Spring Creek Elementary PTA Meeting Friday, November 8th, 2019 Spring Creek Library

Call to Order/Introduction: Olivia Goldman & Cristina Bray (Co-Presidents)

Pledge of Allegiance: Kimmy Martinez

Leadership thought: Elise Gilbert (Leadership VP) "Self assessment"

- Conduct a self-assessment and challenge your paradigm so that you will see your success or failure as growth, to help you for next year
- Keep a procedure book

"Develop success from failures" -Dale Carnegie

Teacher Update: Suzanne Martinez (Teacher VP)- Teachers loved the meal provided for PTC. They are very happy with all the effort made by the PTA. Teachers are excited about the Santa Shoppe, wondering if they sign up for a time to have their classes taught. One teacher asked what needs can PTA fill in the classroom.

Principal Update: Principal Jill Franklin (Administrative VP)- The bond was not approved. Spring Creek will be low on the totem pole for the safety measures that need to be added. Jill and the Safety Committee are most concerned with fixing the entry to be safer. A possible kiosk idea with the inside doors being locked and people being buzzed in.

The PTC was a success, teachers loved their dinner, and they were able to get packets into the hands of the parents who could use them to help their children academically.

Community Outreach Report: Kimmy Martinez- No afterschool on Thanksgiving week. December 9th is open enrollment for spring semester after school program. South Franklin Community Center has classes and tutoring available.

After school science fair assistance? They would need a paid, background-checked staff member even if there is PTA volunteering.

Safety Committee Report: Janay Thornton- Verbal report from the auditor was good. Safety Survey being sent out to more parents. Eagle Scout project, painting curbs to keep traffic flow moving

PTA Volunteer Spotlight: Cristina Bray- Janay Thornton is volunteer of the month

Reports:

Book Fair—Angela Laughlin (Librarian)- N/A

Parent/Teacher Conferences Dinner—Jenny Wright & Janay Thornton- The teachers were very happy with the meal. The sign up was filled within minutes. They've been able to fine tune how to have parents bring food in so that they don't have to pick up any dishes or utensils.

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

Santa's Secret Shoppe—Olivia Goldman-: Takes place first week of December (December 2-6), set up on Monday. Tuesday is the preview day, Wednesday and Thursday are shopping days. Friday is shopping for the children who could not afford (there is a fund to help them out). *Will be assembling gifts beforehand (November 21st). *Wednesday and Thursday are the busiest and we will need the most volunteers. *Posting video of the merchandise to social media and dividing video into tables.

Official PTA Business:

Voting on Bylaws: Cristina Bray- membership dues increased to \$6.

Olivia Goldman- Moved to approve the bylaws

Seconded by Jenny Wright

-Voting was unanimous.

Treasurer Report: Lochsley Allred (Treasurer) End of the month-\$15,620.00

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to be more involved, please contact Olivia Goldman at 801-367-1409 (call or text) or Cristina Bray at 801-885-6869 (call or text) or springcreekpta@gmail.com.