

**Spring Creek PTA/Parent Involvement Meeting**  
**Friday, November 13th, 2020**  
**Via Zoom**  
**10:05 am, start time**

**I. Attendees**

Cristina Bray	Jenny Wright	Michelle Orme
Audrey Vivian	Lochsley Allred	Olivia Goldman
Jennifer Partridge	Tyler Steele	Brittany Kauvaka
Jill Franklin	Suzanne Martinez	Kimmie Martinez
Angela Laughlin	Jessica Jindra	Ashley Rayback

**II. Call to Order** Cristina Bray and Jenny Wright (PTA co-Presidents)

The meeting was called to order by Cristina Bray at 10:05 am.

**III. Approval of Minutes** Michelle Orme (PTA Secretary)

October minutes were presented for approval. No additions or changes suggested. The minutes stand approved.

**IV. Leadership thought** Lochsley Allred (PTA Leadership VP)

Good leaders are those who listen.

**V. Spring Creek PTA Red Cross blood donation team** Cristina Bray (co-President)

Spring Creek PTA has a blood donation team with the Red Cross.

**VI. Principal Update** Jill Franklin (Principal)

\* Covid update- Spring Creek covid numbers are low because teachers and students are following rules, parents supporting school policy.

\* Parent Teacher Conferences- We had a good turn out for our virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences on Zoom. Suggestions from parents: have the Sign-up Genius say it would send you a reminder. There was a little confusion on how to get into the Zoom meeting, some parents didn't have a passcode. Best way to get to the Zoom parent-teacher conference is to get on student's canvas account, click the Zoom link there. In future, have students practice how to get there for their parents, send all participants the canvas account link. Very different night for principal, difficulty connecting with parents with this format. Teachers liked not being in the gym. School did a good job covering translation needs.

\* State EL progress recognition- Celebrate state recognition for amount of progress for Spring Creek's EL learners. District used their budget to give small token of appreciation for work done by teachers and paraeducators.

\* Parent suggestion: Jessica Jindra feels that the hardest thing about student work on chromebooks is keeping track of the myriad passwords. Is there something to help? Some teachers have a card with all the passwords. 1st and 2nd grade students have a binder with a page containing all log in info. Parents may always email teacher for help.

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

\* Stem Fair- All resources parents need to have a successful project for child is available in a Google slideshow created by Kimmy. All entries will be digital. This is a fantastic year to start, so easy to help. Google slide has everything you need. Reach out and ask.

\* Sub for Santa- Parents need to reach out to us this year. If PTA members know families who need this, have parents call the school.

\* Covid Relief Resources- There are a couple of great assistance programs for covid related financial issues. Community Action is a great place to start.

\* Extended Day- After school homework help. Teachers see a great difference in study habits and amount of work turned in for those who are behind or need help after school. This program can help them get students started and get engaged. Put students in the waiting room on Zoom and paraeducator checks on them every 10 minutes.

## **VIII. School Board Update** Jennifer Partridge (School Board Member)

Jennifer Partridge is Provo School Board rep for our area.

\* Amendment G did pass. HB357 will go into effect, which will automatically fund growth and inflation every year.

\* Bond to rebuild Timpview- It appears that it will pass. However vote counts as of the day of this meeting show the measure is passing by only 440 votes.

\* The school board would like suggestions on how to have community conversations to talk about schools that need to be rebuilt. Jessica Jindra- Most no votes are likely looking out for their own pocket book. She suggested better education about the needed rebuilds.

\* Timpview school schedule is back to Phase 1, Middle schools are ok. When a school reaches 15 cases, it triggers a discussion about what changes need to be made in school schedule, administrators and school board members look at the trend. Timpview will be at Phase 1 for 2 weeks. Timpview is over 30 cases right now.

\* Encourage you to thank teachers.

## **IX. Librarian's Report** Angela Laughlin (Librarian)

\* Book Fair- Story Cupboard is helping Spring Creek to do an online book fair!!! Code to put in so credit goes to our school: SpringCreek2020Fall. All book fair sales is through the Story Cupboard website.

\* Battle of the Books- Librarian has introduced Battle of the Books to kids, starting to form teams. All students asked to participate. Principal has offered to pay for the books. [Will PTA help with membership fees?](#) Total of \$100, \$50 for 4th, \$50 for 5th and 6th. We still have tshirts from last year. Final battle will be on Zoom. District final battle will be in April. [PTA still wants to do a faculty/PTA battle. \(Ashley Rayback and Olivia Goldman are still able to help with Battle of the Books. Brittany Kouvaka is able to help with the Book Battle.\)](#). Librarian has 2 aides that can help out this year.

#### **X. Follow Up on Previous Business**

\* Parent-Teacher Conference dinners- Texas Roadhouse food was purchased and delivered to teachers' classrooms.

\* Book Incentive Program- A local law firm is donating funds for reading incentive program. For every book student reads, their name goes into a drawing for a book. They put names in the drawing at the end of the year to win a bike and helmet. This is an effort to promote the idea that reading is fun and to get extra books into kids' hands. [Ms Martinez will send an email to teachers to clarify how tickets for the drawing should be issued.](#)

\* Shirt/ Masks delivery- Tshirts and masks were delivered to PTA last week. Jenny will put orders together and they will be sent home next week. [Suzanne will email teachers details about distributing orders to students, too.](#) Orders will be placed in the teacher workroom.

**XI. PTA Spotlight** Jenny Wright (co-President)  
Spotlight this month: Mrs. Suzanne Martinez

**XII. Treasurer Report** Audrey Vivian (Treasurer)  
Expenditures for membership dues for national pta and deposit slips for the bank.

#### **XIII. Motion to End Meeting**

[Olivia Goldman makes a motion "to adjourn the meeting." Suzanne Martinez seconds the motion. Vote is unanimous. Motion was adopted.](#)