Sangster PTA Meeting Minutes September 22, 2022

Attendance:25 Called to order at 7:01pm

**Opening Comments: Erin Straub**

**Principal Update: Ms. Jankovich**

**Welcome Back!**

* + **Fully Staffed**
	+ **Twitter @Sangster\_ES/News You Choose**
* **What’s New and/or Good**
	+ **New-t0-Sangster staff**
	+ **Sangster 6th Grade Class of 2022 recess decorations**
	+ **Back to School Night**
	+ **Pack 684 for their work on the outdoor picnic tables**
	+ **New lobby furniture**
* **Region 4 Info**
	+ **Dr Michelle Reid, FCPS Superintendent**
	+ **Penny Gros, Assistant Superintendent**
	+ **Lisa Reddel, Executive Principal**
	+ **David Jagels, Executive Principal**
	+ **Laura Jane Cohen, Springfield District School Board Member**
* **COVID Updates**
	+ **Contact me if your child tests positive for COVID. 5 day isolation period from the date of symptom onset or positive test (Day 0 of 5)**
	+ **Mask Optional**
	+ **Outdoor Seating**
* **Transportation/Dismissal**
	+ **If your child has an appointment, please pick up no later than 3:30PM. End of day is very busy! ☺**
	+ **Students cannot ride buses home with other students. Please arrange playdates after kids get home.**
	+ **Instruments on buses – going to be different on every bus. Please talk to driver.**
	+ **U Turns on Reservation Drive are being reported.**
* **Reading Instruction**
	+ **Science of Reading - focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, word study, grammar**
		- **No more DRA – using other assessments such as iReady, Oral Reading Fluency, Core Phonics, ect will be used.**
		- **small group differentiated instruction**
		- **Resources to support instruction**
			* **Lexia (K-6); Newsela (grades 3-6); No Red Ink (grades 4-6)**
* **Continuation of Interventions (Wellness and Academic Needs)**
* **Team Leaders Collaborative Learning Teams (CLT) Training and CLT Reboot for all Staff**
* **Engaging Instruction**
	+ **Using FCPS resources**
	+ **Transitioning away from virtual learning slide decks**
	+ **Posted Learning Targets**
	+ **Social Emotional Wellness**
	+ **Morning Meeting/ Closing Circle**
	+ **Posted Rules/Expectations**
	+ **Welcoming and Organized Classroom Environment**
	+ **Consistent Parent Communication**
	+ **Wellness Wednesday**
* **School Innovation and Improvement Plan (SIIP)**
	+ ***By the end of the 2022-23 school year, the overall Pass Advanced rate on the 3-6 Grade Reading SOL Tests will increase from 39% to 44% . Additionally, the 3rd grade Reading SOL pass rate will remain at 99%.***
	+ ***By the end of the 2022-23 school year, the overall Pass Advanced rate on the 3-6 Grade Math SOL Tests will increase from 46% to 50% . Additionally, the 3rd grade Math SOL pass rate will remain at 99%, reflecting student growth from the previous school year.***
* **Upcoming Dates/Events:**
	+ **No School for Students Monday, Sept 26th (Teacher Workday)**
	+ **Week of October 3rd – Custodial Appreciation Week**
		- **Ms. Jane, Mr. Peter, Patricia, Mr. Park, Janet**
	+ **Tuesday, Oct 4th at 7PM – AAP Parent Information Night/AAP Information Meeting in Café. Contact Ms. Biberaj, Advanced Academics Resource Teacher, with questions at** **Lbiberaj@fcps.edu**
	+ **No School October 5th – Yom Kippur**
	+ **No School October 10th- Staff Development Day**
* **Upcoming Dates/Events:**
	+ **No School for students, Staff Development Day**

**This year there are not designated days built into the calendar for parent/teacher conferences. Teachers will begin scheduling parent/teacher conferences soon – in person is the default.**

**Treasurer Report: Tiffany Bares**

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**Budget Vote: 22 in favor. Budget passed**

* **PTA Fundraising: Keri-Marie Cantone**
	+ **Box Tops, Amazon Smiles, Scrip/RaiseRight: Sign up and shop to give back to our scholl with purchases that you would already be making.**
* **Upcoming Activities**
	+ **Spirit wear**
		- **Online order(only) due September 30th**
		- **3-4 weeks for order arrival**
		- [**https://sangster22.itemorer.com**](https://sangster22.itemorer.com)
	+ **Movie Night**
		- **September 30th from 6-9:30pm**
		- **Lightyear will be showing at 7:30pm**
		- **Food trucks, concessions and Sangster rocks pick up**
	+ **Sangster Rocks**
		- **Supply pick-up at the conclusion of movie night**
		- **First come, first serve**
		- **Return completed rocks by Oct 31st to grey pots behind the library**
	+ **Fall Online Auction**
		- **November 9-13th**
		- **Donations tax deductible**
		- **Looking for donations! Season tickets, craft, business and company merchandise**
		- **Contact Sally-Anne at** **Auction@SangsterPTA.org**
	+ **Pyramid Challenge Fun Run**
		- **November 12 from 10am – 12pm**
		- **Held at Irving Middle School**
		- **Details and Registration coming soon.
		 Clubs Update:**

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* **Call for volunteers**
	+ **Email our Volunteer Coordinator Jill Mitchell at Volunteers@SangsterPTA.org**
* **OPEN PTA COMMITTEE/EVENT POSITIONS:**
* **PTA Display**
* **Movie Night Coordinator**
* **Email Erin at** **President@SangsterPTA.org** **if you are interested in these positions**

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm