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Levittown SEPTA Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2026

Minutes Recorded By: Kristen Terracciano, Corresponding Secretary

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by Co-President Holly Kennedy .

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Quorum

A quorum was established with 16 members present.

Officer and Committee Reports

Recording Secretary – Kristin Petty (In Kristin Petty's absence, Kristen Terracciano recorded the minutes for this meeting)

The March meeting minutes were presented for adoption.

Treasurer - Amy Hoffmann (read by Alison Scarfo)

The Treasurer's Report was presented.

(See Treasurer's Report for full details.)

Treasurer - month of april expenses

28460.77

Income 6532.62

Total expenses

Closing: 25077.18

Motion for \$2,000 summer budget: approved

Membership - Justine Bruno (read by Diana)

VP Acquired membership: 323 as of May 11, 2026

2nd Vice President: Programming - another event before the end of the year. Insurance needs to be finalized for HorseAbility to come onto school grounds. As soon as insurance is approved, event will be May 30th in the Memorial gym. A flyer will be sent to sign up. Pet, groom horses. More information to follow.

Third VP - Fundraising - Alison Scarfo-Raffetto

Color Run in April



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Great feedback from it—huge success. More than doubled what we fundraised from the previous year. Approximately \$14,500 total raised. Put funds back into the school for next year.

Graduation Cookies - Two order dates will be set to accommodate graduations (Elementary, Middle/High School dates). Partnered with a local Levittown mom who will be doing the cookies

for the fundraiser. More to come.

Council Report: Marie Roberto

Dr. Z everyone should come out and vote. Only 4% of the population came out last year.

Encouraging more people to come. Reminder that May 26th school is closed. Students are off May 25-27 for EID. Older children have the opportunity to go overseas this year to Spain and Portugal. Greece and Italy are next year. Kids voted on their favorite meal. iReady and the lawsuit - has nothing to do with whether the program is appropriate for schools. It's more about California state, and we're ok because NY has stricter laws. If anything changes, we'd be the first to know.

Another council meeting on May 4th. Mr. Winch said the Special Education Department is undergoing a review. The consultant has been reviewing programs and will have a report to share. If anyone has anything to share with the Special Education Consultant to reach out to him, Ms. Giudice, or Holly Kennedy or Diana. Michelle Seagel new council president starting July 1.

Standing committees:

Sensory committee: In process of finalizing Northside sensory hallway. Working out schedule due to construction—May wait until after construction is finished/when school ends. Gardiners - still working with the principal and social worker on design. Should be completed in the 2026 school year. Will be reaching out to Summit Lane Elementary School this week or next week to start the planning process to get the hallway up and running. The goal is to have the majority of hallways completed by September 2026. If anyone has questions, they can reach out to Alison Scarfo, or anyone on the SEPTA board.

Nomination Committee Nominations

Amy Hoffmann oversaw the nomination committee. Electing board for next year. If there are other nominations, feel free to speak:

Holly Kennedy - President



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Kristin Freilich - 1st Vice President - Membership

Marie Roberti - 2nd Vice President - Programming

Amy Hoffmann: 3rd Vice President - Fundraising

Alison Scarfo-Raffetto: Treasurer

Kristin Petty: Recording Secretary

Kristen Terracciano: Corresponding Secretary

Will have delegate positions. Delegates are appointed by the board as opposed to elected. Will reach out to anyone who is interested in being a delegate. Delegates will be announced July 1st
SEPTA scholarship Committee: Have received all scholarships for graduation seniors. We have 10 spots, and received 14 applications. We would like to offer a scholarship to each applicant this year. We would like to raise the number of recipients for this year and going forward. Due to increased fundraising we are able to do this. We need approval from counsel. No one objected - the number was raised to 14 going forward. Award ceremonies are June 2nd and 3rd.

Representatives:

Curriculum report: Dr. Z spoke about a summer reading book called "Alone." Changed it from grades 5-6 reading it to grades 6-7 reading it due to more mature content. She said it's not that big of a deal, but decided to push it forward. Discussed SPED changes. New assistant superintendent and some staff changes. New Superintendent: Dr. Sapienza.

Transportation: Need more bus drivers

Dr. Wang: Spoke about the SPED survey. Need 90 surveys as a district. 47 is our current number. If you have not completed one, please do so. Dr. Wang will be leaving to go to the Oyster Bay School District to be the director of Special Education. Last day is June 30. Dr. Sapieza will begin leading as of July 1. Any concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

No unfinished business

No new business

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM by Co-President Holly Kennedy