

Call to Order/Introduction: Ashley Rayback, Angela Laughlin, PTA Co-Presidents

Pledge: By Invitation

Teacher Update: Maren Clayton, Teacher VP

Feedback from Teacher Appreciation Week: All were happy with Teacher Appreciation Week. Field Day: sixth grade was wondering if they would be able to go to a movie. Ashley said that is the plan. All have been happy with Field Day in the past.

Principal Update: Lucy Quintero for Principal Jill Franklin, Administrative VP

Lucy asked whether PTA has a field day planned, and what is the schedule like? Field day is May 23rd, same stations, same rotations, Sarah is in charge and will make schedules. We will likely need paras for help with stations.

Lucy asked that we share with friends the article from the district about Spring Creek Elementary.

Teacher Request Forms will be posted on the school website on April 30th, to be handed in by May 8th.

DIBELS testing: Spring Creek made 60% growth across the entire school when the district's goal is only 46% (K made 95% growth, and 3rd grade made in the 70's). Great job, Spring Creek!

The school should be getting a play extension area around where the grass doesn't grow well.

Ashley would like to share that Jill won Administrator of the Year for the state of Utah. We're hoping to put it on the school's Facebook page. She plans on contacting Missy to do that.

For Staff Appreciation Week, the staff really enjoyed the Caramel Apple Bar. They thought the animal crackers package for family and friends was nice. For the assembly, maybe include the paras next year.

It's a good idea to touch base and figure out whether or not they need to be there for the assembly.

Some of the teachers do not love the assembly. Ask teachers what are some alternatives that would make everyone happy.

Community Outreach Report: Kimmy Martinez

Academic Achievers is currently happening. If parents ask about it, let them know that it is an opportunity to prepare their student for SAGE testing. It helps to relieve stress, build confidence, give them practice with the format of the testing, etc. It is by no means punitive.

Kimmy is finalizing some things for the summer program. It will take place from June 4-28, 9a-2p.

Breakfast and lunch will be served. It is largely not academic. Those that need the most academic help may meet with a para for a few minutes a day. The activities will be STEM-based. The plan is to have one staff member over a grade level. They're inviting BYU engineers, and using the STEM grant to buy STEM equipment.

After-School showcase went really well. Kimmy will work on voice projection for next year, maybe getting mics for the kids.

Chess club is a huge success.

Robotics competition coming up on Saturday.

Event Report:

- Staff Appreciation Week

Possible theme for next year is Fantastic Teachers and Where to Find Them (Harry Potter theme)

Thoughts on how to have more people help with decorations and have decorations that are easier to set up. We could reach out to Leslie Stilson for some of her students to help with decorations. Some staff members at the school are always looking for extra hours. Have a sign-up genius ready.

Thank you to Michelle, Sarah, Angela and others for helping with the food for the week. The teachers loved all the food, the decorations, etc. They felt really appreciated. It was nice to be able to have people bring in different ingredients for the nacho bar. With the food, it would be helpful to have someone there for the entire 2 hour lunch so that they could make sure that the food was constantly replenished.

Maybe make pre-portioned food, or make sure the food is brought out periodically so that everyone gets enough food.

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunity:

- Field Day, May 23rd

Sarah considering switching out two games. Needs contact with volunteers. Lucy will have paras help with stations. Tessa may have access to volunteers. Popcorn and other pops for treats.

Official PTA Business:

- PTA 2018-2019 Nominating Committee (Kimmy Martinez, Elise Gilbert, Stephanie Ipson)

Will be done next month

- PTA 2018-2019 Board

Will be done next month

- Monthly Treasurer's Report, Olivia Goldman, Treasurer

Currently \$14,555 in our account. About \$550 spent on food for Staff Appreciation Week. Another \$100 on decorations. We should be way under budget for that event, which is great news!

Next Meeting: Friday, May 11th, 9:30 AM in the Spring Creek Library

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to be more involved, please contact Ashley Rayback at 801-602-0600 (call or text) or Angela Laughlin at 801-472-9655 (call or text) or springcreekpta@gmail.com.