

Parent Meeting Minutes

From Nov. 24th Meeting

Tammy Gaudette, Tracy Dawson, Jennifer Timm, Julie Asmussen, Tracy Downey, Angela Boggs Christel Oberbroeckling, Lynn Young, Laurie Patterson, Bobette James, Jennie Hassman, and Nicole Kooiker in attendance.

1. Responses from parent meeting were handed out and are now attached to the Spring Creek web-site which is on the district web-page.
2. It was suggested that we have announcements linked to the web-site. It was also asked if we can link the lunch system to campus. As soon as we have campus available for Spring Creek, we will put the lunch system link on the campus page.
3. The decision was made that meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, with the exception of December. Since December is busy with concerts, etc., it was decided to not have a December meeting. The next meeting date is Jan. 19th at 6:30 in the current JH library.
4. It was decided that this group would not be a PTA or a PTO. Instead, it will be a parent committee that establishes bylaws for itself and decides on officers each year.

For next meeting, parents are going to come back with ideas for a catchy name for the group.

We will also decide on officers next month. If you are interested, please attend the meeting and be thinking about what position you would like to hold.

5. We discussed PE and recess. Parents were accepting of no recess and PE everyday because of cost of equipment, space, and supervision issues. Parents would like to see some flexibility in PE with more than one teacher and a choice of gym activities on several days per week if possible. With current budget issues, I do not think we will be able to have more than one PE teacher. Also, parents suggested that they would like the students to have time to socialize during lunch time. It was also said that those supervising lunch need to be able to tolerate noise related to socialization.
6. We discussed after and before school programming. I will give an update on what I have found out and done since the Nov. meeting in January. A survey will be going out to 5th grade parents and the Campus is also collecting some data on Kid's Club at this time.
7. Fundraising ideas were discussed. We have not put anything in place at this time. Our district elementary schools and Spring Creek 6th Grade are trying for the \$100,000 from US Cellular. Please vote. I have attached the flier with information to the web-site. If we can win, \$100,000 will be split between the 8 elementary schools and Spring Creek.
8. We discussed having t-shirts for students. I am contacting Lori Slings for some information on sponsorships that she may have contact information for. A parent at the meeting suggested Lori's name from reading the booster club minutes.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Jan. 19th at 6:30!!!