**September Meeting**

**August 31, 2017**

PTA President Kristin Zauel called the meeting to order at 7:03.

53 people attended.

**Principal’s Update Lisa Reddel**

* Our success is based on open communication- please provide feedback.
* Sangster received two awards this summer:
  + 2017 Virginia Index of Performance (VIP) Excellence Award
  + National Model School for Professional Learning Communities (PLC) through Solution Tree, a leading K-12 educational professional development company
* 3rd and 5th grade teachers added last minute so Pod D was enclosed and added as a classroom.
* Sangster is larger than some middle schools with elementary school staffing models
* News/Society can be negative. Professional, positive role models in school are very important. Partnership with Positivity Project has been established.

**Minutes Review**

* Motions made to accept minutes and seconded. The minutes were approved on a voice vote.

**Business Matters Kristin Zauel**

* PTA fees are the same as last year ($15 for PTA membership and $35 for PTA Directory for a total of $50)
* PTA Membership is waived for teachers and $50 grants are given to each teacher for supplies
* $2500 raised from Sprout School Supplies
* Fun Run needs a parent committee (up to 7 parents) to run in the Spring. Please consider volunteering! Pyramid Challenge on October 14th is another option if we can’t get volunteers for the Fun Run.
* Volunteers needed for: Cultural Events (2 assemblies during school year); Directory Fundraising; Committees
* Wanting to start board game club for grade 3-6. Motion made to approve new club. Seconded. Approved on a voice vote.

**Treasurer’s Report Amy Morgan**

* Checking account balance as of August 31, 2017 is $7,796.23
* Laptop purchased for PTA.
* Motion made to approve budget. Seconded. Budget approved on voice vote.

**Committee Reports Jami O’Neill**

* Fundraising Denise Siderys
  + No movie night in Fall. Maybe in Spring
  + Directory sales important
  + Sangster Night Outs are being sought
  + Valentine Bingo
  + Spring Carnival
  + Please share any other fundraising ideas
* Spirit Wear
  + $1700 made at Orientation
  + Spirit Wear at both Back to School Nights
  + New inventory coming in
* Reflections Cherilyn Mcall
  + Contest through Fall season that encompasses different art forms
  + 4 volunteers needed
  + Theme is “Within Reach”
* Science Fair Karen Horvath
  + Science Fair in 3rd year
  + K-6 optional
  + Tri-folds
  + 140+ participants over the past years
  + Single or groups
  + Volunteers needed to help organize
  + March 15th
* Membership/Rewards Caroline Abromavage
  + Giant Rewards/Amazon Smiles/Box Tops
* Directory Jane Cys/Jen Chomicki
* Hospitality Robyn Chew
* Volunteer Coordinator Nichole Fitzpatrick
  + Collecting emails for volunteer opportunities
  + Every time you volunteer, you are entered into a raffle to win $10 Starbucks card
* Glass Case Coordinator Sally-Anne Cleveland
  + Committees can reserve glass case by emailing Kristin
* Priority Seating Michelle Nocerito
* Webmaster Connie Fontenot
* PTA Sponsored Clubs (Robotics, Chess Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Fencing, RunFitKids, Musical Theatre, Coding Club/STEM excel, Girl Smarts, Military Spouse)

**The Meeting was adjourned at 8:08pm.**