

Spring Creek Elementary PTA Meeting
Friday, March 10, 2023
Library

Start Time: 10:04AM

PTA Members present: Lochsley Allred, Jenny Wright, Olivia Goldman, Cristina Bray, Mariela Renter, Ruthann Snow, Ashley Rayback, Pam Foster, Krystal Johnson, Tyler Steele, Cassidee Steele, Kirby Cook, Crystal Blodgett

Community Members present: Selah Garcia, Vermont Garcia

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

Pledge: Olivia Goldman

Principal Update: Ruth Ann Snow

- Standards Reports will be sent home before the end of the month
- Safety Week is coming up next week (Wednesday: Wear white for internet safety; Thursday: be a team player, wear a sports jersey - in need of a few volunteers to play with children during recess, NetSmartz doing an assembly; Friday: wear a hat - focusing on walking to and from school and safety on the bus)

Teacher Rep: Pam Foster

- Teachers in need of support from parents when it comes to writing and math; would love for PTA to incorporate that into activities they plan, such as Staff Appreciation Week
 - Maybe a short writing prompt such as "I appreciate my teacher because..." that can be taken home, and then the top 3 students get a prize
 - Announcement each day giving a math problem
 - Help from specialties teachers

Vote on next year's board:

- Candidates for 2023-2024 executive board:
 - President: Lochsley Allred
 - President Elect: Olivia Goldman
 - Treasurer: Tyler Steele
 - Secretary: Cristina Bray
 - Quorum Present
 - Ashley Rayback moved to vote. Jenny Wright seconded it
 - Vote was unanimous in the affirmative

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

Events:

- Staff Appreciation Week March 27-31
 - Theme: "Working at Spring Creek is a Walk in the Park" (Jurassic Park) All the dinosaurs!!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Staff Appreciation Week (March 27-31)
 - Food-Jenny Wright will talk about the menu and plans for food
 - Monday: attempting to get donuts from Provo Bakery

- Tuesday: Popcorn & Soda Bar (Crystal will get popcorn from Scera, will need to buy more soda mix-ins)
- Wednesday: Snack Bar
 - Bugles (dino nails)
 - White chocolate pretzels (fossils)
 - Robin eggs (dino eggs)
 - Deviled eggs (dino eyes)
 - Watermelon spears (stego-spears, Tyler and Cassidee will bring that, quarter it)
 - Veggie tray (Herbivore valley) - Tyler and Cassidee will bring that
 - Fruit (cuties)
 - Butterfingers
- Thursday: Nacho Bar Lunch
 - 3 kinds of meat
 - Beans, guac, cheese
- Friday: Bagels from Einstein Bagels (can get GF from Trader Joe's), fruit tray, rice cakes are good GF options
- Decorations-March 17 at 10:30 am can come to the school library and work on doors for the 6 unclaimed rooms or work on a door they've signed up for
 - If you have fun ideas for decorations or cool dino stuff let us know
 - Skeleton dinos (Lochsley, Ashley)
 - Dino footprints on floor of entryway
 - Pterodactyls hanging from ceiling
 - Light-up volcano to go on stairs
 - Crates that say "fragile"
 - Sign for theme needed on glass wall at entryway (Kirby will do that)
 - Incubation station in glass cabinet near entryway
 - Water bottle stickers for staff lounge table
- Set Up/Take Down immediately after school
 - March 24th set up right after school
 - March 31 take down right after school
- Ideas for Spirit Days
 - Stomp into the week-Socks/boots (Monday)
 - When dinosaurs ruled the earth-wear a dinosaur shirt or dino colors (Tuesday)
 - Chased by a dino/look like a dino-crazy hair day (Wednesday)
 - Clever Girls (and boys)-dress like a scientist/paleontologist (Thursday)
 - Hawks are modern dinosaurs-Wear your school shirt (Friday)
- The health clerk is requesting clothing for kids who might have accidents at school. Items needed: Underwear (new only), pants (can be used), shirts (can be used), and socks (can be used). All used items must be clean.

Official PTA Business:

- Treasurer Report: Krystal Johnson (Treasurer)
 - February: Balance is \$27,013.37
- Secretary Report: Olivia Goldman

- February 2023 minutes: correction needed for PTA Founders' Day at Capitol that occurred on February 17, not March 17
- February 2023 minutes approved as corrected

PTA Volunteer Spotlight: Lochsley Allred

- Cristina Bray for contacting legislative representatives and asking them to have full-day Kindergarten passed

Would love to start planning for Spectacular in the summer months. If interested, please let Lochsley know.

Next Meeting will be on Friday, April 14 at 10 am.

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 meeting. Jenny Wright seconded it. Meeting adjourned.

End Time: 11:02AM