

PTO / Community Council Minutes

February 9, 2023

Members Attending: Kyla Topham, Katie Munson, Juli Rohrbach, Jodi Lewis, Lizz Totten, Kyndal Sagers, Ham, and Chris Snodgress.

Review Minutes & Motion to Approve: Lizz made the motion to approve the minutes. It was seconded by Kyla.

1. **SAFE UT:** Their goal is to reduce student suicide and to provide emotional support anyone who is stressed, validated, advice by professional counselors. It has 4 features. Must identify what category to relate to. Then asks what school you are associated with. Tips of individuals that they are concerned about. Confidentiality is critical. Looking for a name to contact the school with. Crisis counseling; not therapy. PRANK calls are handled the same as calling 911. Charges can be made. Go on their website for more information.
2. **Marquee Update:** The cement has been poured for the foundation and curbing. Electrical is done. The marquee will be in place soon.
3. **Reading Marathon** ended today. The celebration will be after the first of March. This gives additional days for students who have not completed the goal. Will meet at 10:00 on Feb. 17th to plan the event.
4. **Spring ART & Student ART Reception Update:** Students are taking pictures now. Ham demonstrated his website. It is still a work in progress.
5. **Springdale Washington County Library:** Started two new programs. Post on BLOOMZ.
 - Children Book Club Wed the 22nd at 4:00 FOR 9–15-year-olds. The book chosen this month is The One and Only Ivan. Open discussion. Drop off kids. Parents don't need to stay. Giving the students books, snacks, and decide on the next book. Meet once a month.
 - The last Saturday of every month they are going to do an Artist Book Study for 6–15-year-olds. Post books. Listen to book. Discuss the artist. Then allow students to create a mural. In February, they will be studying Matisse.
6. **Other:**
 1. Styrofoam Update: Burke Stahlie visited our school. He was just elected as a school board member. He met River and was very impressed with his dream. He even donated money to the cause.

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

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 16th at 3:45.