

Sangster PTA Meeting Minutes – June 6, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Whitestone at 7:06 p.m. There were 10 people in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a voice vote.

Principal's Report

- There are 8 days of school left
- Kindergarten certificate day is on the 13th.
- One SOL left tomorrow.
- Reports for all online tests will be in the report card. Paper and pencil test scores will be sent in August.

Business Matters

- **Boy Scout Budget Request** -- Ryan Duffy presented his proposal for his Eagle Scout project. He talked about how some kids don't have a lot to do at recess. He is proposing to create 2 hopscotch and 2 four-square boards. Taking it a step further, thought about adding checkers/chess tables. He presented a flyer from a company who provides concrete-based tables. He recommends one table and two stools. The table will have a buried post. A motion was made to authorize funds for 2 tables, with the option to scale down to 1 table and 2 stools. The motion was approved on a voice vote.
- **Treasurer Transition Information** -- Linda introduced Gina Duffy as the new treasurer. Linda presented Michelle with a thank you. Mr. Summers and Ms. Jankovich also presenting Michelle with a thank you.
- **Budget Vote** -- Budget hasn't changed very much. 30 iPads are 11,340, with warranty total comes to \$14,000. One cart costs \$2,000 to hold those iPads. A question was asked about protective cases -- Mr. Summers is looking into that. Michelle proposed that we approve the budget for the summer. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

- The reconciled checking account balance for May 31, 2013, was \$55,825.91.

Business Matters

- **Sangster Fun Run Committee** has started meeting and we will have that again Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. They are asking for a \$500 donation from the PTA for supplies.
- **Cultural Arts** -- Renee Dondes has a suggestion for a 3rd item (beside Dome and Nana Pudding) -- Brian Curry, who does a science quiz show. Can win prizes for the school (like science kits). \$600 for one assembly -- it's buy one, get one in September. She also has a magician that would be great for a family fun night.
- **Amazon fundraiser**—they send the money directly to the school (no check -- direct deposit), but we are going to ask for Mary Geary to run a report to see how much we have received from them going forward.
- **Military Spouses** -- Col. Gadsen will arrive at 10:30 -- 5th and 6th grade will have their field day cut a little short to see him. There will be a catered luncheon from Ledo's -- planning to serve approximately 25 individuals.
- **Jan Swicord** -- Fall fundraiser goal of \$30,000. Night full of fun and fantasy. Information to come home 3rd week of fall, containing a kit. What's in the kit? Letter explaining what the money will go for, tax receipts and instructions on raising funds, invitation to a "ball", raffle tickets for chance to win one of 6 gift baskets. Also will be a chance to earn more tickets (e.g., by wearing a mask, bringing in donation to a local charity). On the night of the party, it will be simple and not a moneymaker -- just a celebration. 6:30-8 -- different music in the different pods, karaoke. There is an expectation that the fall fundraiser will raise roughly \$14K-\$15K.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.