

SEPTA Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2026

Minutes Recorded By: Kristin Petty, Recording Secretary

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at **7:13 PM** by **Co-President Diana Murgochi**.

Pledge of Allegiance

The **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

Quorum

A quorum was established with **21 members present**.

Officer and Committee Reports

Recording Secretary – Kristin Petty

The **January meeting minutes** were presented for adoption.

Treasurer – Amy Hoffmann

The **Treasurer's Report** was presented.

(See Treasurer's Report for full details.)

Membership – Justine Bruno

Current membership stands at **321 members**.

2nd Vice President – Programming

A speaker presentation will be held next meeting presenter will be Tina from Speech and Motion

The presentation this evening will be by Mr. Winch and Mr. Fabiano.

3rd Vice President – Fundraising – Alison Scarfo-Raffetto

- **2nd Annual Therapeutic Paint Night:**

Scheduled for **March 30**. This event is open to all, with a **\$5 entrance fee** and door prizes.

At the same time, the **World Autism Day Bake Sale** will be held. Baked goods may be **pre-ordered for pickup** or purchased at the door.

- **Color Run:**
Scheduled for **April 16, 2026**. Flyers will be distributed to all of the schools.
March 30 is the deadline to guarantee a t-shirt in your preferred size.
Basket donations are welcome.
 - **Miss Chocolate Fundraiser:**
The fundraiser will conclude on **March 27, 2026**.
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Audit Committee – Alison Scarfo-Raffetto

The committee reported that the **financial books were reviewed and found to be in good order, with no discrepancies identified.**

Nominating Committee – Amy Hoffmann

The committee met on **March 11, 2026**.

Members wishing to **run from the floor** must submit a **letter prior to the May meeting.**

The proposed slate of officers is as follows:

- **President:** Holly Kennedy
- **1st Vice President – Membership:** Kristen Freilich
- **2nd Vice President – Programming:** Marie Roberts
- **3rd Vice President – Fundraising:** Amy Hoffmann
- **Recording Secretary:** Kristin Petty
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Kristin Terracciano
- **Treasurer:** Alison Scarfo-Raffetto

The committee reported that it **acted in accordance with the SEPTA bylaws and followed the guidelines outlined in the SEPTA Manual for the Nominating Committee.**

Scholarship Committee – Holly Kennedy

Members interested in serving on the **scholarship selection committee** are encouraged to contact SEPTA leadership.

Council Meeting – Marie Roberts & Kristen Freilich

Updates included:

- **Food Pantry:** Ongoing support continues.
- **Scholarships: 10 seniors** will receive SEPTA scholarships.
- **Transportation:** Continues to evolve and improve.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** Discussion regarding its increasing role in education.

At the **March 10 PTA Council meeting:**

- A **new slate of PTA Council officers** was proposed and approved.
- **PARP (Pick A Reading Partner)** was discussed, with strong enthusiasm from students.
- The **budget** was presented.
- **Tuesday, May 26** is currently **to be determined** regarding whether school will be open.

Curriculum Committee – Justine Bruno

The committee met on **March 4**.

Discussion topics included:

- **Remote learning procedures**
 - **Delayed opening protocols**
 - **Back-to-school color initiatives**
 - **Magic School program**
 - **Library expansion**
 - **Expanded in-service and grade-level instruction**
 - **Expansion of elementary coaching**
 - **Introduction of an alternative school program**
 - Development of a **Book Club Bus**
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Transportation Committee

Transportation meeting notes were recorded by **Kristin Petty**.

(See meeting minutes for full details.)

Annual Review – Dawn Wang

- Parents should contact their **building psychologist** if they have not yet been notified about their child's **annual review meeting**.
 - The **state indicator for this year** is a **parent survey**.
Currently, **90 parents have completed the survey**. Parents who have not yet participated are encouraged to do so.
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Adjournment

The meeting was **adjourned at 7:28 PM** by **Co-President Diana Murgochi**.