**October PTA Meeting**

**October 10, 2019**

PTA President Jami O’Neill called the meeting to order at 7:01pm

19 people were in attendance.

**Minutes Review                                                                                                        Carolyn Brace**

September minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report                                                                                                    Tammy Moffitt**

Balance as of October 7, 2019 is $52,899.37

We increased a few small items in the budget such as Dreambox, teacher grants, field trip grants, and recess supplies. The budget was approved for 2019-2020.

**PTA Business                                                                                                            Jami O’Neil**

* We still have an opening for Cultural Arts committee chair. It’s a fairly easy chair that can be coordinated from home.
* Pyramid Challenge/Fun Run

Saturday October 18th at Irving Middle School. We are still looking for someone to be the Falcon at the run. It’s great for Sangster alumni and counts as service hours. Mary Beth is looking for a new Pyramid Challenge coordinator for next year.

* Thanksgiving lunches November 19th-22nd. Book Fair set up on the 18th and it runs through the 22nd. Evening hours will be the 19th.
* Math Night- October 24th. Last year there were about 700 people here for Math night.
* Field Day- October 18th. There are still some volunteer slots available.

**Committee Reports                                     Karen Horvath**

Fundraising                                                                                                     Denise Siderys

The Squisitos night made $1,000 Thank you to everyone who came out and ate.

* + Chick Fil A for the week of October 21st-26th. , All week long and it includes breakfast, lunch and dinner
  + November 19th Chipotle

Denise is looking for a person to shadow her who can take over Carnival for next year. We are looking for teams to take over Carnival and Auction. We are considering moving Carnival to the fall and doing an off site auction in the spring and add a low cost community event to the spring.

Spirit Wear                                                                                                      Tara Harvan

                                                                                                                         Becky McDermott

There will be Spirit Wear sales at Math night and Thanksgiving lunches

Reflections                                                                                                      Cherilyn McCall

October 11th is the last day for submissions.

Safety Lauren Cole

Science Fair                                                                                                     Karen Horvath

                                                                                                                         Kristin Zauel 

March 26th- All grades are welcome. We need a few volunteers: Goody bags, Raffle, Table, Pizza, Printer (nametags and certificates). Join the Sangster Science Fair Web page.

Membership/Rewards Cards                                                                          Allison Jankovich

Please use Amazon Smile. Box tops can still be submitted but mostly they are now digital. The app is very easy to use. We are also trying a new app called Shoparoo. You scan your receipts and the school receives “points”. At a certain point level they give the school a monetary donation. Flyers will be coming home to share more info about these rewards programs.

Directory                                                                                                        Connie Genne

About 300 directories have been sold. We have raised our printing costs for the directory through ads so all the proceeds go to the PTA.

Sarah Harding

Hospitality                                                                                                     Raihana Rasouli

Teacher breakfasts happen once a month. We are still looking for a second person to assist with hospitality.

Cultural arts is still an open position

Glass Case                                                                                                      Jacquelyn Fant

Contact Jacquelyn if any clubs want to put displays in the glass case.

Volunteer Coordinator                                                                                    Jill Mitchell

Upcoming volunteer opportunities include: field day, falcon, weekly library volunteers

Picture retakes, Thanksgiving lunches, and book fair are coming up.

Clubs Coordinator Christine Moniz

**PTA Sponsored Clubs:**

• Robotics

• Math Club

• Chess Club

• Odyssey of Mind

• Fencing

• Girl Smarts

• RunFitKidz

• Musical Theater

• Military Spouses  - Vendor fair, Veterans Day, meeting next Wednesday

• Spanish Club

**Principal’s Update                                                                                                       Lisa Reddel**

Please let us know how to communicate better. We are using Two Weeks at a Glance and Thursday folders, but appreciate input on what is working and what is not. School goals: Reading and Writing and Math and making them relevant and rigorous. Sangster is working on the FCPS Portrait of a Graduate with a focus on critical thinking. All grades are now having STEAM as a special. Sangster is intentionally focusing on being a caring culture. Wellness Wednesdays are part of the school focus on being well, making healthy choices, and working on those social emotional skills. We have entered a three-year pilot of the RULER program from Yale. RULER was created to integrate social and emotional learning in our schools. This year focuses on the teacher training and more information will be shared about the program in the future.

There is a new opening for a cafeteria hostess.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Oct. 14th Teacher Workday**

**Oct. 18th Field Day**

**Oct. 19th Pyramid challenge**

**Oct. 24th Math Family Night**

**Nov. 4th Conference Day**

**Nov. 5th Teacher workday/Election Day**

**Nov. 8th Dress As A Book Character Day**

**Nov. 11th Veterans Day**

**Nov. 14th Report Cards**

**Nov. 18th-22nd Book Fair**

**Nov. 19th Evening Book Fair**

**Nov. 19th-22nd Thanksgiving Lunches**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm.