

Spring Creek PTA Parent Involvement Meeting
Friday, January 14, 2022
Spring Creek Elementary School Library

Start Time: 10:04 AM

PTA Members present – Audrey Vivian, Jenny Wright, Dahlia Bone, Ashley Rayback, Kimberly Martinez, Lochsley Allred, Kirby Cook, Cristina Bray, Jill Franklin, Suzanne Martinez
Community Members present – Liz Carolina Pina, Crystal Blodgett

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

II. Pledge: Suzanne Martinez

III. Officer and Commissioner Reports:

Principal and Administrative Vice President Jill Franklin

1. COVID guidelines were reviewed: If you have positive cases in your home, please report immediately, additionally, the recommendation is to quarantine. The reporting of exposures should go to Cristina Bray, our health clerk. If you are vaccinated, you may come to school with a mask. If you have symptoms of any illness (i.e. RSV, influenza, etc.) don't come to school. Home kits are not considered a positive confirmation. You need to get an official test from a testing site to be considered a confirmed case. However, if you have any positive test, please do not come to school. Our district nurse can review all detailed guidelines if more specific information is needed on quarantining, etc. Thresholds are being developed for if we need to move to at-home learning. If we get to 10% of our school population having confirmed cases, test-to-stay protocols will commence. The bigger challenge for our school district, currently, is a shortage of staff, rather than having a large number of sick students. If you have questions about COVID exposure in the classroom, please email your teacher.
2. We are seeing strong progress in I Ready Math. At the beginning of the school year for grades 1st- 6th, we started at 14% of students testing at grade level. We are now at 34% at grade level. Our teachers work really hard!
3. Appreciation was given for Santa Shoppe and the staff luncheon PTA provided during the holiday season.

Community Outreach Kimmy Martinez

1. The STEM Fair is next Thursday. Currently, 15 projects have been submitted. 25 submissions are projected. Projects need to be brought to the school by 9 AM on Thursday. A form must be completed with each project, please see Kimmy Martinez to obtain the necessary form. A raffle will be held for STEM Fair prizes. Prizes include a microscope, iMovie maker, Kindle Fire, etc.
2. BYU Math Circles are starting up. Please email Kimmy Martinez if you would like more information on this wonderful resource.
3. After School programming will be running next week on a regular schedule minus Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.
4. Dahlia Bone and Crystal Blodgett volunteered to help with the STEM Fair.

President Jenny Wright

Ashley Rayback reported on school board news for our district. The school board is currently working on voting for redistricting of school board members, which includes redrawing the school boundary lines. With the census every 10 years, they redraw the lines for which students filter into each school. You may go online, and submit your own suggestions for the new boundary lines. Follow Jennifer Partridge, our district representative, on social media to see more information about this issue that is publicly posted.

1. Staff Holiday Luncheon (Lochsley Allred) - Wallaby's Steakhouse catered this event. All the food and desserts were delicious, enjoyed, and appreciated.
2. Santa Shoppe Feedback – Shopping for this event happens all year. This year was really successful. We had two tables with nothing left by the last day. Suggestions are being taken on how to better manage the Secret Santa donations. Donations are accepted for this fund every year and given to children who need sponsored to shop. This year, we had 71 students on this list. However, only 20 actually came in. This caused an issue with how the initial money was distributed. Feedback has also been collected from teachers on how to make this aspect of Santa Shoppe go more smoothly. If you have any ideas on how to help this fund to be distributed more efficiently, please contact Jenny Wright.
3. STEM Fair Swag Bags – With feedback, we've brought back some prize items from last year. Ashley Rayback volunteered to stuff the swag bags.

IV. Treasurer's Report: Audrey Vivian

Monthly financial report read.

Income: \$5,153.61

Expenses: \$2,554.99

Balance on hand: \$22,657.52

V. **Secretary's Report: Lindsey Stockdale**
Minutes read and approved.

VI. **Spotlight: Lochsley Allred, President Elect**
Olivia Goldman was recognized for her hard work during Santa Shoppe and for sending out all our text message alerts with urgent/important information.

VII. **Calendar: Upcoming Events**

Parent Teacher Conference Dinners: February 3 – 5, 2022. Tyler and Cassidee Steele will be heading this up again.

Staff Appreciation Week: March 28 – April 1, 2022. We will have an Alice in Wonderland theme. Battle of the Books – April

PTA vs. Teachers/Staff (Date TBD)

Kirby Cook and Lindsey Stockdale volunteered to be on the PTA team. Lochsley Allred is heading this up.

VIII. **Volunteer Opportunities**

Battle of the Books - Ashley Rayback and Dahlia Bone volunteered to help with duties such as MC, moderator, and scorekeeper.

Jenny Wright moved to adjourn the meeting. Audrey Vivian seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

Time of Adjournment: 10:39 AM

Next Meeting: Friday, February 11, 2022