

General Membership Meeting Agenda **Thursday, January 9, 2025**

6:30 PM Call to Order

6:30 PM Approval of Minutes from November PTA Meeting

6:35 PM Reports of Officers

- ❖ School Administrators - Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Taylor
 - ❖ Staff Representative - Mrs. Castner
 - ❖ Membership Update - Kara Copley (Membership Chair)
 - ❖ President's Report - Caitlin Christ (President)
 - ❖ Vice President's Report - Beth Currence (Vice President)
 - ❖ Treasurer's Report - Christina Shaffer (Treasurer)
 - ❖ Committee Reports - Committee Chairs
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6:45 PM New Business

❖ **General Membership Update**

❖ **President's Report**

- ScreenStrong Event w/ Piney Ridge Elementary [Live Webinars]
 - Thursday, February 27th, 2025 (6-8:30 PM ET w/ optional Q&A following)
 - "Kids' Brains & Screens" 90-Minute Webinar for Parents/Caregivers
 - Friday, February 28th, 2025 (6-7 PM ET)
 - "You are More Than Your Screen" 45-Minute Webinar for Students
- ScreenStrong Event Vote
- Upcoming Events + General Volunteer Needs
 - STEM Fair - Day-of Volunteers + Judges
 - Event Photography
 - Yearbook Distribution (Spring)
- Fundraiser Updates
 - Restaurant Spirit Nights
 - Chick-fil-A (November) - \$211
 - Chick-fil-A (December) - \$220
 - Five Below (December) - \$124

❖ **Vice President's Report**

- Spirit Wear Store Update

❖ **Treasurer's Report**

- December 2024 Budget Update

❖ **Committee Reports**

- 22nd Annual STEM Fair - Allison Steele (Chair)
 - Hersheypark Ticket Fundraiser - Caitlin Christ (Chair)
 - 90's Dance - Brandi Blevins (Chair)
 - Bingo - Patty Martin (Chair)
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7:30 PM

Announcements and Adjournment

❖ **Date of Next Meeting**

- Thursday, February 13th, 2025 (Media Center) w/ Childcare Provided by KAH

❖ **Upcoming Events**

- 22nd Annual STEM Fair - Tuesday, February 18th, 2025
- 90's Dance - Saturday, March 1st, 2025
- Bingo - Saturday, April 12th, 2025
- Teacher Appreciation Week - Monday, May 5th - Friday, May 9th, 2025
- Paint Night - Friday, May 9th, 2025

❖ **Upcoming Fundraisers**

- Chick-fil-A Spirit Day - Tuesday, February 4th, 2025
- Hersheypark Ticket Fundraiser - February 1st - March 31st, 2025

❖ **Adjournment**

Join the PTA



Join a Committee



2024-2025
Event Calendar



MS/HS
Vol. Sign-Up



STEM Fair
Vol. Sign-Up



STEM Fair
Student Reg. Form



General Membership Meeting Minutes **Thursday, November 14, 2024**

Attendees: Caitlin Christ, Shannon McCoon, Brandi Blevins, Becky Russell, Patricia Martin, Suzie Lewis, Jessica Smith, Beth Currence, Anne Macgregor-Das, Kristen Jenkins, Christine Davis, Lauren Soto, Crystal DiPietro, Liz Rosenberg, Kara Copley, Michael Jozkowski, Christina Shaffer, Inessa Times

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- ❖ Executive Board Members – Beth Currence (Vice President), Anne Macgregor-Das (Secretary), Christina Shaffer (Treasurer), and Kara Copley (Membership Chair)
 - ❖ School Administrators - Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Taylor
 - Next week is American Education week. Parents can come in any day between 9:30am-3:00pm.
 - Always looking for substitutes for the classroom. Can reach out to Mrs. Smith.
 - ❖ Staff Representative - Mrs. Soto
 - ❖ Membership Update - Kara Copley (Membership Chair)
 - ❖ President’s Report – Caitlin Christ (President)
 - ❖ Vice President’s Report - Beth Currence (Vice President)
 - ❖ Treasurer’s Report - Christina Shaffer (Treasurer)
 - ❖ Committee Reports - Committee Chairs
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6:40 PM New Business

