

# The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Meeting

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December 2, 2020

1. **Call to Order:** Called to order via Zoom by Kammi Pyles at 10:01 am
2. **Roll Call:**
  - a. Stephanie Colson: School Administrator
  - b. Kammi Pyles: President
  - c. Kim Jensen: Vice President
  - d. Debi Morris: Secretary
  - e. Morgan Call
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. *Fire Safety:* Becky Anderson and Becky Weaver signed up to be on the committee, but no one signed up for committee head. They ended up doing more than they expected. Next year, we will need to try to communicate better with those who sign up to help. The kids seemed to really enjoy the activities that were planned.
    - ii. *Red Ribbon Week:* We were not able to do quite as much as usual due to Covid, but it worked very well. The kids enjoyed the dress up days. The cut up table cloths worked very well for tying on the fence. Cheaper than ribbon, and easier to take off.
    - iii. *Veterans Day:* It went well. The video and writing letters to veterans activity was simple but fun for the kids. The FSO ended up being in charge of the entire activity so Kim Jensen will fill out the Committee Report.
    - iv. *Randy Reading:* The kids were more motivated this year than they were last year. Having it be the entire month instead of spreading it

throughout the year worked well. The kids almost made it to the top of their goal this year. A lot of prizes were handed out which helped motivate the kids. They also seemed like the FSO and Randy going into the classrooms to pass out the prizes and announce the winners, it also didn't end up taking much class time. There were no complaints from the teachers. We still need to pass out the final minutes for the PBS Adventure Pass. Stephanie will see if the TA's can fill out the slips Kammi created for all the kids who read more than 600 minutes. The forms must be submitted by December 15th. Stephanie will also send out an e-mail to the parent's and post on the Facebook Page to notify parents who did not receive a slip that if their kids did read at least 600 minutes, they can still sign up for the pass. Kammi will fill out the committee report for this event.

- v. *Constitution Day*: The activities planned worked very well. The tricorn hat made it easy for the kids to dress up and the questionnaire helped the kids learn about Constitution Day. It was simple, but the kids seemed to enjoy it. Debi Morris will fill out the Committee report for it.

- b. **Art Show**: It is scheduled for January 2021. Kim Jensen will head the committee and Mrs. Steven's and Rachel Dabel have said they will help. The theme will be "Exploring Elements of Art" (color, texture, and lines). The student's are able to create their own art medium form for the topic. Parent's can send 2D forms to the school, take pictures and submit them, or send in a video. Stephanie will get the information for the FSO email so they can be submitted there. If we have parental permission, we can post them to the Facebook Page. Submissions can be sent in between January 4-15th, We will create a slideshow of the submissions that the teachers can show to their class during the week of January 20th. Hard copies of the art can be posted around the school. We will see if Mrs. Steven's wants to use them for her class, or if she just wants them posted on the bulletin board. Kim will create the flyer and email the school will

send out to parents explaining the art show. We will try to get the info out before Christmas break.

- c. *Spelling Bee*: We do not need volunteers for the classroom spelling bees this year. We will just have one winner from each teacher's class. As far as the school wide spelling bee, we will need to see what the circumstances are and if we need to do it via zoom.
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- 5. **Other Business**: The bookfair is coming up quick. Leann is working on the flyers and figuring out how we can preview the books for the kids. Hopefully we will still be able to put up the lollipops because it brings in some extra money for the school. Everything else seems to be ready to go for it.
  - 6. **Next Meeting Date**: January 6 @ 9:45 am in the library.
  - 7. **Adjournment**: Debi Morris motioned to adjourn, Kim Jensen second.