

1/13/17 PTA Meeting

Call to order: Alicia Hickman & Ashley Rayback, PTA Co-Presidents

Pledge: Led by Missy Haderlie

Leadership Thought – Dahlia Bone, Leadership VP: “Challenges are what make life interesting, overcoming them makes them meaningful”. If you can find a path that doesn’t have any obstacles, it probably has no meaning.

Teacher Update – Maren Clayton, Teacher VP: Santa’s shoppe went very well. The preview went faster than previous years. We liked the signup this year and the menu that was sent. Appreciated that all teachers were aware of funds that were donated for kids that didn’t have money. Suggestion: Frustration that the kids think they are buying things for themselves. How can we encourage the kids to have an attitude to give gifts?

Principal Update – Jill Franklin, Principal, Admin VP: Making it through our snowy days!! The entrance and exit have had snow removed each time because we have made friends with our snow removal guy. We are showing a lot of appreciation for the help. We have the STEM science fair coming up. Teachers are trying to get the kids excited for it. We have our safer internet campaign and Maturation program coming up. The school counselor from Dixon will be meeting with the boys. School year is half way over!

Community Outreach Report – Kimmy Martinez: Things happening in Jan. STEM Fair is coming up. 123 Trifle boards were donated to the students by the Ears, Nose, and Throat Pediatrics. They also gave us a bunch of fliers with some funny animations that talks about body functions. They also donated a Chrome book. Any one that enters the Fair will be entered into a raffle for that. STEM Fair will be held on one night, from 6pm – 8pm, or 7:30pm. All Paper work is due the 23rd, if you have any questions contact Mrs. Stuart. The projects are due the day of the science fair and our judges are coming from NuSkin. STEM Fair will run as an Open House. Some people missed the pictures last year so we might want to communicate on time frames for awards, pictures, etc. Our classes are the same as they were in the fall. We do have a new coordinator so we will be having some new sessions for STEM. We have a new teacher, so new activities. The coding program is evolving, we are very lucky to have the instructors that we have. You will need to enroll your students again, and new forms will be going home soon. Look for them in your students backpack. Math circles will be starting again next week. Please contact me if you are interested. It is great program, once a week, and it’s free.

Missy Haderlie, Spring Creek Tech specialist - Safer internet week: It is a global event that starts on the 7th of Feb. There will be a poster contest and a drawing. We have speakers coming. Teachers will be registering online to do activities. Connect Safer.org is running globally. Students will be watching videos online to help with online safety. Guest speakers will be confirming when they are coming and their agendas will be approved by Jill. If you have any suggestions please contact me. Speakers will be

in the classroom for maybe 10 – 15 min. Fliers will be going home soon. Any art that is submitted before the 25th might get to be seen nationally!

Sandra Cerna, from United Way – South Franklin community Center located in South Provo. We are trying to put together a parent committee. We are reaching out to schools that encompass the south Provo areas, and the Boulder's and the South Franklin area. It would be a once a month meeting and letting the areas know about activities that we offer. Everything is free that we offer and we want to get the word out. We offer several classes for kids and parents.

Alicia Hickman: Maturation is coming up next week on the 19th. PTA sponsor's Maturation, we provide cookies, we do not run it. We like to put together Swag bags for all the girls. We have an orthodontist that donates oral kits. We also put deodorant in back and acne pads. We could use some help putting these bags together.

Box Tops – Turn them in by Jan. 20th. One check is coming and the next check will be cut after March 1st. In order for us to use the funds from Box Tops will need to be turned in before March 1st.

Jenny will be over the Parent Teacher Conference dinners again. We will be making Hawaiian Haystacks. We will be using signup genius again. We will need rice cookers and vegetables.

Staff appreciation week: We need a theme and we need to start collecting donations. We like to get gift cards so that all the teachers get one. We will plan an assembly and weekly treats. We do a luncheon; it is a super rewarding week. If you would like to help out please let me know!!! It is such a fun week!

People on committee:

Kelly, Sarah, Malisa, Michelle, Ashley, Alicia. We will be getting together soon to get things started.

Next Year's Presidency:

We need three people that would be willing to help come up with nominating names. Ashley Rayback has been President for two years so she can't be President next year. We need to start coming up with names. We need a VP, Pres, Pres elect, Treasurer, and Secretary. It's not as scary as it seems, it is an opportunity to make a difference and help out. We need to continue our PTA, so please think about it.

Kimmy Martinez moves to motion November meeting minutes. Malisa Whiting seconds. Voting was unanimous!

Nominating Committee: Malisa Whiting.