❖ **General Membership Update**

❖ **President’s Report**

- Parent Social Recap: Not a popular event, and likely won’t repeat.
- Confirmed Dates + Locations for Spring Events
 - Dance - Saturday, March 1st, 2025 @ Oklahoma Road Middle School (ORMS)
 - The theme will be the ‘90s.
 - Bingo – Saturday, April 12th, 2025 @ Oklahoma Road Middle School (ORMS)
 - Considering bringing in food vendors (in the cafeteria) rather than Chick-fil-A.
 - Bingo will be held in the gym.
- Upcoming Events + General Volunteer Needs

- Ugly Sweater Scavenger Hunt
 - Holiday Gift Drive Gift Wrapping – Monday, December 16th, 2024
 - Event Photography - if you're interested in taking photos at school events, please reach out.
 - Yearbook Distribution (Spring) - if you're able to help with distribution in the spring, please reach out.
 - Fundraiser Updates
 - Kona Ice EOY Party + BTS Bash - \$522
 - Red Barn Ranch Fall Fest - \$500
 - Restaurant Spirit Nights
 - Taichi Bubble Tea Spirit Day - \$100
 - Buppert's Fall Fundraiser - \$200
 - Chick-fil-A (November) - \$211
 - ❖ **Vice President's Report**
 - Spirit Wear Store Update: open again, and it will close on December 6th for all holiday orders. We can add requested items to the store, so reach out if you have ideas.
 - ❖ **Treasurer's Report**
 - October 2024 Budget Update:
 - Fun Run: Earned \$40,000, which was \$5,000 more than our goal.
 - Requesting teachers to use the staff discretionary funds that we have set aside.
 - ❖ **Committee Reports**
 - Holiday Gift Drive – Patty Martin (Chair)
 - Holiday Food Drive - Friday (11/15) is the last day for donations.
 - Ugly Sweater Scavenger Hunt – Syd Garrott + Colleen Gugliotta (Co-Chairs) - survey will go out soon to volunteer
 - South Carroll Advocacy Group: In this week's Sway, there will be information on screen time limitations for kids.
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6:55 PM

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- ❖ **Date of Next Meeting**
 - Thursday, December 12th, 2024 (Media Center) w/ Childcare Provided by KAH
- ❖ **Upcoming Events**
 - Ugly Sweater Scavenger Hunt - December 13th - 15th, 2024
- ❖ **Upcoming Fundraisers**
 - Jersey Mike's Spirit Day - Tuesday, November 19th, 2024
 - Five Below Fundraiser - Friday, November 20th - Friday, December 6th, 2024
 - Chick-fil-A Spirit Day – Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024
- ❖ **Adjournment at 6:55pm**

Minutes prepared by Anne Macgregor-Das, PTA Secretary

Current Members (189)

