

Call to Order/Introduction: Ashley Rayback, PTA Co-President: Thanks for helping at the Parent/Teacher conference dinner. All of the teachers really enjoyed it!

Pledge: Maren Clayton

Leadership thought: Malisa Whiting: Sometimes to be the leader you have to give other people the opportunity to lead, and part of that is giving them opportunities to fail and struggle and not jump in and solve their problems. It means taking a step back and letting them do something wrong. It's from our mistakes that we really learn something right.

Leadership VP Teacher Update: Maren Clayton, Teacher VP - Teachers would like having past examples of Reflections submissions for children to see. Also, having buddy projects maybe for the kids who don't get so much home support.

Advanced notice with Red Ribbon Week was good, but there wasn't a lot of time for teachers to implement the small activities or help the children understand the real meaning! Next year, give more advanced notice for teacher to work in activities. It was a short week (less stress, low pressure). We might need to reintroduce all of these activities, red ribbon week, reflections, etc. and really explain them well to the kids and hopefully the kids will take it home.

Principal update: Lori Carlson - Jill said thank you for Dinner yesterday! Parent teacher conferences in one day was good, good energy!

Outreach Report: Kimmy Martinez Event Reports

There are still open spots in: Polynesian dance (4), Art (5), Theater (M,W) and Ballroom (**Needs boys!**)
Would anyone be interested in a Cheerleading team?

If classes are not being well attended, the class will have to be cancelled. After school is a constant process of improvement.

We are reaching out for parents and volunteers. We need one-on-one literacy and homework support. Math help for 6th grade. Any day (Monday – Thursday) and any time. Please contact Kimmy if you can help.

No after school programs the week of Thanksgiving.

Households speaking Spanish at home (BYU do 1 hr a week free English literacy with the family):
Si tiene interes en nuestos servicios, exrabanos en conexionen.byu@gmail.com o llamenos a 615-500-2772

· **Red Ribbon Days--Dahlia Bone:** I would do red ribbon week the same next year, but with more notice for teachers about activities and really try to find enough things for each child to have something each day.

· **Reflections—Yi Song:** Maybe we should have a workshop for the children, with an open display. Have the parents come in and give support as a follow up. Some find it feels too hard, but we can help the children realize how doable it is. For example: Just draw a picture and we'll help you write. Having more days to turn in would probably get more participation (Kids will see and want to participate). The Judges are experts, very qualified! All the children will get prizes and hopefully help the kids want to participate next time.

· **Native American Heritage Day— Angela Laughlin:** We had the event over at Grandview Event center. It went really well! Next year we want to have it on Indigenous day to incorporate more! Native American, south American, Hawaiian, Polynesian, etc!

Spring Creek PTA/Parent Involvement Meeting minutes
Friday, Nov 10th, 2017 9:30 AM
Spring Creek Elementary Library

· **Parent Teacher Conferences Dinner Michelle Orme** – soups, salad, apple crisp, it was good. If you are missing dishes, contact Michelle Orme: 385-204-2745

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

· Reflections/Native American Assembly, Nov 20 (DATE CHANGE)

· Santa's Secret Shoppe, Dec 4-8, Emily Nelson Official PTA Business: Start a secret Santa shop, we need some sponsors to help donate a little for our school. **Help us SEEK OUT SPONSERS**

to donate money! EMILY NEEDS HELP with the Shop!! Please Contact Ashley Rayback or Angela Laughlin or Emily Nelson if you can help. What kind of big brother or father gifts would you like to see in the store? The Christmas store is not about making money, it's about helping children for our population be able to give gifts to their families. Donations are welcome (new items, not used). You can use sign-up Genius for Helping at Santa Shop, or Just SHOW UP! WE love that!

· **Monthly Treasurer's Report, Olivia Goldman**, Treasurer At the beginning of OCT. \$14,223.49. At the End of Oct: \$13,448.56

Michelle Orme moved to adjourn the meeting till January. Dahlia Bone seconded the motion. Meeting Adjourned!

Next Meeting: Friday, January 12th, 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.