**SANGSTER PTA GENERAL MEETING November 11th 2021**

**Called to order at 7:04 pm Attendance: 24**

**Welcome Back!** – PTA President Karen Horvath

**Principals Updates** – Ms Jankovich, Ms Redford, Ms Kleiber

* Welcome Ms Kleiber as our official Assistant Principal
* Virtual Veterans Day Ceremony has been made available through a link in NYC
* Blue Ribbon Award will be celebrated within the school on Friday, November 12th with student ice cream, special guests and a Sangster Staff/Faculty celebration after school has been dismissed.
* In-school optional COVID screenings will begin Nov 17th for unvaccinated students that have parental/guardian consent. These screening will occur weekly with a sample population of 10% of our school population (90 kids). Any positive tests results will be followed up with appropriate COVID protocol.
* ESSER(Elementary and Secondary School Relief) Plan has been submitted for approval. Sangster will be given $66,000 toward academic support and $10,000 toward wellness support to benefit the students.
* Outdoor lunch seating will continue to be paused when yellow jackets are present. This issue is being addressed while keeping students’ safety a top priority.

**Minutes Review** – Karen Horvath Minutes passed with 17/23 in favor

**Treasurer Report** – Erin Straub Report passed with 16/23 in favor

* The Balance Sheet shows our cash breakdown between the general PTA fund and the funds we have set aside for theatre. The total between those is $54,160 in cash, which is also what we have in reserves.
* Club revenue of $6,820 includes Robotics and Odyssey of the Mind, which will all be spent this year.
* Total Donations are coming in at nearly $4,700 against a budget of $9,500 for the year which we think we will hit.
* Dues are at $5,505 against a budget of $5,180. As of today, we have 210 members, which is a 13% increase over last year.
* Under expense, we have around $1,700 in Administrative cost against a budget of $7,250.
* Membership expenses: The total is $1,619 against a $2,010 budget.
* School Support Expense includes all school related program expenses. We’ve spent $8,148 of the $34,200 budget thus far.
* Although we are currently showing a positive budget variance of nearly $20,000, we do expect to use all of the funds by the end of the year.

**Unit Form approval** – Karen Horvath Approved with 17/24 in favor

By-law review will be coming this Spring for an General Membership approval in September.

**Committee Reports**:

**Spirit wear** – Tiffany Bares – Pickup Sunday November 14th, 2pm – 4pm

Teachers/Staff may use in-school pick up on Monday the 15th.

**Hospitality** – Rai Rasouli – Thanksgiving pies- 66 pies teachers have already requested a pie.

Staff breakfasts- Next breakfast will be Wednesday the 17th.

**Fundraising** – AUCTION!!! – Sally Anne Cleveland

Auction ends Sunday, November 14th at 8pm. Keep the bids coming! We are already showing a profit of over $4,000! Thank you, teachers and staff for donating experience for students this year!

**Volunteers** – Jill Mitchell – Monthly volunteer gift certificate

October Winner- Anna Suter

November Winner- Jacquelyn Fant

**Upcoming Winter/Spring Events**

**Valentine Bingo –** Virtual/in-person

**Movie night –** Borrow screen from White Oak ES

**Dance-a-thon –** Sarah Smith(combine with Carnival?)

Possible donation of DJing by a Sangster Parent.

Keri-Marie to help coordinate food trucks.

**Miscellaneous**

* + **PTA to purchase display case for Blue Ribbon Award, club trophies, etc.**
  + **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**
* **Membership**
* **Treasurer’s assistant**
* **Face Book Color Street Nails Fundraiser coming soon! Watch NYC and the Sangster Parents page for links to the Black Friday party with games and prizes.**
* **Scrip gift cards ordering opportunity coming soon!**

**Questions? Comments?**

**Meeting Adjourned 7:51pm**

**December PTA meeting: THURSDAY, December 2nd**