Courtney Ackerman	Brad Di Pietro	Kristen Jenkins	Lauren Olean
Heidi Adams	Crystal Di Pietro	Amanda Jozkowski	Jacquelyn Olson
Joel Andress	Danielle Dickstein	Michael Jozkowski	Karice Parada
Rachel Andress	Evan Dickstein	Courtney Judy	Angela Pennington
Suzette Arrington	James Dingle	Richard Judy	Toye Perry
Sherri Atwell	Jennifer Dingle	Shannon Kahler	Lauren Piereman
Steven Atwell	Katlyn Dziegrenuk	Sarah Kain	Anne Reinhart
Megan Augustyniak	Beth Dziubla	Sean Kain	William Reinhart
Brock Batson	Peter Dziubla	Brianne Keenan	Carly Richmond
Crystal Batson	Nick Earp	Jared Keenan	Ann Rossman
Jessica Bauerlein	Brittany Ehrenberger	Stephanie Kirchner	Rebecca Russell
Kasey Beares	David Ehrenberger	Melanie Krickbaum	Ashley Schall
Laura Bird	Matt Facchine	Kelly Krug	Leslie Schnebly
Brandi Blevins	Nikki Facchine	Larry Krug	Christina Shaffer
Christopher Blunck	John Falbo	Angela Lang	Jennifer Sharpless
Julie Blunck	Nikki Falbo	Arianna Lenz	Cindy Shavatt
Emily Bowling	Jeff Farrar	Daniel Lewis	Kevin Shavatt
Michael Bowling	Katherine Farrar	Suzanne Lewis	Stephanie Smith
Matthew Brow	Kristen Farina	Stephanie Lihvarchik	Callie Springmann
Scott Buckwalter	Micheal Federman	Kerrie Lisko	Dylan Springmann
Brianna Buppert	Sharon Federman	Qi Liu	Allison Steele
Doran Buppert	Meredith Fields	Scheryl Lloyd	Justin Steele
Josh Campognone	Patrick Fields	Amy Logsdon	Rebecca Stover
Kerry Campognone	Adam Fitzpatrick	Ron Logsdon	Nicole Streaker
Jane Castner	Robin Fitzpatrick	Ming Lu	Marilyn Tacka
Theresa Chamberlayne	Rose Freel	Anne Macgregor-Das	Mark Tacka
Gene Cherkansky	Sydonia Garrott	Rebecca Markov	Leslie Talford
Katya Cherkansky	Julie Gilbert	Geoffrey Martin	Cindy Taylor
Caitlin Christ	Anatoliy Grechkin	Patricia Martin	Lauren Taylor
Jeff Christ	Anna Grechkina	Matt Martiny	Neil Taylor
Darla Church	Michele Gregg	Shannon McCoon	Scott Tears
George Church	Sherry Hanson	Allison McIlvaine	Eugene Times
Heather Cleaver	Angela Harvester	Leeanne McManus	Inessa Times
Ashley Constantine	Brian Harves	Mark McManus	Courtney Tompakov
Emily Cook	Kaitlin Harves	Anna McNaboe	Michael Tompakov
Eric Cook	Danielle Healey	Christine Metzger	Amanda Turbin
Brooke Copeland	Bryan Heasley	Stacey Miessen	Tracee Von Paris
Ryan Copeland	Carly Heasley	Christopher Moran	Jennifer Wenderoth
Jason Copley	Amanda Heflin	Becky Morrow	Stacey Wolinski
Kara Copley	Daniel Heflin	Kate Mowery	Daniel Wolkstein
Patrick Cremins	Sarah Henderson	Lauren Murray	Samantha Wolkstein
Sandy Cremins	Mary Hoffman	Bennett Myers	Amy Wunder
Christopher Currence	Jackie Horton	Kelley Myers	Jen Yohe
Elizabeth Currence	Amy Huey	Amanda Norman	Andrew Zwernemann
Emily David	Christie Huter	Caroline Nobsch	Ivette Zwernemann
Christina Davis	Laura Hyde	Michael O'Malley	
Linsey DeGrafft	Matt Hyde	Sara Wells O'Malley	
Jenna DeMario	Heidi Imrisek	Funke Odoemene	



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WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

◆ 90-MIN WORKSHOP

(in-person or live webinar) **Night #1 (Thursday, February 27th)**

Title: Kids' Brains & Screens* (for ages 18+)

Description: This is our most popular workshop and is derived using content from our Kids' Brains & Screens Curriculum for parents. Heavy researched topics like how to promote healthy brain development, the difference between screens as well as how social media, video games and pornography affect a developing brain will be covered. Parents will walk away with the ability to make an informed decision when it comes to screen time and personal devices in their home. Solutions and How-to's will also be covered in this empowering workshop.

Approx. 90min for presentation and 30min Q&A.*

***Other adaptations of this 90-min workshop include:**

Title: Kids' Brains & Video Games (emphasis on video games)

Title: Kids' Brains & Social Media (emphasis on social media)

Title: Kids' Brains & Screens: Teacher Edition

Title: Little Kids' Brains & Screens (emphasis on early childhood development - perfect for groups of parents with young children)

In Person: \$1500 (w/in 100-mile radius)

In Person: \$2,300 + travel accommodations (101+ mile radius)

Webinar: \$750

◆ 3-HR WORKSHOP

(in-person only)

Title: Kids' Brains & Screens + ScreenStrong Solutions (for ages 18+)

Description: A more in depth version of our 90-min KBS Workshop, this science-backed presentation provides the education needed to understand the science behind childhood screen addiction. We cover facts about healthy brain development, the dopamine reward pathway, the effect of video games and social media on the teen brain, and the warning signs of screen overuse and addiction. There is more time devoted to ScreenStrong's Solutions in this workshop.

