

Spring Creek Elementary PTA Meeting
Friday, March 8, 2024
Room 201

Start Time: 10:01AM

In Attendance

PTA Members: Lochsley Allred, Olivia Goldman, Jenny Wright, Lindsey Stockdale, Ruthann Snow, Nicole Hill, Crystal Blodgett, Tyler Steele, Ashley Rayback, Kimmie Martinez, Stephanie

Others: Jennifer Partridge

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

Pledge: Kimmie Martinez

Principal's Report: Ruth Ann Snow

- Spring Creek Choir represented the school really well at the district's Choral Festival
- RISE testing coming up
- Battle of the Books also coming up, as well as theater performance
- Jay Porter and Brooke Burgess will be principal and assistant principal respectively for next year. Ruthann has accepted a position at the district. Jay and Brooke will both be at the PTA meeting in April so you can meet them

Community Outreach Report: Kimberly Martinez

- Performance of Beauty and the Beast is coming up, and we even have a costume designer helping us out. We should be good to hold it on March 28; we'll even have art kits for everyone who attends
- Easter Basket Auction is on March 18th and Spring Creek has pulled together great donations (i.e. 4 tickets from Loveland Aquarium, gift card from restaurant, basket from Molly's, roadside assistance kit from Les Schwab, games basket, and one from PTA). For next year, we'll have a Spring Creek Family basket, with an Amazon wish list and signup genius, where all parents can contribute.
- Tentative robotics competition on April 25th from 3:45-4:45pm at the school

School Board Report: Jennifer Partridge

- District level news:
 - Architects came in to speak about Timpview rebuild (current construction does not include entire school), and found more issues with section that is not scheduled for rebuild (issues with non-reinforced rebar, soil settling, everything except cafeteria needs to be rebuilt). Entire rebuild now necessary. Next step is timing and how to finance it.
 - Also discussing building of Dixon and making old Dixon building into community center. Will have a community night where we discuss how to move forward with both Timpview and Dixon
 - District restructuring: all elementary schools will now have assistant principals, and all schools will have full-time instructional coach (Lori Carlson)
 - Board meeting coming up this coming Tuesday. Will be approving student travel policy, will make adjustment to student board policy, and have a recap on legislative session

Announcement of Nominees for next year's board: Nominating Committee

- President: Olivia Goldman
- President-Elect: Ashley Rayback
- Treasurer: Lochsley Allred
- Secretary: Cristina Bray

Will see if Pam Foster still wants to be the teacher rep for next year, and try to announce who will be filling that position at the April meeting

Staff Appreciation Week

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:

Events:

- Staff Appreciation Planning Meeting TBD
- Set up Staff Appreciation Week: March 22
 - 10 doors still left to sign up for to decorate
- Staff Appreciation Week: March 25-29
- Maturation March 29th
 - Lindsey will bring cookies
- Utah PTA Leadership Convention May 8-9
 - We have budgeted enough for at least 2 (maybe 3 people) to attend
- Field Day May 21st
 - would love help from volunteers for that
 - 6th grade movie field trip is good to go

Volunteer Opportunities

- Staff Appreciation Week
 - Sign Up for a Door (use QR code to see available doors)
 - Purchase a book (Amazon Wishlists linked on the side)
 - Sign up to bring food
 - Need someone to design a simple bookmark with school logo for both staff and Battle of the Books participants
 - Also need swag ideas for Battle of the Books for 103 participants

Official PTA Business:

- Treasurer Report: Tyler Steele (Treasurer)
 - Balance on hand on Jan 31: \$27,734.40
 - Balance on hand on Feb 28: \$26,893.60
- Secretary Report: Olivia Goldman
 - February 2024 minutes stand approved as written

PTA Volunteer Spotlight: Olivia Goldman

- Debi Harker (for helping PTA resolve issue with bus availability for 6th grade movie field trip, and all the other things she helps us out with during the school year)

Next Meeting will be on Friday, April 12 at 10 am.

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

End Time: 11:23AM

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

Tentative Staff Appreciation Spirit Days Schedule:

Monday: You're just as sane as I am (Harry Potter): Crazy Socks Day

Tuesday: Give your teacher something to read! Write your teacher or other staff member a thank you note!

Wednesday: Dress like a book character day

Thursday: Dress like a librarian: Wear a sweater, your hair in a bun, or glasses

Friday: Hawks Soar to the Library: Wear your school shirt

I want fruit and veggies for each day so I can cover the various allergies we have so I will need someone to bring platters everyday. (not big or elaborate)

Monday: Snacks

Everything will be book related (I am who I am and it will be awesome)

Some examples include:

Meatballs–Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs

Apples and Caramel–Giving Tree

Cheese Tray–3 blind mice

Peter Rabbits Veggie Garden

Deviled Eggs-Humpty Dumpty (Lochsley)

Muddy Buddies (Puppy Chow) Clifford the big Red Dog

Tuesday: Battle of the Books Battle Teachers v PTA v Students assembly

Book Club Reading snacks

Popcorn Bar and Soda Bar (pop open a good book)

- Crystal will run that, and incorporate "If you give a mouse a cookie" into it
- Lindsey may bring a papier mache mouse as decoration

Wednesday: Oatmeal bar (porridge) Goldilocks & 3 bears

Various Toppings

Fruit (need someone to make a fruit platter) This day maybe more berries for oatmeal and cut smaller

Dole Whips- Need Volunteer about 4 pm to help take down and load into my car heavy, but doable; or maybe do shaved ice

Thursday: Lunch (Knights of the Roundtable)

Chicken Quarters from Costco (need ovens to bake and bring to SC)

Roasted Potatoes (need ovens to roast and either buy potatoes and make or someone make and someone bake: Lochsley has 2 ovens, Lindsey has 1, Ashley has 2 ovens plus air fryer
Roasted Broccoli (Jennifer Partridge)
Rolls

Friday: Homemade bread and jam bar (different breads and jams/butters) –Bread and jam for Francis
GF Sub is Muffins –if you give a moose a muffin

Lindsey will make labels for foods and graphics for books

I REALLY want to add in Marilla Cuthbert's Raspberry Cordial on one of the days, but it doesn't fully fit in with the knights of the round table. Do we break the theme and just do it then?? Add it to the soda bar?? Any other ideas??