

The Ranches Academy FSO Executive Board Meeting

March 3, 2021

1. **Call to Order:** Kammi called meeting to order at 9:49 am

2. **Roll Call:**
 - a. Stephanie Colson: School Administrator
 - b. Kammi Pyles: President
 - c. Kim Jensen: Vice President
 - d. Debi Morris: Secretary
 - e. Heather Thomas: Talent Show
 - f. Morgan Call

3. **Approval minutes from last meeting:** Kim Jensen motioned to approve, Heather Thomas second

4. **Executive Committee Business**
 - a. *Review of Past Events*
 - i. Spelling Bee: It went pretty well. The committee head for it next year will need to familiarize themselves with the Spelling Bee website so they know all the rules. We almost missed the registration deadline for the winners.
 - ii. Spirit Week: The kids were extra excited about it, but a few teachers were nervous due to the fact that it was the first day back to all day school. Seems to be going well though, we are only halfway through. The coloring page and school pride questions are to be going really well. Several teachers have posted them in their rooms and the others are being displayed around the school on the walls.
 - iii. Classic Skate Night: Went well. There should be another in April.

 - b. *Geography Bee:* Scheduled for March 18th. We think the teachers give out the maps (Stephanie will double check). The FSO mostly just needs to supply certificates and prize bags. We will ask Emily Jessop what she did last year for the winners. We will plan on the top winner per class receiving a \$5 Amazon gift card and a prize bag, and just a prize bag for the second and third place winners. That makes 42 prize bags and 14 gift cards.

 - c. *Battle of the Books:* Erika Douglas is in charge. We have it scheduled for March 29-April 1.
 1. Kammi will check to see if she needs any volunteers or any help from the FSO.

- d. *Talent Show*: Still debating if it needs to be virtual or if we can do it in person. If it is virtual, the options would be to have the parents email the submissions and Heather could create a video from it, or we could have the students stay after school in shifts to video it ourselves. We prefer the second option because large emails cause issues. If we are able to do it in person, we could schedule 2 shifts so there is enough room to social distance. Each student would only be allowed 2 spectators and we could do a live feed so other family members would still be able to watch. Stephanie will check with Susie to see what we are able to do. Hopefully we will be able to have sign-ups by April 16th and the show on the night of April 22nd.
 - e. *Book Fair*: Kammi will check with LeAnne to see if she needs any help from the FSO. Now that we are back to all day, hopefully we will be able to use the lunchroom to display the books again. Kammi will set up a sign-up for volunteers.
 - f. *Budget Review*: Anjanel was unable to attend the meeting so we will have to adjust the budget at the next meeting. Now that the kids are back to all day, we will only have 1 Student of the Month per class instead of two. There will now be extra money in the budget that will need to be reallocated.
5. **Other Business**: Kammi will try sending out another sign-up genius for the rest of the activities for the year, maybe we will be able to get some volunteers. Stephanie also suggested the students being able to pay \$1 to receive a free dress day (may not be until next school year). Kammi created some cards last year for teacher appreciation that we were never able to use. They are cute little cards that the students can purchase with school supplies that will go to their teachers. The money earned can go towards teacher appreciation. Stephanie also recommended doing Randy Grams again in May. There is no student council this year so the FSO would have to take over it. Will check with Susie to see if it is a possibility.
6. **Next Meeting Date**: March 24th at 1:15 pm
7. **Adjournment**: Debi Morris motioned to adjourn, Kim Jensen Second.