

**Spring Creek PTA Parent Involvement Meeting
Friday, October 8th, 2021
Spring Creek Elementary School Library**

Start Time: 10:02 AM

PTA Members present – Lochsley Allred, Jenny Wright, Audrey Vivian, Lindsey Stockdale, Angela Laughlin, Kirby Cook, Olivia Goldman, Tyler Steele, Cristina Bray, Suzanne Martinez, Jill Franklin
Community Members present – Crystal Blodgett, Ada de Jimenez, Esequiel Jimenez

I. Call to Order/Welcome: Jenny Wright, President

II. Pledge: Olivia Goldman

III. Secretary Report: Lindsey Stockdale
Minutes approved.

IV. Officer and Commissioner Reports:

Teacher Representative Suzanne Martinez

1. A question was brought up about potential dress up events (i.e. crazy hair day) at Spring Creek this year. Jenny Wright responded that these events are still in the planning stages.

Principal and Administrative Vice President Jill Franklin

1. School coronavirus numbers are staying at a good level at Spring Creek. We are well below the threshold for health department test-to-stay guidelines. Our health clerk has a specific list of symptoms to check for suspected coronavirus cases and is being vigilant to send students home.
2. We are coming up on end of term parent teacher conferences. A Zoom option will be available for those who do not want to do in person conferences.
3. Fall break is October 14 – 19, 2021
4. There will be a Halloween Parade this year, but it will be held outside. Parents will be able to come. No eating of candy indoors will be maintained again this year.
5. Questions were asked and answered about field trip protocols. Masks are not required on buses but are strongly encouraged.

Librarian Angela Laughlin

1. Book Fair will be headed up by Dahlia Bone and Megan Jenkins November 1 -5, 2021 potentially. Two small dress up days that week, i.e. dress up as your favorite character. We will be using the company, Story Cupboard, for the event. Volunteers will be needed.
2. Battle of the Books is coming together. Usually, 80 -100 students participate. This year 100 participants have already signed up. Lanyards need made as a reward for each book read, if volunteers are available to do this. Final battle is scheduled for March 23, 2021. A parent/teacher/staff or PTA team may be added for this event.
3. Recommendations are needed for books you would like the library to buy.
4. A question was asked about doing a pumpkin patch again this year. This is still in the works.

President Jenny Wright

1. Presented Jennifer Partridge's notes: Dixon Middle School's location was voted to be moved. Edgemont Elementary is doing a test-to-stay event because of their coronavirus case numbers, all other schools are well below thresholds. The next school board meeting will be held Tuesday, October 12, 2021.
2. Spring Creek Spectacular was a huge success! A significant amount more was raised this year. The T-shirts students earned as prizes through this event are delayed. They will potentially be here in a week. Jenny Wright is working to get them to us as fast as possible.
3. Parent Teacher Conference dinners are being headed up by Tyler and Cassidee Steele. Look for a Sign Up Genius email for volunteers to come around for this event after Fall Break.
4. Santa Shoppe is coming up. Items are brought in for children to purchase for friends and family (Prices range .05 to \$5.00) for the holidays. We need a lot of volunteers to put this on. The kids love this event!

V. Spotlight: Lochsley Allred, President Elect

Kirby Cook was awarded volunteer of the month for her great work with the Spring Creek Spectacular and the school's cultural awareness billboards.

VI. **Financial Report: Audrey Vivian, Treasurer**

Monthly financial report read.

Income: \$10,290.91

Expenses: \$1,001.50

Balance on hand: \$22,886.89

VII. **Calendar: Upcoming Events**

Parent Teacher Conference Dinners: November 4, 2021

Santa Shoppe: December 7 – 10, 2021

Jenny Wright moved to adjourn the meeting. Tyler Steele seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Time of Adjournment: 10:35 AM

Next Meeting: November 12, 2021