* **Welcome**
  + President welcome: Rachel Gellman
  + **Votes:**
    - **Vote #1 Minutes from May 2023: Passed (**35 votes in favor in person, 22 in favor online)
    - **Vote #2 Board members: Passed (**35 votes in favor in person, 22 in favor online)
      * Corresponding Secretary: Sarah Barthel
      * Treasurer Elect: Hillary Geldner
* **Updates**
  + How to connect with the PTA?
    - Newsletter- monthly
    - Join the listserv: [singerPTA+subscrive@groups.io](mailto:singerPTA+subscrive@groups.io)
    - Visit the [PTA Website](http://singerpta.net/)
    - WhatsUp Groups by grade, coming soon
  + Staff of the Month Winner
    - Nominate via QR code
    - Can be any staff member e.g. teacher, administrative staff, custodial etc
* **PTA Overview & Membership Drive: Membership chair**
  + The PTA is a non-profit organization that supports our Singer students, school, and community by hosting events and fundraisers throughout the year
  + Where do PTA funds go?
    - School events of all kinds
    - Supply reimbursement and field trips
    - Scholarships for afterschool activities, the list goes on
    - Budget details available [treasurer@singerpta.org](mailto:treasurer@singerpta.org)
  + PTA Membership
    - Membership does not require volunteer or time requirement
    - Memberships do not roll over year to year
    - Membership is required for voting
  + Membership drive
    - Sign up by September 30th
    - Currently at 58% of goal – strong work!
    - Prizes for classrooms with highest enrollment
* **Budget Review and Vote: Treasurer** 
  + Over 50% of fundraising comes from Silent Auction
  + Book Fair & Membership Dues are 14% and 17% respectively
  + Full budget available on PTA website
    - Events e.g. International Parent Coffee, bingo/movie nights
    - Cultural arts assemblies
    - Grant money to teachers and staff
    - Afterschool scholarships
    - Staff appreciation
    - Room parent support for class parties
  + **Vote #3 Approve 2024-2025 Budget: Passed** (35 votes in favor in person, 22 in favor online)
* **Upcoming PTA events**
  + **Book Fair**
    - October 17th- 25th
    - Seeking volunteers
      * Contact [joannagro@gmail.com](mailto:joannagro@gmail.com) and [yasmine.alotaibi@gmail.com](mailto:yasmine.alotaibi@gmail.com)
  + **International Night**
    - Tables featuring cuisine and information from around the world
    - Feb 22, 2025
  + **Silent Action**
    - Beginning of March, date TBD
    - Largest PTA fundraiser
    - Volunteers needed for donation outreach & collection, organization and marketings, and running of event
      * Contact [singerauction@gmail.com](mailto:singerauction@gmail.com)
  + **STEM Fair**
    - March 2025, Date TBD
    - Volunteers needed
      * Contact [sciencefair@singerpta.org](mailto:sciencefair@singerpta.org)
  + **Other events**
    - Movie Night
    - Parents Night Out
    - Bingo Night
    - End of Year Picnic
    - Please complete following form if interested in helping with PTA Event
      * <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ESX75L6PfJ3v8Bcjc6wo48EiSZh71CH2ioRpGOP5QcA/edit?ts=66d848dc>
* **Update on Afterschool Activities: Afterschool Acitivies Coordinator**
  + 3 sessions: Fall, Winter, Spring
  + PTA invites but does not endorse vendors
  + PTA Scholarships available
    - Application forthcoming
  + Activity registration
    - <https://schools.kiddo.us/s/florasinger-md>
* **Teacher Appreciation**
  + First event: Back to school lunch from Chipotle
  + Next Up: Book Fair Breakfast
  + If you have ideas or would like to help with teacher appreciation please email tamara.forys@gmail.com
* **Dine Outs**
  + Five Guys Kensington, 9/11: 15% donation to PTA
  + Chipotle Wheaton Mall, 10/8: 25% donation to PTA
* **Spirit Wear Flash sale**
  + Currently on through 9/15
  + PTA earns funds from each purpose
  + <https://spirithero.com/collections/flora-6>
* **Mr. Heatwole:  School Year Update**
  + Welcome
    - Open house format shifted slightly: AM rather than PM, kindergarten at different hour 🡪 positive feedback overall from teachers and parents
  + Safe at School Week: Emergency drills underway
  + Back to school nights
    - 9/10 Kindergarten, 1st, 2ed
    - 9/17 3rd, 4th, 5th
  + Shifting Reading Curriculum
    - Will be presented at next PTA meeting by Ms. Quinn (reading specialist)
* **Questions**
  + Please consider volunteering for room parent!

**PTA General Meeting Attendance**

* **In person Sign-in**

| 1. Christine Riley | 1. Patsy Lloyd |
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| 1. Naomi Mulligan Kolb | 1. Moirjoric Estrada |
| 1. Tamara Forys | 1. Meredith Osborne |
| 1. Sarah Barthel | 1. Amy Sussman |
| 1. Shira Fishman Printup | 1. Mario Aquino |
| 1. Maura Davis | 1. Cecilia Mundaca |
| 1. Chris Reynolds | 1. Cecilia Mundaca Shah |
| 1. Lauren Reynolds | 1. Nancy Khuu |
| 1. Tabitha Tatram | 1. Rachel Gellman |
| 1. Eltoni Tatram | 1. Brett Gellman |
| 1. Beth Angerman | 1. Yasmine Williams |
| 1. Katherine Karlock | 1. Ann Veihmeyer |
| 1. Helen Chabot | 1. Catherine Foxman |
| 1. Ezequrel Silva | 1. Kenli Kim |
| 1. Eric Silva | 1. Stephanie Hsu |
| 1. Eric Gumah | 1. Marc Weinstein |
| 1. Ma Cristina King | 1. Alon Baron |
| 1. Wen Lung King | 1. Juana Gaviria-Loaiga |
| 1. Kylie Sheapp | 1. Justin King |
| 1. Natalie Browne | 1. Janna Grossman |
| 1. Celia Taylor | 1. Jenny Carry Smith |
| 1. Kaitlin Baron |  |

* **Online Sign-in**

| Alvarez | | Jessica | |
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| Carney | | Yvonne | |
| Carney | | Doug | |
| Crane | | Elise | |
| Kessler | | Tristan | |
| Norris | | Margaret | |
| O'Bryon | | Elisabeth | |
| Provost | | Russell | |
| Geldner | | Hillary | |
| Barron-Menza | | Alissa | |
| Crane | | Elise | |
| Carney | | Yvonne | |
| Sutton | | Robert | |
| O'Bryon | | Elisabeth | |
| Marini | | Tara | |
| Norris | | Margaret | |
| Quintanilla | | Jennifer | |
| Damtew | | Hiwote | |
| Alvarez | | Jessica | |
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