

# The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Meeting

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February 1, 2022

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Kim Jensen at 8:17 am.
2. **Roll Call:**
  - a. Stephanie Colson: School Administration
  - b. Kim Jensen: FSO President
  - c. Morgan Call: FSO Vice President
  - d. Debi Morris: FSO Secretary
  - e. Marci Murray: Parent Teacher Conferences/Teacher Appreciation
3. **Approval of minutes from last meeting:** Debi Morris motioned to approve minutes, Morgan Call second.
4. **Review of Past Events**
  - a. *Science Fair:* It went well, but it was difficult to find volunteers. Mr Fewkes was able to find judges. Next year, the staff will need to divide the responsibilities and know what they are in charge of. There was a lack of communication which caused a few problems.
  - b. *Art Show:* We ended up with about 40 submissions, a lot less than last year. The slide show went well, the teachers really liked it. Some of the submissions ended up in the FSO spam folder so we will need to watch for that in the future. We would like the art teacher to be involved in this program for next year if possible.
  - c. *Spelling Bee:* There was only one parent volunteer. Stephanie submitted the winner to the state and they will contact them about upcoming competitions. All participants received a pencil, eraser, and a certificate. Second and Third place received a medal with a \$5 Amazon gift card, First place received a medal with a \$10 Amazon gift card.
5. **Executive Committee Business**
  - a. *Parent Teacher Conferences/Teacher Appreciation:* PTC is scheduled for February 16th (only by parent or teacher request this time). Marci will plan something from 3-6 and will set up a sign-up genius for food. Teacher Appreciation was initially scheduled for the first week in March but it is now moved to April 25-29th. She had a list of volunteers but only 2 have responded so far. She will be needing more to help ask different businesses for donations. Stephanie will check with a few companies to see what she can find.

b. **Spirit Week:** Scheduled for Feb 28-March 4. Each day will have a different dress up theme. We have a few people signed up on the committee so we will see if they can plan a small activity to do each day as well (write a note to your teacher, coloring page of Randy) and see if they can also make a flier. Stephanie will check with the student council to see if they would like to help with it as well and raise school spirit. A tentative list of dress themes are below. Stephanie will check with the teachers to see if they would like to switch them up a little.

- i. Feb 28: Pajama Day
- ii. March 1: Athlete or Mathlete
- iii. March 2: Dr Seuss Day
- iv. March 3: Disney or Hero Day
- v. March 4: Crazy Hair Day
- vi. Alternative Ideas: Thinking Cap Thursday (wear a hat), Sunshine Day (wear yellow)

c. *Spring Carnival:* We would really like to find an activity for the entire family since we have not had the Jingle Mingle for a few years. We do not have a budget for this so it would only work if it is free or if we are able to find some money in the FSO budget. Possibilities include a family literacy night or a movie night. Stephanie will discuss this with Susie.

6. **Other Business:** We need volunteers. Ever since Covid we have had a lack of parental involvement with the school. Stephanie will send out an email asking for those who are willing to help to contact the FSO. We also have opportunities for those who can only help from home or need to bring a child along.

7. **Next Meeting Date:** March 7th at 8:15 am

8. **Adjournment:** Debi Morris motioned to adjourn, Morgan Call second.