

The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Committee Meeting Minutes

May 3rd, 2017

- I. **Call to order**
- II. **Roll Call:** Kris Ewert, Susie Scherer, Summer Montgomery, Heather Thomas, Rhonda Maxson, Kammi Pyles, Madison Cook, Tina Walters, Debi Morris
- III. **Review of Agenda**
- IV. **Approval of March 29th, 2017 Minutes:** Kammi Pyles motioned to approve minutes, Summer Montgomery second. Passes unanimously.
- V. **Review of Completed Committee Reports:**
 - a) **Earth Day:** Went well. The Ridley's paper bag idea worked very well. The kids had fun with it and it was great to have something that they could all participate in. The book swap also went great. It was mostly the older classes that participated but they mostly brought younger kid books so there weren't as many books for them to choose from.
 - b) **Geography Bee:** The teachers really liked being able to do their own geography bee and write their own questions that pertained to what they had been studying. Will likely do the same thing next year now that the questions are already written up. The kids really enjoyed the prizes.
 - c) **Book Fair:** Went very well. Getting volunteers was a little difficult but ended up working out.
 - d) **Teacher Appreciation:** Went great.
 - e) **Inspirations:** More kids started participating when it was announced to each class individually instead of during morning announcements. It started out with only 6 kids participating but then shot up to 20-40. If there is no State program next year again, we will likely do the same thing as this year.
- VI. **Executive Committee Business**
 - a. **Treasurer Report:** We have a lot of funds that we still need to allocate. There is \$25 left from the Jr. Red Hawk Reading Program, \$25 from the Scarecrow Festival, \$75 from Art Club, \$66 from the Spelling Bee & Science Fair, and \$400 from Teacher Appreciation. We may still have some left over from Craft Club (\$100) depending on if Camilla wants to do a club meeting in May, and \$300 for thank you gifts which still need to be purchased (depending on how many families made it to 40 hours). Some of the extra money will be used to purchase prizes for next year and all the rest will go towards books for the new library. Kammi Pyles motioned for all extra funds to go towards the books, Summer Montgomery second. Passes unanimously.
 - b. **Calendar:**
 - i. May 12th?: Mommy and Muffins or Parent's and Pastries: We decided that most of the grades do individual class crafts or parties for Mother's Day so we will save the funds to use elsewhere.
 - ii. May 26th: Last day of school
- VII. **Officer or Committee Reports**
 - a. **AR Party** (Dani Cousin, Abby Isaacson): Scheduled for May 22nd from 11:30-2:30. They will have bounce houses for the kids who met their goals.
 - b. **Talent Show** (Tina Walters): The show is scheduled for May 18th and the tryouts are on May 11th. She has about 14 kids who have signed up so far. The Dance Club will be performing as well as the staff skit/video. We still need wood for the back of the stage. We need 4 pieces of 6 foot 4x4 wood. Tina will create a sign-up genius to see if anyone can donate. If no one is able to, we can use \$50 from the FSO budget to pay for it. We already have volunteers to install it.

- c. **Student of the Month** (Elizabeth Floyd & Cheryl Stoner): Last one for the year is scheduled for May 22nd.

VIII. **Volunteer Hours**

- a. **Families who hit 40 hours:** Kris will purchase gift cards and Susie will send them out.
- b. **Ways to incentivize volunteers:** This year has been very difficult to get families to volunteer. Families are able to donate money or goods to the school for hours. Families who babysit younger kids while other members volunteer at the school will receive time (per child). We may want to create a list for those who are willing to babysit for hours. Susie will create a list for those parents who are asking for home hours.

- IX. **Adjournment:** Kammi Pyles motioned to adjourn meeting, Madison Cook second.