

The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Meeting

April 13, 2021

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Kammi Pyles at 8:18 am

2. **Roll Call**
 - a. Stephanie Colson - School Administration
 - b. Kammi Pyles - FSO President
 - c. Kim Jensen - Vice President
 - d. Debi Morris - Secretary
 - e. Heather Thomas - Talent Show
 - f. Morgan Call
 - g. Anjanel Larsen - Treasurer

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

4. **Executive Committee Business**
 - a. *Review of Past Events*
 - i. Battle of the books: Went well. We had a lot of volunteers and the TA's helped fill any gaps. Next time we will need to communicate better because the TA's were unsure where they were needed. Erica Douglas was unable to come to today's meeting, Kammi will have her fill out a committee report soon.

 - ii. Geography Bee: Prizes were only handed out to first and second place. The teachers asked that we do 3rd place next year. It was nice to have extra price bags because there were several ties.

 - b. *Earth Day:* Scheduled for April 22nd. In years past, the students have cleaned the school grounds, decorated paper bags for Ridley's to distribute for customers, cleaned up Nolan Park, and planted things around the school. This year, we will keep it simple because there are so many activities coming up. The school will supply garbage bags and gloves for students to clean up Nolan Park. The teachers can decide what time works for their class and will be assigned a section of the park. They will also be encouraged to wear a blue uniform shirt. We will encourage the students to walk to school (those who live far can meet at the church on Sparrow Hawk then walk to school). Morgan will write up the information for the school's Facebook Page and the weekly e-mail.

 - c. *Talent Show:* Scheduled for April 29th at 6 and 7 pm (split into two groups due to Covid). The signup genius has already been emailed to parents and is also posted on the Facebook page. Heather will be putting posters up around the school. Each participant will only be allowed 4 guests. There will be a

YouTube live link for those who are unable to attend in person. There will not be any treats this year (Covid) but we will be able to supply each participant with a package of Starbursts. They may need help setting up and taking down chairs.

- d. *Book Fair*: The book fair will be from April 21-23. The hours will differ this year (Wednesday & Thursday 8-3, Friday 8-2). We have not heard anything from Leanne about it yet. We will check with her to see if she needs any assistance from the FSO.
 - e. *Skate Night*: Scheduled for April 21st at 4:00 pm. FSO doesn't need to do anything for it.
5. **Other Business**: We need to check with Marci Murray about teacher appreciation to see if she needs anything from the FSO. We would like to do Randy Grams even though there is no student body presidency this year. Instead of only having Hershey bars, we will mix it up and have Skittles and Starbursts.
6. **Next Meeting Date**: May 5, 2021 at 8:15 am
7. **Adjournment**: Debi Morris motioned to adjourn, Kim Jensen second.