

Spring Creek Elementary PTA Meeting
Friday, April 14, 2023
Library

Start Time: 10:08AM

In Attendance: Lochsley Allred, Ashley Rayback, Kirby Cook, Samantha Gunby, Kimmy Martinez, Crystal Blodgett, Olivia Goldman, Ruthann Snow, Pam Foster, Cristina Bray

Community Members Present: Martin Bateman

Call to Order/Introduction: Lochsley Allred (PTA President)

Pledge: Lochsley Allred

Community Outreach Report: Kimmy Martinez

- Last day of afterschool will be April 27 instead of May 4 (due to testing and end-of-year bus needs)
- A big thank you to the families who came to the Art Salon. We had great attendance and it was a fun night
- No summer school program at Spring Creek, but Boys and Girls Club will have a summer program at Provo Peaks and Timpanogos (reach out to Boys and Girls Club by Seven Peaks)
- UVU Youth Theater program going on over the summer. You can get details for that, and you may qualify for a waiver for that. It's a one-week program, but may be up to four weeks

Principal Update: Ruth Ann Snow

- Staff Appreciation Week was awesome! Thank you to PTA!
- Art Salon was exceptional and a fun evening
- The last day of Kindergarten is the same day as last day of preschool, which is Thursday, May 18
- Kindergarten Chromebooks due back by Friday, April 21
- Attendance Goal: 90% attendance rate; important for end-of-year testing and reviewing
- Summer School Information available on school website and weekly email
- Registration for middle school has been delayed, but will get done
- For 20th anniversary at Spring Creek, wanting to do 20 minutes of service with their classes
- Due to the new fence, we will have an evacuation drill for the school, where we re-route those who come out on the north side; we have some logistical things to figure out for safety purposes
- Parent Input Surveys for class placement will be going out the first week of May; letters given to parents of last day of school with teacher assignments for next year
- The plan right now is to have 3 teachers in every grade, except for 3rd and 6th grade

Teacher Rep: Pam Foster

- Thank you for Staff Appreciation Week! We received so much great feedback from the staff and even those that were not from our school

Field Day

- Volunteers to Run Field Day

- Incorporating the 6th graders are volunteers potentially
 - Possibility of having them earn the opportunity to help with Field Day; the rest can maybe go to the local park, or we might be able to have the sixth graders participate in the Field Day games
- Permission slips to be sent home soon for 6th grade movie day (May 11)

Report on Staff Appreciation Week and go over feedback

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

Events:

- Volunteer Appreciation Activity (Date Pending)
 - Traditional brunch/lunch/dinner?
 - Utah Cookie Wars Tasting (get a bunch of cookies from different places and do a taste off)
 - Rent an inflatable screen and do a movie night with theater style treats
 - Date options (evening of April 29, evening of May 12 or 13th, evening of May 19 or anytime of day May 20th)
- Field Day May 24th

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Field Day May 24
- Water Station for Mother Goose Olympics date tbd
- Committee to help plan Spectacular, responsibilities of the committee will include helping to determine fundraising prizes, booking food trucks, getting donations for the prize drawing etc. Many hands make light work! We will meet during the summer, so we're ready to go when school starts.
- Committee to do Santa Shop, responsibilities of the committee will include shopping and inventory, paperwork, running the shop etc.

Official PTA Business:

- Treasurer Report: Lochsley Allred
- Secretary Report: Olivia Goldman
 - March 2023: Minutes approved as written

PTA Volunteer Spotlight: Crystal Blodgett

- Matthew Rayback: Staff Appreciation Pictures. They were amazing! Thank you!

Next Meeting will be on Friday, May 12 at 10am in the library

If you have questions or comments, or would like to help out, please contact Lochsley Allred (713) 296-0155 (text or call) or by email, lochsley.allred@gmail.com

Lochsley Allred moved to adjourn the meeting. Olivia Goldman seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

End Time: 11:10AM