

PTA Association Meeting Agenda
October 16, 2025
Spreckels Elementary – Spreckels Conference Room, 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.

Presenter

Anna Belle
Snider

Item

Welcome / Meeting called to Order at 6:34 pm

- Prior meeting minutes and 2 contracts up for review are on spreckelspta.org

Erin
Schumacher

Approval of Minutes

- Attendance - please sign in
- Minutes from August 8 association meeting
- **Motion:** I move to approve the minutes from the Association Board Meeting on August 8, 2025.
 - **1st motion - Erin ; 2nd motion - Jen**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**

Karla Orsa

Treasurer's Report

Cal Coast Credit Union Checking

Balance as of August 8, 2025 is \$36,764.44

Deposits – \$31,902.82

Expenses – \$34,958.13

Balance as of October 16, 2025 is \$33,709.13

- **Motion:** I move to ratify check #1500 to #1520 in the amount of \$ 34,958.13. A list of the checks can be found on the Treasurer's Report.
 - **1st motion - Karla; 2nd motion - Anna Belle**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**
- **Motion:** I move to pay all necessary bills between October 16, 2025 to January 15, 2026 not to exceed the budgeted line item.
 - **1st motion - Karla; 2nd motion - Norane**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**
- **Motion:** I move to add a budget line item entitled Prior Year Reimbursement Expense in the amount of \$750.00.
 - **1st motion - Karla; 2nd motion - Anna Belle**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**
- **Motion:** I move to add a budget line item for the Special Olympics Grant with an award value of \$1050. These funds would be a restricted line item and applied to the Spreckels Adapted Physical Education and Speech and Language programs per grant parameters.
 - **1st motion - Karla; 2nd motion - Karin**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**

Joann Um has examined the financial records of the treasurer of the John Spreckels Elementary PTA for 2024-2025 and finds them to be correct with the attached recommendations.

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Kamilah
Abdul-Alim

Principal's Report

- Prodigy Celebration on the news, next competition in May
- Updates from the State of Spreckels data and SPSA upcoming

Anna Belle
Snider

President's Report

- Seeking a volunteer to manage the PTA waivers and create an email list for missing waivers
- Next Association Meeting January 15
 - Nominating Committee - seeking interested board members
- **Motion:** I move to approve funding the BMX Assembly for Kindness Week (January 30th) at \$1,666.
 - **1st motion - Anna Belle ; 2nd motion - Kathleen**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**

Kathleen Amaya

Executive Vice President

- Fund Photos Update (tinyurl.com/spreckelsphotofundraiser)
 - We surpassed our goal (\$1,500) currently at \$1,700!
 - Still time/dates available 10/19, 11/9 and 11/29
 - \$50 for 2 digital downloads, money goes entirely to Spreckels PTA
- SDYS - San Diego Youth Science labs (Pacific Pocket Mouse)
 - 10/20 - 24, 10/29, 10/30 and 11/5 - parent volunteers welcome with proper paperwork

Sharon Yavrom

Parliamentarian Report

- No Updates

Kristen Ojeil &
Norane Lange

Ways & Means Chair

- Grown-up Gathering
 - Corporate sponsors and/or silent auction items
 - **Motion:** I move to approve the date of February 7th, 2026 for the Grown Up Gathering.
 - **1st motion - Norane ; 2nd motion - Benjamin**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes.**
 - **Motion:** I move to approve the Mavericks Beach Club contract for the 2026 Grown-Up Gathering.
 - **1st motion - Norane; 2nd motion - Anna Belle**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**
- Wildcat Run
 - Corporate sponsorships - final date 10/15
 - Incentives - rewarding top classroom and teacher, only 1 individual incentive (\$250) and a drive-through pickup, all registered students entered in raffles, weekly top fundraising
 - Launches 10/24 on Fall Fest & closes Thursday before Thanksgiving Break
 - Donations
 - Seeking volunteer help with t-shirt sorting, etc

Kaitlin Nadal

Communications Chair

- No updates

Benjamin
Eastman

Programs Chair

- Running club - 92 students registered, 540 miles logged
 - Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays - waiver required & Still taking signups

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Noelle
 Wojdowski

Hospitality

- Fall Fest - 10/24 from 5:30-7
 - 14 of 20 trunk spots have been filled (<http://bit.ly/4ggMGmD>)
 - Donations of candy and non-candy items in the office (decorated box by back door)
 - Need WCR volunteers to sell food

Lindsay King

Membership Chair

- Membership Update
 - 332 total Totem Memberships
 - 8 unsponsored teacher memberships
- Book Fair
 - December 8-12
 - Seeking volunteers for "Lead" positions
 - Shifts Sign Up: 9-11:30 & 12:30-3

Anna Sun &
 Karin Mente

DEI Co-Chairs

- **Parenting Roundtable:** "Parenting in the Age of AI" happening November 12, 6 - 7:30 pm in conference room
 - Small group discussion around the effects of AI on our kids.
 - Resources that counseling team around media literacy
 - Childcare is NOT provided but legos and games will be available in the same room. Older kids can participate in the discussion.
- **Family Reading Literacy Night:** Wednesday, December 10, 5:30 - 7 pm
 - Book Fair will be open
 - Author of One Book One San Diego Children's book of the year, "The Interpreter," Olivia Abtahi will be our special guest!
 - 5th grade committee selling food
 - More details to come; "reading buddy" and other volunteers most likely needed.
 - Not a drop-off event but for the whole family to enjoy!
- **Motion:** I move to apply for the Ninth District PTA grant.
 - **1st motion - Karin; 2nd motion - Jennifer Sykora**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**
- **Motion:** I move to approve the Parent Roundtable event on "Parenting in the Age of AI" on Wednesday, November 12th from 6pm - 7:30pm in the conference room.
 - **1st motion - Karin ; 2nd motion - Maria**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**

Jen Gertz

5th Grade Promotion Chair

- 5th Grade parent meeting after this meeting
- Fall Fest Food Sales- come and support our 5th graders by buying some food and drinks!
- All updates are on the website <https://www.spreckelspta.org/5thgrade>
- **Motion:** I move to approve the Dave and Buster's contract for the 2026 5th Grade Fun Day.
 - **1st motion - Jen ; 2nd motion - Kathleen**
 - **None opposed; All in favor; motion passes**
- **Motion:** I move to process the cash advance request in the amount of \$440.72 to Melodie Dan, class of 2026 Fundraising Events Coordinator, to purchase the food for Fall Fest.
 - **1st motion - Jen; 2nd motion - Norane**

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Anna Belle
Snider

Adjournment at 7:12pm

Upcoming PTA Dates:

10/24 Fall Fest 5:30-7pm

10/24 WCR donation kick-off

11/14 Wildcat Run - all day

11/14 Shake Shack lemonade after school & Family FUNdraiser

2/7 Grown-up Gathering at Maverick's Beach Club (book your babysitter!)