Street School PTO Minutes

November 7, 2022

7:00 PM

Attending: Emily Anderson, Marisol Barry, Jenny Capizzi, Lucrezia Dickey, Kristen Liporto, Bryan Mabie, Jen Mathney, Jen McDonough, Ruthann Rapp, Kim Silverio, Corrie Torres & Shannon Wall

I. Approval of Minutes

- September minutes approved

II. Annual Appeal

- Envelope to go home with students on Giving Tuesday (Tuesday after Thanksgiving)
- Include text to donate and QR code

III. After School Enrichment

- Ecotarium will not do a winter session, but will be back in the spring
- Chess will come back for the winter session, but will be limited to one classroom instead of splitting in two
- Other opportunities to explore for future sessions – Tower Hill and Hanover Theater

IV. Family Dinner Nights

- Based on feedback from last meeting, Family Dinner Nights have been changed to bimonthly and will rotate which day of the week they are held

V. Treasurer's Report

- Fun Run brought in ~\$32k
- Playground fund has ~\$41k
- Projecting ~\$55k in revenue and ~\$42k in expenses for the year

VI. Playground Research Committee

- The Playground Research Committee presented their findings which included:
 - o options for vendors
 - o projected timeline
 - o cost estimates
 - o options for phased-in approach vs completing all at once
 - o funding opportunities
- Next Steps
 - o Talk to town about collaborating
 - o Get specific cost for each step of a phased-in approach from the vendors
 - o Get the same set of data from each vendor so we have direct comparisons
 - o Board to meet separately to review options once more data is collected