

The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Committee Meeting Minutes
February 1st, 2017

- I. **Call to order:** Kris Ewert called meeting to order
- II. **Roll Call:** Kris Ewert, Susie Scherer, Summer Montgomery, Kammi Pyles, Heather Thomas, Debi Morris
- III. **Review of Agenda**
- IV. **Approval of January 4th, 2017 Minutes:** Heather Thomas motioned to approve, Summer Montgomery second. Passes unanimously.
- V. **Executive Committee Business**
 - a. **Calendar:**
 - 01/30-01/31: Science Fair
 - 02/23-25 & 27-28: School Play
 - 02/23/2017: School Spelling Bee
 - 02/23/2017: Parent Teacher Conferences: Provide Dinner
 - 04/27/2017: Geography Bee
 - 01/27-02/24: Junior Reading Program
 - 03/27/2017-03/31/2017 Teacher Appreciation
 - b. **Treasurer Report**
 - i. \$39.01 Student of the Month: Has just been deducted from the budget, receipt has been processed.
 - ii. Suggested changing \$347 from BoB to Junior Reading Program: Kris Ewert motioned to allocate money, Debi Morris second.
 - iii. \$75.00 to allocate: Moving the money to the reading program so either BoB or Junior Reading Program can use it. Kammi Pyles motioned, Summer Montgomery second.
 - c. **New Treasurer:** FSO executive board approves Kyle Christensen as the new treasurer.
 - d. **Review of Completed Committee Reports:**
 - Daddy Donuts Day: No money was spent, everything was donated. It went very well; we had a lot of participation and volunteers.
 - Student of the Month (times 2): Still going well.
 - Science Fair: Participation was not as high as it has been in the past, but it did go well. We will try to advertise earlier next year to increase involvement.
- VI. **Officer or Committee Reports**
 - a. **Battle of the Books** (Corissa Hanson): The budget looks great. We are getting more kids wanting to participate now that some students have lanyards. Due to more interest, we extended sign-ups for the battles until Friday. Corissa is still looking for parent volunteers to help the teams practice. She will send out a sign-up genius later this week. The battles for 3rd and 4th graders are switching with the battles between 5th and 6th graders due to a scheduling issue with fieldtrips. 3rd and 4th grade battles will now be on March 8th and 5th and 6th grades will battle on March 7th. The final battle will still be on March 8th in the afternoon.
 - b. **Junior Reading Program** (Summer Montgomery): Summer will collect the first reading logs on Friday. Monday will be the first day of prizes. She contacted all the teachers to see what times work best so she can deliver the prizes. She still wants to purchase wiggle cars, hopefully there will be enough funds that the top reader in each grade will win one.
 - c. **School Play:** We may be able to do an online sales website for the play this year. It will accept money and reserve seats. We still need to look into it further to see if it's a possibility. The fundraising committee will be going around to local businesses soon to see if they would like to pay for ads in the program.
 - d. **Dr. Seuss Day:** The school will be providing a light brunch of green eggs and ham. Each class will have volunteers come in to read a Dr. Seuss book and do a small activity with the kids. Volunteers are also being used to decorate all the classroom doors. We are still in need of more volunteers.
 - e. **Family Skate Night** (Bridgett Reall): Scheduled for March 7th from 4-8:30 at Classic Skating.
 - f. **Parent Teacher Conferences** (Kiran Baker & Marci Murri): Scheduled for February 23rd. The teachers will be served crockpot soups and sides.
 - g. **Talent Show** (Tina Walters): Scheduled for April 13th, Tina will contact Heather Thomas for input since she has helped with it in the past.

- h. **Earth Day** (Madison Cook): Earth day is still in the planning process, but Madison has several ideas. She would like to do a school wide project where the students decorate paper grocery bags with an Earth Day theme. The students will then bring the bags back to the school, and Madison will take them to the grocery store so they can be handed out to customers on Earth Day. She has also considered doing a book swap either between the students at the school, or even throughout the community. She would also like to encourage the students to walk or ride bikes to school and wear green.

VII. **Adjournment:** The next FSO meeting will be held on March 1st at 9:30 am. Debi Morris motioned to adjourn, Kammi Pyles second.