

Spring Creek Elementary PTA/Parent Involvement Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 26, 2016, 9:30 AM
Spring Creek Elementary Library

Ashley Rayback, Alicia Hickman, Co-Presidents – Call to order

Emily Newman, Treasurer – Pledge

Dahlia Bone, Leadership VP - Thought - Today is a new opportunity; embrace, make it different!!

Ashley Rayback– Thanks to everyone for coming and being part of the PTA. We will be voting on a few items today and you need to be an official member to vote. \$5 memberships must be paid to make you an official member. Our District and State look at our PTA member numbers. You do not need to be a PTA member to volunteer. We are very excited for this year!

Alicia Hickman - Go to our state PTA website and you will find “Come Play PTA”. There are a lot of different discounts available for all PTA members. You are able to get discounted tickets and some free tickets for different sporting events. Go online and check it out! They have a lot to offer for all PTA members. Here is the site link: <http://www.utahpta.org/come-play-events>

Maren Clayton, Teacher VP - Mrs.Gylseth, our music teacher, is looking for help in choir. We are also needing volunteers in classrooms. Please know that you can volunteer to help a teacher whether or not you have a student in the class. We as teachers really appreciate it. Also, if you are needing to speak with a teacher you can always come to me. I’ll make sure to help get you in contact with the teacher you are needing to speak with, or I can always give them a message. You can always contact your teachers via email.

Jill Franklin, Principal and Administrative VP – Our motto this year: Be Kind, Be Safe, and Be Responsible. We can all remember these. We have been discussing how bees work together and they are hard workers. They also shouldn’t be able to fly because their bodies are too big and their wings are too small, but they do fly! We are discussing how we are able to do hard things. Who we are, and who we want to be, is powerful. We as a school have been working on different assessments and using that information to better target what we need to focus on with reading and writing. We will continue this. The DIBELS will be happening soon as well. Getting these results is important in making instructional decisions. We had planned on all Kindergarten classes to be all day, but we had many kids register, more than we anticipated, and were not able to have all day classes due to the class size. I know some parents were happy with this and some were surprised and disappointed. I’m sorry for those changes that needed to take place, but feel they are for the best. Thank you for being a part of the PTA, we have the best PTA!!! You are welcome to meet with me anytime, Mrs. Harker can set up appointments.

Kimmy Martinez, Community Outreach-- I help support academic needs, support the interest of what you would like to see after school, and listen to students and what they like. Over the summer we offered a 3 day camp with Independence School and we look forward to it again next summer. We were able to get a grant for an after school program. I will be sending home information in regards to what we have to offer. We are starting our violin program back up. Chloe Hopper will be teaching for the full year! And of course we still have early morning choir. Please watch for papers going home with your

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children and for emails. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at kimberlym@provo.edu.

Ashley Rayback, Co-President - Spring Creek Spectacular and Fun Run is coming up! Sarah Feldt is over the games and we so appreciate it!! Mrs. Stilson will be bring some BYU students to help, but we need as many volunteers as we can get to help run the Spectacular. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. It is also the only time you can purchase our school t-shirt. We will be using a website for Fun Run donations again this year so friends and family are able to sponsor, even if they live far away. You are able to sponsor your Spring Creek Student using Credit or Debit card on the secure website. It should make it easier for everyone. We do not want our students going door to door asking for donations from strangers. We only want our students going to homes they know very well, like family and friends. An official letter will be coming out soon about the Fun Run and Spring Creek Spectacular.

Here is the T-shirt design for the year:



Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

- Next meeting: Sept. 9, 2016 in the library at 10am
- Start collecting boxtops! Any ideas what to use the money for? Melissa Whiting will be collecting the boxtops. Give any boxtops to your teachers.
- Red Ribbon week is coming up.

PTA BUSINESS:

****Emily Newman has been asked to be our Treasurer again. We have been given special permission for her to serve as treasurer this year. Alicia Hatfield moved to approve Emily Newman as Treasurer. Stephanie Ipson and Nancy Jerezano seconded the approval. Voting was unanimous.**

****The budget for 2016 -2017 for Spring Creek PTA : Rebecca McLaughlin moved to approve and Dahlia Bone seconded the approval. Voting was unanimous.**

Next Meeting: Friday, September 9th, 2016 10 AM

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to be more involved, please contact

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