

September PTA Meeting -- September 4, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Nocerito at 7:00 p.m. There were 47 people in attendance.

Minutes Review

The June minutes were approved on a voice vote.

Principal's Update

- First week went well in school.
- Full day Monday starts this semester.
- School has new computer lab and more new tech tools will come from PTA.
- Kiss and ride – more teachers in different spots to make sure the safety of our students.
- Working on a smoother dismissal process. More details will be in Principal's Wednesday e-mail.
- Big thanks to both Assistant Principal Ms. Jankovich and Ms. Smith for their full support.
- Coffee with the Principal should be sometime next week. Date to be announced.
- Back to school night is Sept. 9th for k-3 and Sept. 16 for 4-6. Parents are welcome.

Assistant Principal's Report – Ms. Jankovich

- The Bridge to Success program is a big success. Four hours a day for three weeks really helps students to improve their academic performance.
- School special teachers will be there for both back to school night this year.

Assistant Principal's Report – Ms. Smith

SOL will have some changes this year:

- 3rd grade- Reading and Math (no science or social studies SOL)
- 4th grade- Reading, Math, VA Studies
- 5th grade- Reading, Math, Science (no writing SOL)
- 6th grade- Reading and Math (no history SOL)

Special Presentation

A nice flour bouquet was presented to our former PTA President Linda Whitestone by Gina for her tremendous contribution to Sangster – Thank you, Linda !!

Treasurer's Report

Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2014 was \$49,287.55

Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 2014 was \$56,932.80

Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2014 was \$64,259.76

Committee Reports

- Juliet– all volunteers are welcome.
- Linda and Jan – Our major fund raising event this year is Spy Camp on October 24 from 6:00 to 8:00pm. Ticket is \$10 per person and \$30 per family. Raffle tickets can be purchased on the site. Gift wrap sale will start in November. Ledo Piza day – Nov. 11 & 12.
- Jamie – Spirit wear sales went well. More sales will be expected on both back to school nights.
- Alisa – reflection is a PTA sponsored art program. The theme is "The World Would Be a Better Place if..." for this year. Deadline is Oct. 15th. Entry form will go home with students in Thursday's folder. Online entry form is also available at PTA website.
- Military Spouse Group - This is the third year of ice cream social.
- Run fit kids – Thursday after school until 5:30.
- Sangster fun run – October 5th. More info will go home with students in Thursday's folder.
- Library needs more volunteers.
- Jane – PTA directory cover contest – all the entries must be in the school office by Sept. 26, 2014.
- Allison – Giant bonus card brought almost \$7,000 for our school last year. Box top brought over \$3,000 last year. Please remember to write down your bonus card number on the back of PTA's membership registration form.

Upcoming Events

- Magic Math Tour – Sept. 23rd
- Sangster Fun Run – Oct. 5th
- Spy Camp _ Oct. 24th

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.