

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

- I. **Call to order:** Kris Ewert called the FSO meeting to order
- II. **Roll Call:** Kris Ewert, Summer Montgomery, Madison Cook, Corissa Hanson, Kyle Christensen, Leann Bateman, Tina Walters, Susie Scherer, Debi Morris
- III. **Review of Agenda**
- IV. **Approval of February 1st, 2017 Minutes:** Summer Montgomery motioned to approve minutes, Kyle Christensen Second.
- V. **Executive Committee Business**
 - a. **Calendar:** No changes to the calendar. Still waiting to hear when the next AR party will be.
 - March 2: Dr. Seuss Day
 - March 7: Student of the Month
 - March 7: Family Skate Night
 - March 23-24: Battle of the Books
 - March 7-10: Spirit Week
 - March 27-31: Teacher Appreciation
 - April 13: Talent Show
 - April 17-21: Book Fair
 - April 21: Earth Day
 - April 27: Geography Bee
 - b. **Treasurer Report:** Kyle received more receipts this morning. He will send out updates to the budget after he has a chance to put them in. We haven't heard from Adam yet to see if he used any of his budget for art club now that it is over, will contact him soon. Hopefully the science fair and spelling bee will have extra money that we can allocate to other activities.
 - c. **Review of Completed Committee Reports:**
 - Jr. Red Hawk Reading Program: The program worked very well. It went from January 27th to February 24th. The goal was a combined 15,000 minutes between the three grades. The students reached 45,000 minutes. An assembly is still being planned for their reward. Kindergarten and first graders did great, but the second graders will need more motivation next year to get more of them turning in their reading slips. We may also want to send notes home to parents on prize days so they know where their student stands in the program. Mrs. Weimer would like to do the program twice next year (at the beginning of the school year and again at the end). She notices so much improvement in their reading that she thinks it's worth it (it is all depending on next year's budget).
 - Spelling Bee: Everything went well. It ran very smoothly.
 - Science Fair: All 6 students who went to regionals from our school are going on to the competition at BYU. It went very well.
 - Inspirations: Going well, we are getting a lot more participation from the students.
 - Parent Teacher Dinner: Several dinners were brought in late. Next time we will need to make sure the volunteers bring the food in earlier.
- VI. **Officer or Committee Reports**
 - a. **Student of the Month** (Elizabeth Lloyd & Cheryl Stoner): The program is still going well. The newsletter is struggling to get the names of the students who were chosen for the month. Susie Scherer will create a Google Doc. document so the teachers can put in the name of the student of the month for their class. Susie will give access to Heather so she can view it for the names to put in the newsletter.
 - b. **Battle of the Books** (Corissa Hanson): More kids are continuing to sign up for the battles. Corissa has already created the teams, but we do not have enough parent volunteers to help the teams train for the battles. The TA's said that they are willing to help; Corissa will explain how to quiz the students at tomorrow's TA meeting. We still need to write more questions for the battles. Susie suggested going to Literature Circle online to see if they have any questions for our list of books. If not, we will divide up the books between the FSO board and write the questions ourselves. Shirts for the teams are being ordered next week. Corissa will create another sign-up genius to recruit more volunteers.

- c. **Family Skate Night** (Brigitte Reall): The flyers have gone out and the school has already paid for it. Everything is ready to go.
 - d. **Teacher Appreciation** (Kiran Baker & Marci Murri): It will take place March 27th-31st. The theme this year is "I'm a teacher, what's your superpower?" There will be different activities throughout the week.
 - Monday: Breakfast of Champions day - teachers will be given breakfast. The students will write on stars why their teacher is a superhero. Those stars will be posted around the school.
 - Tuesday: Hero Sandwiches day - teachers will be given sub sandwiches and chips for lunch.
 - Wednesday: Mrs. Incredible Dessert Bar - desserts made by Summer Montgomery.
 - Thursday: Fly on in for some Café Rio - Café Rio lunch served to the teachers.
 - Friday: I Save the World, I'm a Teacher Assembly - Everyone can dress up like a super hero, teachers gifts (gift cards) will be presented at the assembly.
 - e. **Talent Show** (Tina Walters): The talent show is on April 13th. Any student who wants to participate will be accepted. The lunch room is too small so hopefully the play stage will work in the gym (the back of it is supported by the stairs in the lunchroom). Tina will contact Jason Anderson & Rasmussen to see if they are willing make a support system for the back of it. A "tryout" will be held on March 30th @ 3:00. Students will need to have their music ready or e-mailed to Tina in an MP3 format. Tina will tape the size of the stage on the floor so the students understand how much room they have. We can also use the red curtains and tac them behind the stage as a backdrop and use the left-over star decorations.
 - f. **Earth Day** (Madison Cook): Will be held during the week of April 17th-21st. There will be something new for the kids to do each day. We are planning a wear green day, walk/ride bikes to school day, a book swap, and decorating paper bags from Ridley's. Madison will bring paper bags from Ridley's and distribute them to the classes the Friday before and collect them to be handed out on Earth Day to customers at the grocery store. The book swap will be on April 21st but books can be brought in throughout the entire week.
 - g. **Book Fair** (Leann Bateman): It will be in the lunchroom from April 18th-20th. They will be setting it up on Friday, April 14th. She is planning a teacher preview and a volunteer preview. Both events will have food provided. The students can participate in a poster contest from March 20th-24th and win prizes. The posters will be used as decorations at the fair. Leann will contact local businesses to donate prizes. She is also planning a Grandparent event.
- VII. **Adjournment:** Next FSO meeting will be held on March 29th @ 9:30 am. Debi Morris motioned to adjourn, Kris Ewert second.