Approx. 3hrs for presentation and 30min Q&A.

In Person: \$2,500 (w/in 100-mile radius)

In Person: \$3,500 + travel accommodations (101+ mile radius)

◆ 30-MIN WORKSHOP

(in-person or live webinar)

Title: Discover ScreenStrong (for all ages)

Description: This workshop is an introduction to ScreenStrong and an overview of our more extensive workshop, Kids' Brains & Screens. This version is perfect for a conference break-out session, PTA meeting, parent meeting, a short presentation to school/church administration, therapists or doctors' offices, etc. who want to be introduced to ScreenStrong's message of screen addiction prevention and family solutions.

Approx. 30min for presentation and 30min Q&A.

In Person: \$500 (w/in 100-mile radius)

In Person: \$750 + travel accommodations (101+ mile radius)

Webinar: \$350

◆ 30-45 MIN STUDENT AND/OR FAMILY WORKSHOP

(in-person or live webinar) **Night #2 (Friday, February 28th)**

Title: "You are More Than Your Screen" (ideal for ages 4th-12th grade with or without their caregivers)

Description: This workshop is derived from the ScreenStrong Student Course. Students will learn the facts about basic brain science and how addictive technology like social media and video games affect a healthy brain. They will feel encouraged and excited to live life off the screen. This workshop can be worked into a regular class period or assembly during the school day or presented as a family workshop during anytime of day.

Approx. 40 min for presentation and 20 min Q&A.

In Person: \$500 (w/in 100-mile radius)

In Person: \$750 + travel accommodations (101+ mile radius)

Webinar: \$350

ScreenStrong will provide a Workshop Agreement to sign upon decision of what type of workshop(s) and price. ScreenStrong will provide all branded promo materials including graphic for social media promotion. ScreenStrong will set up unique registration link if needed for attendees to register.



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Lead Speaker & Ambassador Liaison

For Speaking information for ScreenStrong's founder, Melanie Hempt please contact our team



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FREEDOM PTA - PTA DELAWARE CONGRESS FY 2024

Treasurer's Report

11/01/2024 - 12/31/2024

General	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Membership	\$16.00	-	\$1,044.20	\$1,150.00	-\$105.80
Donations	\$21.54	-	\$360.05	\$2,000.00	-\$1,639.95
School Store Sales	-	\$45.00	-\$34.00	\$3,000.00	-\$3,034.00
Yearbook	-	-	-	\$1,300.00	-\$1,300.00
General Totals	\$37.54	-\$45.00	\$1,370.25	\$7,450.00	-\$6,079.75
Fundraising	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
School Kits	-	-	\$575.91	\$575.00	\$0.91
Restaurant Spirit Nights	\$311.37	-	\$1,302.02	\$5,000.00	-\$3,697.98
Buppert's	\$200.00	-	\$555.00	\$700.00	-\$145.00
Five Below	-	-	-	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Red Barn Ranch	\$500.00	-	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$200.00
Hershey Park	-	-	-	\$1,080.00	-\$1,080.00
Oriole's Night	\$405.00	-	\$405.00	\$2,000.00	-\$1,595.00
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising Totals	\$1,416.37	-	\$3,337.93	\$9,905.00	-\$6,567.07
Fundraising Events	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Fun Run					
Fundraiser	\$37,497.00	-	\$40,097.00	\$35,000.00	\$5,097.00
Staff Shirts	-	-	-\$866.28	-\$1,200.00	\$333.72
Class Level Incentives	-	\$900.00	-\$900.00	-\$1,000.00	\$100.00
Other Incentives	-	\$300.00	-\$300.00	-\$1,300.00	\$1,000.00
Student Shirts	\$14.72	-	-\$6,279.61	-\$7,000.00	\$720.39
FundHub	-	-	-\$499.00	-\$500.00	\$1.00
Balloon Arch	-	-	-\$263.93	-\$500.00	\$236.07
Fun Run Misc	-	\$104.36	-\$836.14	-\$500.00	-\$336.14
Fun Run Totals	\$37,511.72	-\$1,304.36	\$30,152.04	\$23,000.00	\$7,152.04
Bingo	-	-	-	\$6,000.00	-\$6,000.00
Dance	-	-	-	\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00
Paint Night	-	-	-	\$200.00	-\$200.00
End of Year Party	-	-	-	-\$800.00	\$800.00
Fundraising Events Totals	\$37,511.72	-\$1,304.36	\$30,152.04	\$29,900.00	\$252.04
PTA Admin	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
PTA Admin Totals	-	-	-\$31,234.89	-\$2,265.00	-\$28,969.89
Maintenance & Supplies	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Principal's Wish List					
Principal's Wish List Totals	-	-	-	-\$25,486.00	\$25,486.00

