**Sangster Elementary School PTA Meeting October 7, 2021**

**Called to order at 7:03 Attendance:34**

**Principal Update- Allison Jankovich**

* Blue Ribbon Award: National Award Ceremony November 4th and 5th at the Gaylord Hotel.
* High Performing School
* Based on exemplary ability to close the gap in special ed based on 2018 – 2019 SOLs scores where 92% of students passed the math SOL (from 84% in 2017-18). Maintain over 80% pass rate in reading
* Outdoor Seating: 30 tables have been purchased. Seating charts are still being used. Outdoor seating is weather permitted.
* Student pulled fire alarm 10/8/2021
* COVID update:
  + 1 COVID case will be reported this week. Community exposure does not get factored into the school database.
  + Updated care room procedures. Students can return to school with a negative PRC, Rapid test or a home test. Home test will need a note from whom ever administered the test.
  + Return to School Form is no longer being used.
* School Innovation and Improvement Plan (SIIP): Details will be shared in November.
  + Academic Goal: Reading/Math Special Ed/ESOL
  + Wellness Goal: Coping Strategies
  + Access and Opportunity Goal: Military Connected Students
* Contact Tracing/Updates on Mitigation Strategies/Streaming
* Readvertising AP Position
* Family Liaison Position- Stacy Huisman
  + Background
    - Active duty military spouse and mother of two
    - 10+ years working as military family/student advocate
    - Professional writer/published book author specializing in military-connected students in public schools
    - 25+ years working in community engagement/event planning
  + Contact information:

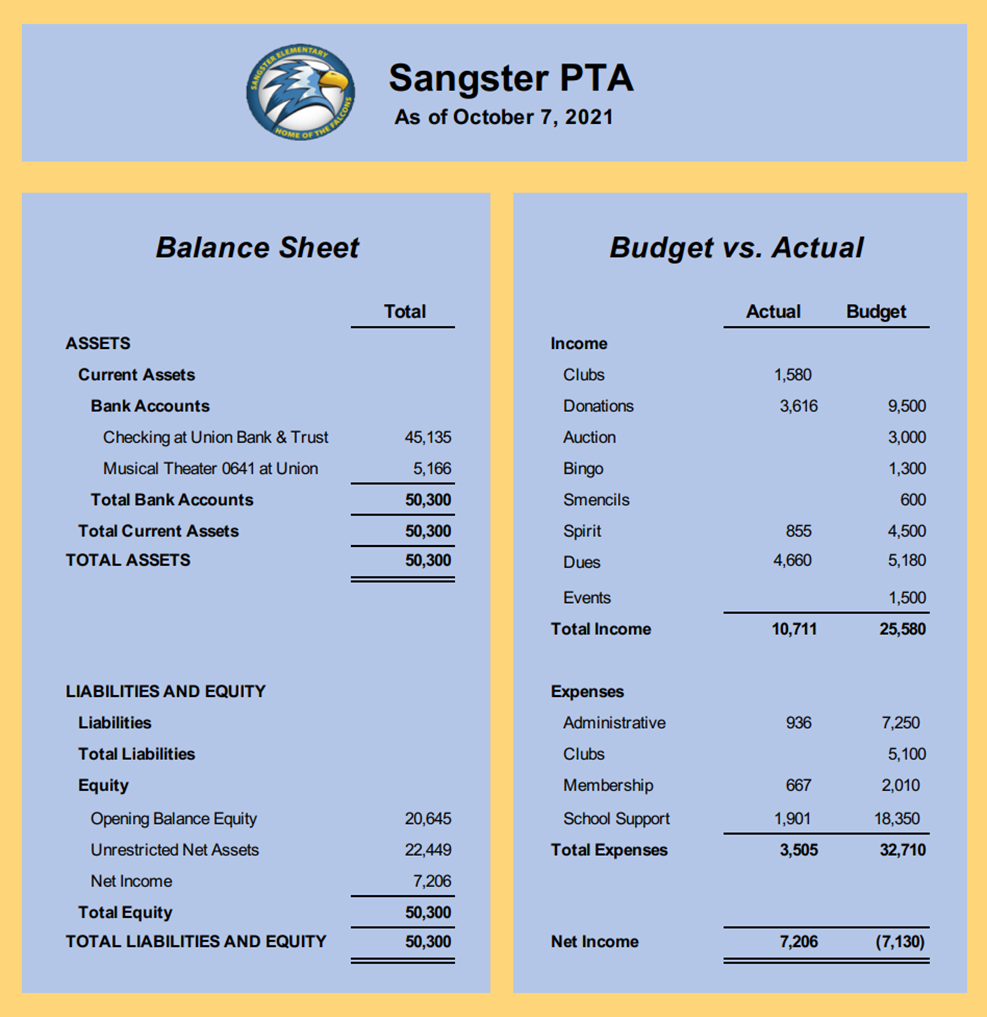
Stacy Huisman, Family Liaison

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**Assistant Principal Update**

* Karen Kleiber: Students out on Pause/Streaming/Check-Ins
  + Research, identify and alert teachers of potential COVID transmission.
  + Start streaming for students that are paused with Language Arts and Math focus lessons in combination with paper work sheets and online programs.
  + Check-ins from teachers and counselors every 2-3 days.
  + Track and communicate return dates.
  + Streaming in combination with home work is only available for students that are “paused” due to COVID.
* Jen Redford: Testing (SEL Screener, CogAt, VGA)
  + VGA- Identifies the gap in learning for the state. Results will be shared and data will be used to plan instruction.
  + CogAt- 2nd Grade: October 13,14,15
  + CogAt- 3rd Grade: October 19, 20, 21
  + SEL- Grades 3-6: October 12-22nd

**PTA Treasury Report**

**Report passed with majority vote: 17/29**

**Budget Amendment: Picnic Tables approved with majority vote: 20/29**

**Meeting Minutes Review accepted with majority vote: 15/28**

**Volunteers Needed- Karen Horvath**

* Membership Coordinator
* Falcon Missions
* Club Coordinator
* Treasurer for the 2022-2023 School Year

Email Jill Mitchell at volunteers@SangsterPTA.org

**Spirit Wear- ONLINE SALE**

* Fun new items!
* A link to the website has been posted in October 6th PTA News You Choose, MemberHub and the PTA website.
* Open from now until October 17th.
* Distribution will be the first week of November. Shipment to the buyer’s home is not an option for this sale
* If you have any questions, please email: SPIRITWEAR@sangsterPTA.org

**Fall Activities/Calendar**

* **Boo Bags!**

Only $10 per bag. Order can be placed on MemberHub with last day to order on October 22nd. Pickup will be October 23rd from 3-5 & October 25th from 4:30-6:30.

* **Rocktober**

Clean rocks will be placed in the rock garden at the front of the school. Take them home, paint them and then return them to the school.

* **Dates:**
  + October 8th: Reflection’s entries are due
  + October 9th: Rocktober! starts
  + October 23rd and 25th: Boo bag pickup
  + October 25th and 26th: Restaurant Night @ Spartans
  + November 10-14th: Auction
  + November 25th: Pies for Teachers

**Questions:**

Can we purchase outdoor heaters for continued use of new picnic tables during colder weather?

Where are future PTA meeting dates posted for the rest of the 2021-2022 school year?

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm