

Call to Order/Introduction: Ashley Rayback, Alicia Hickman, PTA Co-Presidents

Pledge: Ashley Rayback

Leadership thought: Dahlia Bone, Leadership VP

Teacher Update: Maren Clayton, Teacher VP

Ms. Clayton passed out a teacher feedback survey, which she likes to do every other month. Most of the feedback we got is very positive and they like the activities that we do and want us to keep us them the same. Question from Malisa Whiting: What do the teachers think of the door decorations if we cover their door decorations? Answer: The teachers like the decorations but Ms. Clayton will confirm. The decorations are only up for a short amount of time anyway. Email Ms. Clayton at marenc@provo.edu with any questions.

Principal Update: Principal Jill Franklin, Administrative VP

School grades are on USOE website. If the school has reached the target, you move the target, so the criteria has changed in order to have a grade. If they had left the criteria from previous years Spring Creek would have been an A school, but even with the new grade system we are only two points away from an A school. There are only three schools in the district that scored A's, and Spring Creek is at the top of the B line along with Rock Canyon. There are two scores—a proficiency score and a growth score. The growth score is out of 300 points and we scored 244 growth points—the second highest in the district. This makes us as an elementary school tied with Rock Canyon to be the third highest achieving school. Mrs. Franklin is really proud of our teachers and the students and all the hard work we have maintained. We are still working on the parking/pick up situation.

Community Outreach Report: Kimmy Martinez

We have a community partners night where our partners came in at the beginning of September and were able to see the students and interact with the students in a literacy activity. The community partners had a great time and were so happy to see the students and interact with them. After School program will begin the last week in September, so forms will go out the next couple of weeks. We are still in the process of hiring After School staff. Chloe Harper is back to teach violin, and will be sent out to fifth and sixth grade, who will have priority for enrollment, and then if there is room it will be extended to recommended 4th graders. We are working on the STEM program through BYU as well. We're working with 4H mentoring and they are working with our full-time social worker and they're going to put together a soccer club. Email kimmym@provo.edu with questions or comments.

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Subway Fundraising Opportunity—Carla.**
They will donate a student achievement award for each student, \$2400 worth of kid's meals. They are giving exclusive discounts to all the staff. They do a special fundraising night on 4-8 PM Tuesday nights and we get 10% of the proceeds, no matter who shows up. If we go over \$1000 of sales then they up the proceeds to 15%. We will set up a date with them.
- **Vision Screening, September 13th, 9:00 AM (Sign-Up Genius sent out)**
- **Membership cards.** These were sent out via email.

- **Box Tops Money.** We will email Kimmy about ideas of scientific things our school could use with the hopefully \$800 we will get from our Box Tops. We will also ask Maren to ask the teachers what kind of equipment they need. We'll send out a parentlink with BoxTops info.
- **Red Ribbon Week, October 25-28—Dahlia Bone, to be discussed at October meeting**
- **Spring Creek Spectacular, September 26th, 5-8 PM.** We still need lots of help with the Spring Creek Spectacular. We will need help ahead of time in preparation for the Spectacular as well as help that night. If you are willing and able to help please email us at springcreekpta@gmail.com and we will give you details of exactly what is needed. Thanks!

Official Voting:

- **Approval of August Meeting Minutes (to be done in conjunction with September Meeting Minutes at the October meeting)**

Next Meeting: Friday, October 14th, 10:00 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 Alicia Hickman at 801-318-2055 (call or text) or springcreekpta@gmail.com.