

PTO / Community Council Minutes

August 25, 2022

Members Attending: Kyla Topham, Nikki & Ham Pashazadeh, Katie Munson, Edyth Lang, Jodi Lewis, Lizz Totten, and Chris Snodgress.

Review Minutes & Motion to Approve:

1. **Welcome New Parents:** We are need of more parents on this council. Please make any recommendations to Kyla.
2. **Update on 2022-23 School Enrollment Numbers:** Are numbers are good. We have many new students from the community and from down below.
3. **Update on Friday Afterschool Adventures:** The school received a \$6,400 grant to provide after-school activities on Fridays throughout the year. This will allow a second partnership with Zion Adventure Company and the Springdale branch of the Washington County Library.

Our goal is to promote community involvement and support systems for students K thru 7th grade by:

- Providing student literacy and art activities for K-1,
- Training for outdoor, climbing, biking, hiking on site and fieldtrip activities for 2-7.
- Participating in STEM activities will be carried out for 2-5. The grant money will also provide about \$4000 to purchase robotics.
- Inviting homeschool and students from private schools in the area depending on the number of volunteers who will help supervise.

There must be about a 1:10 student/adult ratio. We are looking for positive role models who want to mentor students Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00. Priority participation will go to our students and their siblings.

4. **Art Auction Oct. 22 at Cable Mountain from 6:00-8:00**

- a. Food: Kyla still looking for a restaurant to partner with.
- b. Functional Art to Sell: After much discussion, it was decided to TIE-DIE washcloths ad kitchen towels, coasters, card, and tree ornaments.
- c. Donations for the Silent Auction and Volunteers needed.

5. **PIE Night (Parents Involved in Education). Sept 7th or 8th**

- Look at Acadience Results for your child
- Set goals that parents can help support at home
- Pick-up materials to go home to support the goals.

6. **Streetscapes Survey:**

- Town presentation Sept 1st
- Survey available for students Sept 2 at school

- The goal is to involve students and their parents in the design of interactive activities for the Town of Springdale.

7. **School Spirit Shirts:** Charcoal and blue: Theme RISE UP

8. **World Connection:** The idea to Support and Connect with a Community in Africa was presented and approved. More details to follow.

9. **Newsletter content ideas for September:**

- Theme to RISE UP and support Community Projects, Art Auction, and After-School Fridays,

Motion to Dismiss: Liz made a motion to dismiss this meeting and Jodi seconded the motion.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Sept 15th.