* **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
		- 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
	+ 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 and 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
	+ **STEM Fair**
		- March 2025, Date TBD
		- Volunteers needed
			* Contact 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
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| 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
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* **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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