**May PTA Meeting – May 7th, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Nocerito at 7:00 p.m. There were 21 people in attendance. Our Next meeting: June 4th, 2015

Members enjoyed a performance of Mrs. Rollings Hand Bell Ensemble. We’d like to give a big thanks to Mrs. Rollings and all the students for their hard work and great performance.

**Minutes Review**

The April minutes were approved on a voice vote.

**Principal's Update**

* It is close to the end of the school year and we have several staffing changes. More details will be in our June Newsletter.
* May is a busy month, we have Carnival on May 15, Hand bell assemble and SOL tests going on.
* We are working on having our bookrooms for Reading, Math and Science. Thanks to all our volunteers to help clean out the spaces that we can use for this project.
* Little Mermaid junior performance is a great success. Thanks to everyone that support our musical theater.

**Assistant Principal's Report**

* SOL testing is underway.
* Naglieri Test scores not yet in but will be send when received.

**Business Matters**

* New Business: A parent concerned about SOL testing noted that parents may opt. their child out of taking the test. Mrs. Reddel noted that opting out of testing will negatively impact the school.For each child that does not sit for the SOL, a Zero is factored into Sangster’s performance score used for ranking Sangster against other schools. Also, having students take the SOL in elementary school provides practice for high school when SOLs impact graduation degrees, are on testing transcripts, and the stakes are higher for student performance.
* Nominating committee presented the proposed slate of officers for the 2015/2016 Calendar year. They are: Michelle Nocerito for President, Kristin Zauel for Vice President, Lorna Chang for Secretary and Yun Schatz for Treasurer. The slate of officers passed by voice vote.
* There are still several positions available, web master, cultural art committee, and more. Please contact Julia or Kristin if you are interested.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Checking account balance as of April 2015 is $32,517.89

**Committee reports**

* Volunteer lottery drawing $10 Starbucks gift cards
* Carnival May 15th – Our big fundraising event is coming on May 15th from 6:00 -8:00pm. A big thanks to all the teachers donation for our auction.

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