

The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Committee Meeting
February 4th, 2016

- I. **Call to order**
- II. **Roll Call:** Natalie Erickson, Kris Ewert, Sandy Richins, Kammi Pyles, Thelma Davies, Kiran Baker, Nicole Murbach, Heather Thomas, Debi Morris
- III. **Review of Agenda**
- IV. **Approval of January 12th, 2016 Minutes:** Passes unanimously
- V. **Executive Committee Business**
 - a. *Calendar:* We now have a date for the Book Fair, April 18th-22nd. Regional Inspirations is on March 11th. We do not know as of yet where it is going to be held.
 - b. *Budget Update:* We have new budget updates for many of the school's activities.
 - School Play: Currently \$746.59 (\$260.00 of receipts that still needs to be turned in and will be subtracted)
 - Jazz Reading: Currently \$698.12. Local Businesses donated for the Daddy Donut's which helped out the budget.
 - Student of the Month: Currently \$114.48.
 - Spelling Bee: Still has \$17.68 left which can be moved somewhere else in the budget.
 - The Science Fair, Geography Bee, Talent Show, and Teachers Appreciation do not have any receipts submitted yet.
 - Red Ribbon, Inspirations, and Constitution Day are all at \$0.
- VI. **Committee Reports**
 - a. *Student of the Month* – Leann Bateman & Cheryl Stoner: Still having problems getting the names to put onto the bulletin board, but the lunches are going very well. 12:00 pm is a great time to have lunch from Domino's Pizza.
 - b. *AR Party* – Dani Cousin: Dani is now teaching so Abby Isaacson is taking over. They do not have a date yet but they are planning on it having a Luau theme.
 - c. *Geography Bee* – Heidi Langford: The Geography Bee is scheduled for March 10th. There will be a Utah map contest for 1st-3rd grade. Grades 4th-6th will have quizzes on the U.S. map. Only the classes will be competing against each other, no school competitions.
 - d. *Talent Show*–Heather Thomas: The talent show is currently scheduled for March 24th; however, the school play runs through March 23rd so the shows are too close together. We will try to change the show date to April 14th and hold tryouts on March 31st. Will try to have each child keep their performances under 2 minutes. We are still in need for volunteers to help, especially with tryouts. Will try to do sign-ups for time slots this year to help with crowd control. We do not have anyone set up to help with the sound. Hopefully the same people who work the sound board for the school play will run it for the talent show as well.
 - e. *Teacher Appreciation*– Kiran Baker & Marci Murri: It is scheduled for March 14th-18th. The theme is going to be "One in a Minion." The kids are allowed to dress like a minion on Friday March 18th. The committee will decorate the teacher's doors on Friday March 11th. The committee will also be meeting soon to discuss food. The budget will mostly be used for teacher gifts (most likely gift cards) and a catered meal. We also discussed making a foam board with a class picture that the kids can sign and give to their teacher. Parent teacher conferences are coming up on February 24th and 25th. We will be providing dinner for the teacher's one of those nights. A sign-up genius will be going around soon for volunteers to bring food items.
 - f. *Classic Skating Night* – Bridgette Reall: It is coming up on February 17th from 4:00-8:30 pm in Sandy. The flyers have already been passed out. Nothing for us to do because it is already ready to go.
 - g. *Jazz Reading* – Thelma, Jessica, and Shellece: The family literacy night is coming up on February 10th from 6:00-8:00 pm. This is going to be our hot dog dinner fundraiser. Tickets are going up for sale as soon as possible (will also be available at the door the night of). Scales and Tails of Utah will be coming for our final assembly if the kids meet the goal of 450,000 minutes of reading. We will be adding more prizes to try to get the kids to read more, possibly passes to Funtopia for the top reader of each grade. We will also be purchasing more ball prizes for the tables. Natalie will finish buying teacher incentives so we can see how much more we have in the budget.

- h. *Other Business:* The school play is coming up in March. The show dates are March 17th-19th and the 21st-23rd. Tickets will first become available to the family of the cast on February 22nd and then open up to the general public on March 1st. We have 130 seats available per show, a total of 780 total tickets. We will be charging \$3.00 per seat (smaller kids are allowed on adults laps). Concessions will be available twice each night to help bring in more revenue. The set pieces are ready, assembly will be finished soon. We are still in need of more paint to be donated for the sets. Costumes are almost all purchased; just need a few more things and alterations. We will be setting up "Costume Saturdays" where we can have volunteers come in to help sew and alter the costumes from 10:00-2:00. Our budget is still looking great. The spotlight with 8 colors is already here. The stage crew has already started their meetings to learn their jobs. Ads are not selling as well as expected, still working on finding companies. We are still in need of volunteers to help run the concession stand, sign-up genius will be created.

VII. Adjournment: Kris Ewert motioned and Sandy Richins second.