

Spring Creek PTA Meeting
Friday, February 11, 2022
Spring Creek Library

Start Time: 10:01AM

Attendance: Jenny Wright, Lochsley Allred, Jill Franklin, Kimberly Martinez, Olivia Goldman, Kirby Cook, Tyler Steele, Crystal Blodgett, Ashley Rayback, Suzanne Martinez, Krystal Johnson

Call to Order/Introduction: Jenny Wright

Pledge of Allegiance: Kirby Cook

Principal Update (Jill Franklin):

- School Community Council coming up with ways to get the word out about how great of a school Spring Creek is
 - Will be having a theater performance
 - Will be using LifeTouch to print banners for events such as Battle of the Books, etc. for promotion purposes
- Very short-staffed in support staff area; looking at budgets and will put all that into getting more teachers so that we can have smaller class sizes and therefore less of a need for support staff

Teacher Update (Suzanne Martinez):

- Teachers were very thankful for the PTC dinners

Community Outreach Update (Kimmy Martinez):

- BYU Chem Camp is happening this year (3 week program)
- Working on some possible summer programs for Spring Creek, but still in the works
- Volunteer Opportunity: looking for a couple of volunteers to help the students walk through the Lego Robotics program; offered to 5-6th grade students; would love to have someone with technology skills that also loves Legos
- Will be doing a Robotics competition at the school; have students build their robots and code them, and then have people from the community be judges
- Will have an assembly where theater kids will perform (Seussical Kids) on March 31st (will be part of Arts Salon)

School Board Report (Ashley Rayback):

- Working on new Dixon Middle School's name, school colors, and mascot; will be a beautiful school, lots of room for all
- Redistricting: had hundreds of submissions for that; the district has narrowed it down to more feasible options, will narrow it down to top 3 options, and the city council will make the final decision
- There are some school board members that are up for re-election, so please go out and vote; your voice matters

Event Reports and Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities (Tyler Steele, Jenny Wright):

- Parent/Teacher Conference Dinner was a big success; we had enough food, the guacamole was particularly awesome
- PTA Day at the Capitol on February 16; in person this year; to register or find out more info, go to utahpta.org
- Battle of the Books coming up on March 23rd; 3-4th grades compete at 9AM, and 5-6th graders compete at 10AM
 - Looking to make this event a bigger one by releasing the book list at the beginning of the summer, or maybe having an afterschool program that is a book club; have kids get recognized for the books they have read (lanyard and badges), they could have a prize drawing, etc.
 - Maybe have a PTA person who is in charge of Battle of the Books
- Staff Appreciation Week (March 28-April 1) theme is Alice in Wonderland
 - If you have any ideas or would like to help in any way, or help plan, please contact Jenny Wright

Volunteer Spotlight (Lochsley Allred):

- Brought so many of the items needed for PTC dinner: Veronica Olchewski

Treasurer Report (Lochsley Allred):

- Balance for end of January 2022: \$22,152
- Wanting to amend the budget for Staff Appreciation Week because we believe our teachers and staff deserve it, and we have an excess amount of funds in our budget this year
- **(A quorum was present) Lochsley Allred moved to increase the Staff Appreciation Budget in the Community Involvement category from \$1,100 to \$2,000. Olivia Goldman seconded it. Voting was unanimous in the affirmative. Budget amended.**

Jenny Wright moved to adjourn the meeting. Tyler Steele seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

End Time: 10:50AM