

PTA Association Meeting Agenda  
 March 19, 2026  
 Spreckels Elementary – MPR, 6:30pm

**Board Members:** Anna Belle Snider, Kathleen Amaya, Karla Orsa, Erin Schumacher, Kaitlin Nadal, Kristen Ojeil, Norane Lange, Benjamin Eastman, Lindsay King, Anna Sun, Karin Mente, Lauren Gites, Sharon Yavrom, Jen Gertz, Tracie Audifferen, Kamilah Abdul-Alim, Lisa Alessio, Noelle Wojdowski

*The Mission of the California State PTA is to positively impact the lives of all children and families. By making every child’s potential a reality by engaging & empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Item</u>
Anna Belle Snider	<b>Welcome / Meeting called to Order at 6:31 pm</b>
Erin Schumacher	<b>Approval of Minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Minutes from February 19, 2026 Association Meeting</li> <li>● <b>Motion:</b> I move to approve the <a href="#">minutes</a> from the February 19, 2026 board meeting.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>1st motion - Erin; 2nd motion - Anna Belle</b></li> <li>○ <b>None opposed; All in favor; motion passes</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Sharon Yavrom	<b>Parliamentarian Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Parliamentarian &amp; Chairman read the prepared report</li> <li>● NO further nominations</li> <li>● 2026-2027 Board               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ President: Anna Belle Snider</li> <li>○ Executive Vice President: Kathleen Amaya</li> <li>○ Secretary: Molly Brodersen</li> <li>○ Treasurer: ***                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Kimberly Schmid</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Karla Orsa	<b>Treasurer’s Report</b> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Cal Coast Credit Union Checking</b></p> <p>Balance as of 01/15/2026 \$ 94,972.28            Deposits – \$ 29,193.12            Expenses – \$18,471.75            Balance as of 03/19/2026 \$105,543.65</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Motion:</b> I move to ratify check #1560 to #1585 and voided check #1552 &amp; 1553 in the amount of \$ 18,621.75. A list of the checks can be found on the Treasurer’s Report.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>1st motion - Anna Belle ; 2nd motion - Erin</b></li> <li>○ <b>None opposed; All in favor; motion passes</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Motion:</b> I move to pay all necessary bills between March 19, 2026 to May 14, 2026 not to exceed the budgeted line item.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>1st motion - Anna Belle; 2nd motion - Jen</b></li> <li>○ <b>None opposed; All in favor; motion passes</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Motion:</b> The Executive Board recommends, and I move the adoption of the amendments to the</li> </ul>



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2025-2026 Spreckels PTA Budget as presented. (see attached)

- **1st motion - Anna Belle ; 2nd motion - Kathleen.**
- **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**

Kamilah  
Abdul-Alim

### Principal's Report

- 5th Grade Talent Show & Art Show
- Parent/Teacher conferences - please sign up
- Parent Portal - all families need to be registered digital
- Summer Registration begins March 23-27 only
  - Getting into summer school automatically enrolls them in Primetime
- Sprouts Grant for garden & work in progress

Kathleen Amaya

### Executive Vice President's Report

- Budget Survey Analysis
  - 90 responses with 9 staff responses
  - Top Priorities: field trip funds, classroom funding, full-time teacher to avoid combo-classes
  - Middle priorities: Library, Science, Spanish instruction (supports prioritized over a teacher)
  - Low priorities: garden, online learning, assemblies, science night
  - Teacher priorities: field trip, classroom funds, library support
  - Main Takeaways: fund student experiences (field trips, classroom funding, library support, science labs, garden) and reduce extras (online licenses, assemblies, prizes, events outside of school hours)
- SDYS Science Lab

**Motion:** I move to schedule a San Diego Youth Science lab in the spring, pending teacher and administration approval at a cost of \$9,100.00.

  - **1st motion - Anna Belle; 2nd motion - Ms. Abdul-Alim**
  - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**

Anna Belle  
Snider

### President's Report

- Budget overage of nearly \$20,000 this year must be spent by end of year
  - Primary Ideas: iReady, Lexia, SDYS lab in spring, Mystery Science curriculum
  - Considerations for next year: playground equipment, library support, teacher funds, Brainpop
- Spreckels Garden Club: Stephanie Dillon
  - Shared a Project Review to improve the 12 garden beds for a living classroom, a welcoming outdoor space, and a community project
  - Met with UC-master gardener to develop a plan to improve irrigation, etc
  - Adding a small budget line item for 2026-27, but want it to be volunteer-led and student-supported
- Science/STEAM night
  - April 15, 5:30-7
  - Mad Science 6-6:45
  - Volunteers needed
- 2026-2027 positions still needed; please email [president@spreckelspta.org](mailto:president@spreckelspta.org) if interested
  - Executive Board Positions:
    - Membership Chair
    - Financial Officer
    - Programs Chair



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- Communications Chair
- 5th Grade Promotion
- WCR Corporate Sponsorships

Benjamin  
Eastman

### Programs Chair

- Run Club
  - Runner with most laps 106 miles
  - 2585 total miles for the school, ~99 miles/week
  - 22% of 3rd grade signed up & 104 total students
  - Last day of Run Club TBD
  - Prizes - perhaps a small medals, printed certificate, or a tennis shoe pin to recognize all student mileage
- Field Day
  - 2 day-of coordinators secured
  - Volunteer signups in May TBD
  - Clear communication regarding parents watching from a designated place

Noelle  
Wojdowski

### Hospitality

- Staff Appreciation Week and Luncheon in progress for week of May 4

Lindsay King

### Membership Chair

- 9 new members joined in March; total 356 members
- Spring Book Fair: April 13 -17
- Current Scholastic Dollars Balance: \$16,502.98
- 2026-2027 book fairs: 12/7/2026 - 12/11/2026 and 4/12/2027-4/16/2027
- **Motion:** I move to allocate current scholastic dollars funds: donate \$500 to Spreckels DEI, \$300 to Spreckels (admin to identify 30 students with financial barriers to receive \$10 BOOK-ONLY voucher), donate \$5,700 to library, and \$10,000 to remain in account for (2) years to fund of scholastic news.
  - **1st motion - Anna Belle; 2nd motion - Lauren**
  - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**
- **Motion:** I move to allocate all proceeds of the spring book fair to benefit the library, estimated \$7,500.
  - **1st motion - Anna Belle; 2nd motion - Anna**
  - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**

Anna Sun &  
Karin Mentel

### DEI Co-Chairs

- Bus Stop Sweets & Smiles - Friday March 20
  - South San Diego Bus stops to deliver sweet packages
- Mutual Aid: If you would like to be a part of supporting families experiencing fear and uncertainty regarding their immigration status, please come talk to us. SD Council PTA hosting a bystander training on March 24 at 6:45pm in Old Town (childcare provided)
- Summer Spreckels Playdate in South San Diego on July 18, 10am - 12pm at Memorial Community Park in Logan Heights.
- **Motion:** I motion to do a Summer Playdate at Memorial Community Park in Logan Heights for South SD families on July 18 10 am - 12 pm.
  - **1st motion - Anna ; 2nd motion - Kathleen**

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Jen Gertz

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Chair**

- Talent and Art Show - successful and donations counting up

Anna Belle  
Snider

**Adjournment at 7:38 pm**

**Upcoming PTA Dates:**

**4/13-17:** Spring Book Fair

**4/15:** Science Night

**5/4-8:** Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

**5/6 :** Teacher & Staff Appreciation Luncheon

**5/21:** 5th Grade Fun Day

**5/22:** Field Day