

Spring Brook Elementary School Minutes

Thursday, October 26, 2017

President Allison Fosdick called the meeting to order at 9:31am in the lunch room at Spring Brook Elementary on October 26, 2017.

In attendance: Allison Fosdick, Lynn McElhone, Amie Enright, Courtney Barenbrugge, David Worst, Julie Vogel, Emily DeAno, Luciana Rodriguez, Tiffany Malik, Jignesh (Jay) Patel, Kajal Aggerwal, Amy Schlitz, Smitha Nandun, Megan Radosta

Approval of September's minutes: PTA minutes from the Sept 29th meeting were approved as written.

Thank yous:

- Thank you to the Spring Brook staff for Family Reading Night. The students had a great time and we appreciate that the staff stays for this event.
- Thank you to Katie Finke and Shannon Rentmeester for pulling in and tracking membership forms and setting up Directory Spot.
- Thank you to the Reflections committee for raising awareness this year and getting projects submitted.
- Thank you to Ginger Evers for dough raising at Home Run Inn.
- Thank you to Lindsey Zucker for Charleston Wrap.
- Thank you to Red Ribbon committee for drug-free week.
- Thank you to the Adult Social committee for already getting started on the event.

Principal's Report: presented by Mr. Worst

- Red Ribbon Week is this week.
- IPEF Marathon went great, half of the money raised goes to IPEF and the other half goes to our school. Spring Brook raised the 2nd highest total for an individual runner. The school is getting back over 3k.
- Thank you for your patience with new district wide system for PT Conference sign ups.
- We had an awesome turnout for Family Reading Night. Thank you for coming out and supporting your kids' reading and excitement for reading.
- Spring Brook's mascot is Blizzard the Huskie. The school does not have a mascot costume and many other schools do. Mr. Worst asked for support from the PTA in getting a mascot costume. The cost is around \$1k.

- Huskie HERO assembly is tomorrow. The staff will recognize students in each class for being helpful
- End of 1st quarter is this week. Report cards will be available on Nov 3
- The Halloween parade is next Tuesday at 2:45 outside. If there is bad weather, the parade will be inside for staff only because of space constraints.
- The Veteran's day assembly is on Nov 10th. Students can bring family members that are veterans to the breakfast before the assembly.

President's Report: presented by Allison Fosdick

- Tile Night is on Wed Nov 15. There are no refunds if you reserve a tile.
- We are in desperate need of volunteers for the Spring Fling on Mar 9th. We need 1 or 2 apprentices and sub-committee chairs. We can't have the event if we don't have anyone to chair it next year. Please email anyone at the Board if you are interested in helping.
- There is an auction at the Adult Social. If you know anyone who can help with donations for this auction, please let the Board know.
- At the IPPC meeting, a speaker from 360 Youth Services spoke about brain development and how parents can parent accordingly. Packets are available at this meeting.
- The district needs help judging the Reflections entries. Please see Allison if you are interested. Judging is done some time between Nov 8 to Thanksgiving.
- Engaged 204 is on Nov 14th. There will be 6 meetings throughout the year. It is for people to discuss concerns and what they would like to see happen in the schools. Please see Allison if interested.

Treasurer's Report: presented by Amie Enright

- Please see attached report.
- Collected donation and membership income is a little down from last year, but we have a smaller student population this year.
- Anyone can email Amie with questions on the budget.

Committee Reports:

- **Fundraising:** presented by Lindsey Zucker:
 - Charleston wrap sold approximately \$10k and pick-up will be before Thanksgiving
 - Lindsey will send out Sign Up Genius for volunteers to help pass out boxes once she finds out date the items are coming in.
- **Membership:** presented by Shannon Rentmeester (read by Allison Fosdick)

- Please log in and update your information on Directory Spot. Please input on a computer, not your smart phone.

New Business:

- We will discuss donating money for a mascot at the next meeting after the Board can review the budget. The following idea was presented for raising money for the mascot: having student council work on a project to collect donations and having Mr. Worst do “first visit” as the mascot to the class with most donations.

Announcements:

- None

Public comments:

- Questions from general membership: There were no questions.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:58am by Allison Fosdick.

Respectfully Submitted,

Courtney Barenbrugge