

May PTA Meeting

May 2, 2019

The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Jami O'Neill, at 9:19am

Principal's Update

Lisa Reddel

- It has been a busy week. The list of staffing changes for next year was presented and is attached to the end of the minutes.
- Sangster is projected to have over one thousand students next year.
- The cafeteria hostesses are taking some time off due to an upcoming retirement which has facilitated the need for more volunteers.

Minutes Review

Mary Beth Smith

- April minutes were approved.

Business Matters and Treasurer's Report

Jami O'Neill

- The balance as of May 1, 2019 is \$29,333
- The budget for next year will be approved at the June meeting. We will also elect new officers, including the treasurer.
- Track maintenance was done over the spring break. It is being looked at to be sure that it is complete and safe.
- The PTA will pay for projectors to be mounted for all classrooms and the teachers will be informed of this at the May staff meeting. Some Smartboards will also be moved or reinstalled as needed.
- The profit and loss statement is available.
- The income statement is available.
- There will be a finance committee meeting in late May/ early June.
- We welcome ideas for spending our budget and are considering an art show for next year.

Committee Reports

Karen Horvath

- Science fair will have a slightly different format next year. We are figuring out the date and the science fair needs a committee. It is a wonderful large event but needs more people to run it.
- Carnival is almost here and being run amazingly by Denise Siderys

The auction is already almost halfway to the goal. There are many volunteers signed up already and we have 14 raffle baskets.

- May 15th is a restaurant night fundraiser at Zinburger and there will be adult and kid raffle baskets.
- Sprout School supplies information will be sent in late May

Committee Openings:

- Volunteer coordinator, Dad squad (new volunteers needed) Glass case- Sally- Anne Cleveland would like a co-coordinator to help her.
- Hospitality- Teacher Appreciation Week will be easier on parents this year. Catering is by the Davis Center. They contributed to the carnival auction as well as a luncheon for the teachers on May 8th for teacher appreciation.
Principal/Assistant Principal Day was May 1st
- Musical Theater- It is closing night for Aladdin Jr. The Fairfax County Park Authority is using the Sangster facilities this summer so there will be no Summer Stock. The musical theater program during the school year will continue.
- There has not been any clarification yet on after school community use issues. More info is to come in June, as well as clarification of school club priority.
- Sixth grade promotion ceremony is on June 12th. There will be two ceremonies split up by last name. Jump Start registration is live for rising 7th graders.
- Tuesday, May 14th is meet and greet for the new LBSS principal as well as a Lake Braddock PTA meeting.
- Our next Sangster PTA meeting is June 6th at 7:00pm.

Staffing Changes for the 2019-2020 school year. More updates will be made in June:

Going:

Becky Keitelman (Special Ed Resource Teacher) - transferring to Garfield Elementary

Sarah Moore (Multiple Disabilities Teacher) - transferring to West Springfield Elementary

Gretchen Hill (6th grade) - transferring to Lake Braddock Middle School as an 8th grade English teacher.

Sukhwant Johal (Kindergarten IA) - retiring after 10 years in FCPS

Geri Kramer (0.5 ESOL) - transferring for a full-time position at the Davis Center as an ESOL teacher.

Amy Talbot (Librarian) - resigning to stay home with her children.

Maria Gallagher & Laurie Anderson - Our cafeteria hostesses are both retiring

Nicole Bragg (PHTA) - getting married and interested in a different career field.

COMINGS:

Anna Jensen (Learning Disabilities Teacher) - Ms. Jensen is transferring to Sangster from White Oaks Elementary, where she served in the same role.

Monica Kim (STEAM Resource Teacher) - Ms. Kim's family expanded last year with the addition of a baby girl. Therefore, she is going from full-time to part-time as a STEAM Resource Teacher.

John Kirkman (5th grade AAP Teacher) - Mr. Kirkman is transferring from Flint Hill Elementary in FCPS.

Chris Krockel (Reading Teacher) - Next school year Sangster qualified for a 2nd reading teacher. Ms. Krockel is changing positions from second grade teacher to our second reading teacher.

Carolyn Minesinger (Instructional Assistant) - Ms. Minesinger is returning to Sangster after a 1-year leave of absence.

Mandy Rice (STEAM Resource Teacher) - Ms. Rice was hired last December as our Advanced Academic Resource Teacher. This year she is officially hired as part of our STEAM team.

Aly Sherman (3rd grade AAP Teacher) - Ms. Sherman is transferring from Bush Hill Elementary in FCPS.

Marie Sinchak (Learning Disabilities) - Ms. Sinchak is transferring from Cameron Elementary in FCPS where she served as a Multiple Disabilities teacher.

Jennifer Zukas (2nd grade teacher) - Ms. Zukas comes to us from Arlington Science Focus School in Arlington Public Schools.