Spring Creek PTA/Parent Involvement Meeting Friday March 12th, 2021 Via Zoom 10:01 start time

I. Attendees

Jill Franklin	Cristina Bray	Lochsley Allred	Judith Quincy-Abah
Charity Williams	Tyler Steele	Kimmie Martinez	Cassidee Steele
Olivia Goldman	Ashley Rayback	Jennifer Partridge	Jenny Wright
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Michelle Orme			

II. Call to Order/Introduction Jenny Wright & Cristina Bray (PTA Co-Presidents)

III. Pledge of Allegiance Jenny Wright (co-President)

IV. Provo School District Presentation Charity Williams (District Representative)

Raptor program: a visitor management program

- ➤ Made possible by a Cops Grant
- ➤ Video of the Raptor program
- > Spring Creek has a station just inside front doors.

➤ The station can scan a driver's license, but visitors can also show any government issued document and have it entered manually. Once ID is scanned, secretary will unlock door. Visitors musn't hold door open, so all need to be scanned in. Visitor is given a printed badge to wear in building. When leaving, give badge to secretary, and secretary tells system the visitor is leaving.

➤ Park City was first in the state to start using Raptor. This type of visitor management is commonplace in other states.

> What happens if visitors don't have a driver's license? If they do not have an ID, school can make arrangements to have them in the building, an escorted visit. Then they are encouraged to get some type of id.

➤ Even parents who are well known (e.g., PTA), will need to follow this procedure for entering the school.

➤ Inner doors have a bullet resistant glazing on it.

➤ Raptor also helps us always know who is in our building.

► PR campaign, then sent out to each school, schools will post it and communicate to parents.

➤ Information obtained through Raptor will only be used for the school and not sent out to anyone else.

> Jill-concerned that some parents will be frustrated with this.

- > Please be the advocate for the school secretaries.
- > Questions? Email Charity Williams at: charityw@provo.edu

V. Approval of Minutes Michelle Orme (Secretary)

While initially approved, the minutes for the February Parent Involvement meeting were found to be deficient in the list of nominations for next year's board. Corrections will be made.

VI. PTA nominations and Voting for 2021-2022 PTA Board

Cristina Bray (co-President)

Jenny Wright	
Lochsley Allred	
Lindsey Stockdale	
Cristina Bray	
Audrey Vivian	
Jill Franklin	
Suzanne Martinez	

Cristina Bray moved to hold a vote: "With the nominations, do you approve?" The voting was unanimous

VII. Leadership Thought Lochsley Allred (Leadership VP) Leaders need to be team players.

VIII. Principal Update Jill Franklin (Administrative VP)

➤ Maturation program has changed. It will only happen in 5th grade. We will prepare to send out information to parents. It is different than what we have traditionally done. We will reach out to PTA on what you think we should keep. This is a change from what PTA usually does. Happening April 2.

➤ A face to face after school program - March 22, only academic, by referral only. District curriculum specialist coming to train the after-school staff.

➤ We are also working on a summer school program.

➤ We are considering not sending our chrome books home during spring break. We need them functioning for end of level testing. Suggestion by Tyler Steele: opt in to keep Chrome book if they think they need it.

IX. Community Outreach Kimmie Martinez (Community outreach)

 \succ The after school program, called Academic Success, mentioned by Jill. If a child has been referred, they will receive email and a form. Once we see who will fit in the first round, then they will see who else can be added. It will be based on academic scores.

➤ Be sure to fill out survey on summer school from Caleb Price.

X. School Board Update Jennifer Partridge (School Board member)

> Stipend of money from the state, will be paid on the 19th, given to teachers, some paraeducators, prorated to part-time employees.

➤ District will use extra money (CAREs) to give to staff (1% of their pay).

➤ Camp Big Springs - No Big Springs this year. Health department is really concerned with safety. District will put all our resources into summer school. Everyone has been impacted academically. Summer school is one step to helping students catch up. Yes, there will be busing available for summer school.

➤ This year the district will hold ourselves harmless -- it's ok if class sizes are a little small. We want to hire more paraeducators to help in classrooms to give targeted help.

➤ Phase 3 (return to normal school schedule) - would give the teacher's less prep time, but not taking anything off teacher's plate. It's decided that it would be too burdensome. Extra time in the day needed to clean, extra space at lunch. Phase 3 just not going to work yet.

➤ Will school be normal next year? I'm assuming that it will be. Hopefully won't need masks, either.

XI. Upcoming Events Jenny Wright (co-President)

➤ Battle of the Books: Angela Laughlin (librarian). This is still happening, coming up. March 23rd.

➤ Staff Appreciation Week (March 29-April 2)

Volunteers needed for:

-Doors

-Paper towel rolls

-Treat pick up

Need to be careful, least amount of volunteers in the school. Minimal decorations, Seuss theme."Hats off to our staff."

Opportunities to volunteer at home to make door decorations, 3 still need to be done: Lochsley with one, Steeles take other 2.

Save paper towel rolls to make truffula trees., to make a truffula forest for the work room. Donate in the next week.

Monday- doing doughnuts, pick up from Provo Bakery, Tuesday-dots ice cream, Wed-Texas Roadhouse meal, free drink card from 7-11, Thurs- Einstein bagels, hand sanitizer, Friday-Sodalicious gift card, \$10 Amazon gift card, \$5 Crumbl card. Steeles- Can we give an extra gift? Yes. Can pta facilitate that? Someone might feel offended about being left out, hurt feelings. Best if parents seek out ways to give to teachers.

XII. Volunteer Spotlight Jenny Wright (co-President)

She is a Spotlight all by herself, on top of everything, always willing to help- **<u>Debbie</u>**, our wonderful secretary

- XIII. Treasurer Report Audrey Vivian (Treasurer)For month of Feb: \$16,488.71No expenditures or income. PTA still has same amount of money.
- XIV. Motion to End Meeting Michelle Orme: "I move that we end the meeting. Olivia Goldman seconded it. Vote is unanimous. Motion was adopted.