

Spring Creek Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 23, 2024
Room 209

Start time: 10:01

Members present: Lochsley Allred, Olivia Goldman, Ashley Rayback, Nicole Hill, Lindsey Stockdale, Jenny Wright, Kimmy Martinez, Cristina Bray, Brooke Berges, Pamela Foster, Jay Porter

Non-Members Present: Stephanie Siswick, Jennifer Partridge

- I. **Call to Order/Introduction:** Olivia Goldman (PTA President)
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Jenny Wright
- III. **Principal Update:** Principal Jay Porter (Administrative VP)
 - A. Flyers to go home today for Watch Dogs, pizza night with Dads scheduled Thursday 08/29, 5:30-6:30pm
 - B. Ribbon cutting and introduction to the students of new book vending machine
 - C. "Hawk of the Month" and "Top Hawk" programs introduced
- IV. **Community Outreach Report:** Kimmy Martinez
 - A. Enrollment for afterschool program went well, forms with more information for those who signed up will be sent home soon.
 - B. All classes are full. If anyone has any feedback, let Kimmie know.
 - C. Afterschool program will look different next year. CCLC grant will not be funding the program.
 - D. MTEC will be painting our blacktop next week.
 - E. September 9th is when most afterschool programs are starting.
 - F. Volunteers for reading to kids afterschool (club aerie) are needed. It would be from 3:45-4:45 pm Monday-Thursday.
 - G. Theater will be going from September 9th-March 7th.
 - H. Club aerie is going to be September - May.
- V. **Teacher Rep:** Pam Foster (Teacher VP)
 - A. Room parents feedback: parents could help with STEAM activities, parties, reading, math centers, and working one on one with students.
 - B. We may need to send teacher question again, to help aid with responses.
- VI. **School Board Report:** Jennifer Partridge
 - A. Last year the board worked on a strategic plan, this is being finalized. This will be approved on September 10th, this will guide the district. Goals will focus on academic achievement, stewardship and resources, school climate, communications.
 - B. Boundary and feasibility study. An outside company will be approached. Dual language programs need to be studied as well as boundaries
 - C. Board working on cell phone policy, draft on the website. Survey will be sent to parents and teachers.
 - D. Measures on the ballot that will be on the ballot this fall, Trust Lands. Amendment A, on income tax and education. Please inform yourselves and vote.

- VII. **PTA Vision for 2024-2025:** Olivia Goldman
- A. This year Spring Creek PTA programs will focus on and for the benefit of the children.
 - B. Kindness week-Kindness club
 - C. White ribbon week
 - D. Reflections “accepting imperfections”
 - E. School wide service project
- VIII. **Official PTA Business:**
- A. **Budget Approval, Submitting Receipts, Treasurer Report:** Lochsley Allred (Treasurer)
 1. Income is going to be lower this year, we are focusing on using saved up PTA monies.
 2. Discussed 2024-2025 expenditures.
 3. Person submitting receipts needs to sign check request forms.
- IX. **Lochley Allred motions to approve budget Olivia Goldman seconds motion**
- A. Motion passed. With all 11 PTA members voting yea. 0 Nays.
 - B. July treasurer report presented.
- X. **Secretary Report:** Cristina Bray (secretary)
- A. May minutes have been posted online
 - B. May minutes stand approved.
- XI. **Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities:**
- A. **Annual Volunteer Needs:**
 1. Teacher/Staff Birthdays -Nicole Hill
 2. Cultural Bulletin Boards (like Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month) -Maybe Crystal
 3. Battle of the Books (Team Captain and 3 team members). -Lindsey Stockdale, Lochsley Allred, Jenny Wright, Cristina Bray
 - B. **Vision Screening:** September 19th, 8:40-11:00am, Spring Creek Gym. **We will also send sign up genius.**
 1. We need bilingual volunteers, more volunteers make it quicker. 8-10 volunteers needed
 - C. **Reflections:** suggested submission deadline of October 1st
 1. Advertising (emails, posters, flyers, school website and social media, video promo, sign at drop-off with countdown, skit).
 2. Awards (award of excellence and award of merit).
 3. Submissions and judges
 4. A committee of 3 is recommended, can do advertising, awards, and submissions and judges. -Lindsey (submissions and judges),
 5. Afterschool program help.
- XII. **Spectacular Color Festival:** September 23rd, 5:30-7:30pm
- A. Volunteer needs for Spectacular
 1. Video explaining what the Spectacular is for teachers to show in class

2. Help stuffing powder pre-orders and school t-shirts
-September 19th- 2-3 pm, Nicole, Lindsey, Ashley, Crisitina, Jenny, Lochsley
3. Help fulfilling powder sales at the event
-Jason A. and Jason W., Lindsey, DJ Ashley
4. Community donations for drawing

XIII. **Santa Shop Committee:** Santa Shop is December 10th-13th
(Lindsey, Jenny, Nicole)

- A. Shop for things
- B. If anyone sees anything that would be good
- C. Set up/take down
- D. Help kids shop

XIV. **PTA Volunteer Spotlight:** Olivia Goldman

- A. Stephanie Siswick

Meeting adjourned 11:11 am