Maintenance & Supplies	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Staff Discretionary Funds (50 * \$150)	-	\$689.00	-\$1,315.25	-\$7,500.00	\$6,184.75
Grade Level Curriculum Enrichment (\$500/grade)	-	-	-	-\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Specials and Special Ed Curriculum Enrichment (\$500 ea)	-	-	-	-\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Maintenance & Supplies Totals	-	-\$689.00	-\$1,315.25	-\$36,986.00	\$35,670.75
Student Enrichment	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Assemblies	-	-	-	-\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Field Trips (\$10/student)	-	-	-	-\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Veteran's Day Celebration	-	\$181.62	-\$245.18	-\$250.00	\$4.82
STEM Fair	-	-	-	-\$120.00	\$120.00
Play Day	-	-	-	-\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Student Enrichment Totals	-	-\$181.62	-\$245.18	-\$10,570.00	\$10,324.82
Family Engagement	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Back to School Bash	-	-	-\$461.00	-\$500.00	\$39.00
Ugly Christmas Sweater Scavenger Hunt	-	\$396.00	-\$396.00	-	-\$396.00
Family Engagement Totals	-	-\$396.00	-\$857.00	-\$500.00	-\$357.00
Recognition & Appreciation	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Faculty/Staff					
Monthly Treats	-	\$246.12	-\$589.83	-\$2,250.00	\$1,660.17
Back to School Luncheon	-	-	-\$1,112.37	-\$800.00	-\$312.37
Conference Nights (6 @ \$500)	-	-	-	-\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Education Appreciation Days (50 * \$10)	-	-	-	-\$500.00	\$500.00
Teacher Appreciation Week	-	-	-	-\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Faculty/Staff Totals	-	-\$246.12	-\$1,702.20	-\$9,050.00	\$7,347.80
Students					
Students Totals	-	-	-\$126.08	-\$1,700.00	\$1,573.92
Recognition & Appreciation Totals	-	-\$246.12	-\$1,828.28	-\$10,750.00	\$8,921.72
Community Outreach	Income	Expenses	Year to Date	Net Budget	More/-Less
Holiday Gift Drive	-	\$282.16	-\$282.16	-\$500.00	\$217.84
Community Outreach Totals	-	-\$282.16	-\$282.16	-\$500.00	\$217.84
Grand Totals					
	\$38,965.63	-\$3,144.26	-\$902.54	-\$14,316.00	\$13,413.46

Bank Account Balances	11/01/2024	12/31/2024	Last reconciled	Summary for the Period	
PNC Business Account	\$16,113.40	\$51,934.77	12/31/2024	Starting Total	\$16,113.40
Totals	\$16,113.40	\$51,934.77		Income	\$38,965.63
<i>Review Reconciled Bank Statement Reports along with this Treasurer's Report to ensure its accuracy.</i>				Expenses	-\$3,144.26
				Ending Total	\$51,934.77

Submitted by:
Name: Christina P Shaffer Signature:  Date: 01/09/2025