

# The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Meeting Minutes

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February 3, 2021

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Kammi Pyles on 2/3/2021 at 9:51 am

2. **Roll Call:**

- a. Stephanie Colson - School Administrator
- b. Kammi Pyles - President
- c. Kim Jensen - Vice President
- d. Anjanel Larsen - Treasurer
- e. Debi Morris - Secretary
- f. Jordan Thygesen - Spirit Week Committee
- g. Ali Merrill - Spirit Week Committee

3. **Approval minutes from last meeting:** Debi Morris motioned to approve, Anjanel second. Passes unanimously.

4. **Executive Committee Business**

- a. *Spirit Week:* No committee chair, FSO board will act as the committee chair.
  - i. March 1: I woke up like this --- Pajama day
  - ii. March 2: Dr Seuss Day --- Dress like a Dr. Seuss character
  - iii. March 3: Shadow Day --- Wear all black
  - iv. March 4: Mismatch Day --- Wear mismatching patterns
  - v. March 5: Crazy Hair Day

We will also send each student home with a coloring page of Randy Red Hawk. Below the picture there will be a few questions about why they love the school, their teachers, and friends. Jordan Thygensen will create the coloring page and come up with the questions. She will have it ready to pass out on March 1st. Ali Merrill will create the flyer that will be handed out on February 22nd. Kammi will write up the parent email about it for Stephanie to send out.

- b. *School Spelling Bee:* Scheduled for February 19th, 9:30 for the AM cohort, 12:15 for the PM cohort. The parents of the kids competing will be allowed to come and watch the spelling bee. It will then be broadcasted to the classrooms for the students to watch. When Kammi signed the school up, she received a \$50 Amazon gift card, we will see if it is needed at all for the prizes (see minutes from

last meeting for list of prizes). She will check with Heidi to see what was given out last year. We are still needing to find judges. If the FSO cannot provide 2 for AM and 2 for PM, Stephanie will check with the TA's to see if any of them can do it.

- c. *Family Skate Night*: We have it reserved for February 10 from 5:30-8:30. Summer Montgomery has it all taken care of. There will be another one in April.
- d. *Science Fair*: We will be doing a science week instead of the science fair. Mrs Douglas is taking care of it. The last day to turn in a project is March 5th. They will share the projects on Facebook and send home simple projects that the students can do throughout the week of March 8-12.
- e. *PTC/Teacher Appreciation*: Marci Murry is in charge this year and has 2 volunteers on her committee. It has been moved from March to May. She has decided to have it catered so we shouldn't need any volunteers. Some parents work and are unable to volunteer their time, they may want to donate money for the food instead. Kammi will ask Susie about it.
- f. *Talent Show*: Heather Thomas is happy to take over it again, but we are not sure how we are going to make it work with Covid. Stephanie recommends waiting until it gets closer and see how comfortable people are with the idea of large gatherings. If we need to, we may be able to do it remotely. Heather will come to the March meeting to discuss it.
- g. *Budget Changes*: No changes needed.
- h. *Review of Past Events*
  - i. Art Contest: It worked very well. We ended up with 69 entries. The teachers all showed it in the classrooms and everyone seemed to like it.
  - ii. Classroom Spelling Bee: Everything went well, there was not much needed from the FSO.

## **5. Other Business**

**6. Next Meeting Date:** March 3 9:45 AM

7. **Adjournment:** Debi Morris motioned to adjourn, Kim Jensen second.