

**Spring Creek PTA/Parent Involvement Meeting**  
**Friday, October 9th, 2020**  
**Via Zoom**  
**10 am**

**I. Attendees**

Jenny wright	Christina Bray	Suzanne Martinez
Jill Franklin	Olivia Goldman	Ashley Rayback
Michelle Orme	Audrey Vivian	Kimmee Martinez
Lochsley Allred	Brettany Kouvaka	Jennifer Partridge

**II. Call to Order/Introduction:** The meeting was called to order by Cristina Bray (PTA Co-President) at 10:05pm.

**III. Leadership Thought:** A leadership thought was given by Lochsley Allred (Leadership VP) about accepting and admitting mistakes.

**IV. Approval of Minutes:** Michelle Orme (Secretary)  
Minutes were presented via Zoom. No additions or changes were suggested. The minutes stand as approved.

**V. Teacher Update:** Susanne Martinez gave an update that the teachers at Spring Creek are persevering.

**VI. Principal Update:** Jill Franklin (Administrative VP)

➤ We're hanging in there.

➤ Halloween- Students can wear their costumes. Halloween is Jill's least favorite day of the year. No outside treats or trinkets will be allowed. While risk is low, not going to hand any out. No treats in the classroom. School might be able to give something to students, but not sure. Logan Telford (school Social Worker) has a Youtube channel. Working on a virtual Halloween parade, post to the school website so kids can see their friends and families can watch it also. Teachers will plan activities for the classroom. No further suggestions from parents given.

➤ Parent committee advising sex education in the district: By law, district must have 2 parents on the district committee for sex education. Meetings are probably on Zoom. Maturation will look different, videos will be shown instead. Christina Bray says that has changed, not showing the videos. Ashley Rayback volunteered. Malissa Whiting or her husband was suggested as a second name. Audrey Vivian was also suggested as a name. Will ask Audrey if the Whitings are not able to volunteer. Important for the community to voice their concern and values in this area.

➤ Term 1- over! Teachers are completing standards reports. Difficult to do, but Jill has asked teachers be honest about levels and abilities on standards reports for each student. That way parents are correctly informed. Way to access standards report digitally will be sent out. Nov 2 email will have instructions how to do that before Parent Teacher Conferences. Parent Teacher Conferences will be via Zoom. Teachers will try to send paper things home ahead of

time. This mode has benefit of less distractions and not being in a noisy gym.. Will try to see if school can still use sign up genius. Trying to see how to include translators in Parent Teacher Conferences. Teachers will use the waiting room function on Zoom to let in parents.

➤ Update of reality at Spring Creek: last week, 7 employees out on quarantine, 1 of them tested positive for Covid. Working with the nurse to send text message and email to parents of children who may have been exposed. Then parents can ask questions directly to the nurse. Follow up phone call from Jill to ensure that the email was received.

4 students exposed at school to covid. Parents have been great about letting school know about exposure, pick up sick kids when ill.

➤ Contingency plans are in place to handle staff with covid. Jill is confident school is doing everything necessary to keep kids safe and staff safe. Lots of people stepping up. District posts daily covid information. There will be new quarantine guidelines from school district nurses. Soon

➤ [Cristina Bray asked if they can bring a treat to teachers. Store bought? Yes, also suggestion of gift cards to Sodalicious.](#)

## **VII. Community Outreach Report:** Kimmy Martinez

➤ Extended Day - Doing mentoring and tutoring on Zoom, Monday through Thursday, 2:15pm-3:45pm. Staff are helping kids having trouble with assignments, helping kids get caught up on assignments. Students can self-enroll. All kinds of things helpers can do. Kimmy is requesting feedback of how best to support students via email.

➤ STEMS Fair: Kimmy is contact for STEM Fair. Fair will be virtual. Loom platform used to record presentation, then sent to a judge. Information will go out to parents soon. STEM coordinator for district has step by step instruction as a CANVAS module, complete step by step walk through. User friendly, etc. Kimmy is reaching out to the PTA for swag bags. District fair Jan 29. School fair will be around Jan 13.

## **VIII. School Board Member:** Jennifer Partridge

➤ Lives up the street. Feel free to reach out, email address [jenniferpa@provo.edu](mailto:jenniferpa@provo.edu).

➤ 2 items on the ballot.

➤ #1- school bond: \$80 million bond for Timpview. Settling of soil is accelerating/continuing. State risk manager very concerned, will not allow parts of building to continue to be used if Timpview didn't start construction immediately. Timpview will need to move forward on rebuild project whether it is past or not. If bond is not approved, board will need to increase taxes. Tax increase comes with a higher interest rate, costing taxpayers more. Timpview will still have to move forward on the project whether it is approved or not. Ashley Rayback says that the Council PTA supports this bond.

➤ #2 is Amendment G to the state constitution. Certain taxes are protected to fund just education. Amendment G would expand that protected taxes for persons with disabilities and other social services. If Amendment G passes, 2 bills will enact that fund growth and inflation in the education budget. Sets aside money in a constitutionally protected fund. Board member says it will hold the state legislature more accountable.

- Kindness clubs: every school in the district has a Kindness Club. Social workers are doing more than ever before, kids feeling isolated. Would help the clubs be more successful if we find 1 or 2 parents to lead the Kindness club.

**IX. Reflections:** Michelle Orme/ Danette Verde

- ONLINE submissions due October 23rd 2020
- [PTA will come up with prizes, participation items.](#)
- [If PTA sends flyer to Jill, she will include it in the Sunday email to parents.](#)

**X. Parent/Teacher Conference dinners:** Jenny Wright (PTA co-president)

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be November 5th via Zoom. Trying to a box lunch style lunch. PTA has allocated \$300 for both PTC dinners, \$150 for just 1. # of teachers and translators = about 35-40 people. \$8/person is best so far. Might have to ask parents for monetary donation now or later in the year to cover this. [Suggestion to check BYU Catering to see if their prices are better.](#)

**XI. Volunteer Spotlight:** Jenny Wright (PTA co-president)

PTA nominated Jill Franklin as Volunteer of the Month

**XII. Treasurer Report:** Audrey Vivian (Treasurer)

Report of September income and expenditures.

**XIII. Meeting Adjourned:** [Ashley Rayback makes a motion “to adjourn the meeting”.](#)

[President Bray seconds the motion. Vote is unanimous. Motion was adopted.](#)