Sangster PTA Meeting Minutes March 10, 2022

Attendance:16 Called to order at 7:04pm

**Welcome**- PTA President Karen Horvath

**Principal Update**- Jennifer Redford

* Mask Transition has gone very smoothly. The student population is about 50/50 split with masks but everyone is showing continued respect. 3ft of social distancing in the classroom and 6 ft at lunch social distancing is still being implemented school wide.
* SOL testing window: 4/25-5/20 with retake/make-up through 5/27. SOL schedule will be released in both Thursday folders and emails.
* Upcoming field trips:
  + 3rd & 4Th Mt Vernon
  + 5th Science Center at Fair Oaks
  + 6th Portrait Gallery and The Edge

No chaperones on the buses, parents must transport themselves. Cafeteria lunches will be available to all students that request them ahead of the field trip. Thank you to Debra Hoke for all of the behind the scenes work that you do to make these trip possible.

* ST Math March Madness
  + Brackets are up in the cafeteria
  + Incentives for progress and perseverance
* Teacher Work Day April 1st with early release the day prior, March 31st
* Field Day April 19th during specials
  + Sign-ups for parent volunteers
* AAP Orientation- April 26th @ 6:30pm
* Family Math Night:
  + Last name A-L May 24th from 6-7:30pm
  + Last name M-Z May 25th from 6-7:30pm
* Comings and Goings of Staff to be announced either in April or May at the PTA meeting.
* Kindergarten Orientation: March 29th from 6:30-7:30pm

**Meeting Minutes Review**- Karen Horvath

Approved with majority vote

**PTA Audit: Tammy Moffitt**

Approved with majority vote

**PTA Treasury Report- Tammy Moffitt**

Approved with majority vote

* Estimating a short fall of $1,000 in donations.
* Positive variance in our budgeted Auction line.
* A new order was placed for spirit wear that will carry us into next year.
* Membership sales are up 20% from last year but still down from two years ago.
* Small refund in musical theater.
* Program events will come up short because we elected to forgo a paint night this year.
* Club expense for math and robotics applied toward supplies and equipment.
* Membership expense reflect State dues, Reflections and IT.
* We will shift some funds for Science Displays since we could not foresee how the event would take place.
* Cultural Arts in still being planned.
* Carnival is still in the planning stages.

**Past Events**

* Crossing Guard Celebration with 150 cupcakes served
* Valentine’s Day Bingo Zoom

**Up Coming Activities**

* March 18th Movie Night: Encanto
  + Seating at 7pm with movie starting at 7:45pm
  + Volunteers needed for security, set-up and sales
* March 24th In-school Science Projects
* April 20th Purple Up
  + Month of the Military Child lead by Stacy Huisman
* April 29th Carnival 6-8pm
  + Inflatables, 18 carnival games, chill-zone, DJ, food trucks, pie-in-the-face, Raffle and more.
  + Pre-order tickets for a discounted price. No refunds with a rain date set as May 6th.
* May 20th 6th grade party
  + Parent sponsored event at St James Sports Complex
  + Fliers to come with ticket information
* June 1st @ 6:30pm, 6th grade promotion at Lake Braddock
* June 2nd and 3rd Musical Theater
  + 42, 5th and 6th grade students performing scenes and songs from The Best of Broadway.
* Odyssey of the Mind
  + 16 groups made up of over 100 students are currently at State level. April 1st will begin the World Tournament.
* Cartography Clubs to start this Spring.
  + Open to 5th and 6th graders
* Trophy Case coming soon to display all of the awards Sangster Students and Staff have earned.
* Cultural Arts announcement coming soon. This will be an outdoor event.

**PTA Board Members and election**

* New PTA board members have been nominated:
  + President: Erin Straub
  + Vice President: Lara Swinger
  + Treasurer: Tiffany Bares
  + Secretary: Sara Smith
* Nominating committee
* Vote on slate of candidates on May 5th

Volunteers Needed:

Carnival: Raffle and Basket items

Movie Night: Set-up, security, sales

Spirit wear: Ordering and Sales

Hospitality: Teacher/Staff appreciation. Suggestion to revamp the teacher lounge.

Membership Coordinator

Clubs Coordinator: PTA to donate student membership fees to club coordinator for their services.

Email Jill Mitchell at [volunteers@SangsterPTA.org](mailto:volunteers@SangsterPTA.org)

Thank you to ALL of our amazing volunteers!

**Next Meeting will be April 14th at 7pm.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm