

The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Committee Meeting Minutes  
August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call: Kris Ewert, Summer Montgomery, Kammi Pyles, Tina Walters, Leann Bateman, Shellece Gruber, Heather Thomas, Susie Scherer, and Debi Morris
- III. Review of Agenda
- IV. Executive Committee Business
  - a. **FSO 2016-2017 Theme:** "Soaring to New Heights" will be this year's theme. It will focus on trying new things and branching out (using an actual tree on the bulletin board and incorporating Randy Red Hawk). Kammi Pyles motioned to approve, Heather Thomas second.
  - b. **Battle of the Books/Jazz Reading update:** We are going to try something new this year, instead of doing Jazz Reading we will be trying Battle of the Books. Our Committee Head Corissa Hanson, helped out with the program at Hidden Hollow so she will help us get it started. It only includes 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders so we will have to come up with creative ways to include Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> graders. We do have Committee Heads for Jazz reading already, Summer Montgomery will talk with them about switching it to Battle of the Books and coming up with ideas for the younger grades. We will still be doing Daddy Donut Day.
  - c. **Inspirations:** We received notice that Inspirations will not be held this year (they are redesigning the program). Adam Ford has volunteered to help set up an Art Club for all grades. We are still working on the details.
  - d. **Volunteer Recruitment:** There is a link under the FSO tab on the schools website for parents to sign-up to volunteer. Committee Heads who still need more volunteers can create a sign-up genius and e-mail the link to Camilla Day to put onto the schools website.
- V. Officer or Committee Reports
  - a. **Bulletin (Kammi Pyles):** The new FSO bulletin board is now next to the front office so more families should be able to see it. Kammi is planning on putting up a tree with clip boards hanging from the branches to put upcoming events, sign-up sheets, student of the month info, the calendar, etc.
  - b. **Newsletter (Heather Thomas):** We will try to have the Newsletter out within a week of the monthly FSO meeting. Anyone who has any information for Heather to add to the Newsletter should e-mail it to her at [heathbug8@gmail.com](mailto:heathbug8@gmail.com). She will need all upcoming event information within the week to make it in the September Newsletter.
  - c. **Student of the Month (Elizabeth Lloyd & Cheryl Stoner):** Student of the Month will not begin until October. We will try once again to have Domino's Pizza price match Little Caesars Pizza (shorter drive, kids prefer Domino's, and they give out paper plates if asked). We will try to find or make videos to present the following months "character trait" for them to work on. September's character trait is, "Positive Attitude."
  - d. **Constitution Day - September 19<sup>th</sup> (Corbett Douglas):** Constitution Day has been moved from September 16<sup>th</sup> to September 19<sup>th</sup>. A Ben Franklin impersonator will be coming to the school to talk with the kids. Corbett Douglas is trying to find a Navy Marine Guard to come to the school to do a flag ceremony.
  - e. **Classic Skating - September 29<sup>th</sup> (Bridgette Real):** Everything is ready. The flyers will be handed out soon. Just come and have fun!
  - f. **Parent Teacher Conferences - October 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>:** We will need to get sign-ups out to help with the teacher meal on Wednesday night (October 5<sup>th</sup>). It will likely be crock pot meals again.
  - g. **Fire Safety Week October 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> (Lauren & Marshall Andrews):** Unsure what the plans are for Fire Safety Week so far, will contact Lauren & Marshall again to see what

their plans are. We would like to reduce the amount of time the students spend out of class this year.

- h. **Red Ribbon Week - October 23<sup>rd</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> (Angela Waite):** Unsure what the plans are for Red Ribbon Week so far, will check with Angela soon.
  - i. **Scarecrow Festival - October 29<sup>th</sup> (Tina Walters):** We would like there to be more involvement from the students this year. Tina will check with Mrs. Payne to see how much involvement we could expect from the student council (not formed yet, will have to wait until after elections). The plan is to hopefully give each class/grade a part of the scarecrow to make so they feel more involved. Tina will contact Eagle Mountain City to get more info about it.
  - j. **Book Fair - October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> (Leann Bateman):** A sign-up genius will be going around soon for parent volunteers. Sally Blaser will be the contact person if there are any questions. Leann will send information about the Book Fair to both Kammi Pyles (bulletin) and Heather Thomas (newsletter).
  - k. **Emergency Kits:** Many of the students do not have emergency kits at the school. Heather Thomas and Debi Morris will help facilitate the kits for purchasing for this year. Will try to have the orders in by the first week of October so they can be assembled shortly after. Susie Scherer will e-mail Heather and Debi the information from last year so they can get started.
- VI. **Adjournment:** The next FSO meeting will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am. Debi Morris motioned to adjourn, Heather Thomas second.