Sangster PTA Meeting Minutes September 22, 2022

Attendance:25 Called to order at 7:01pm

**Opening Comments: Erin Straub**

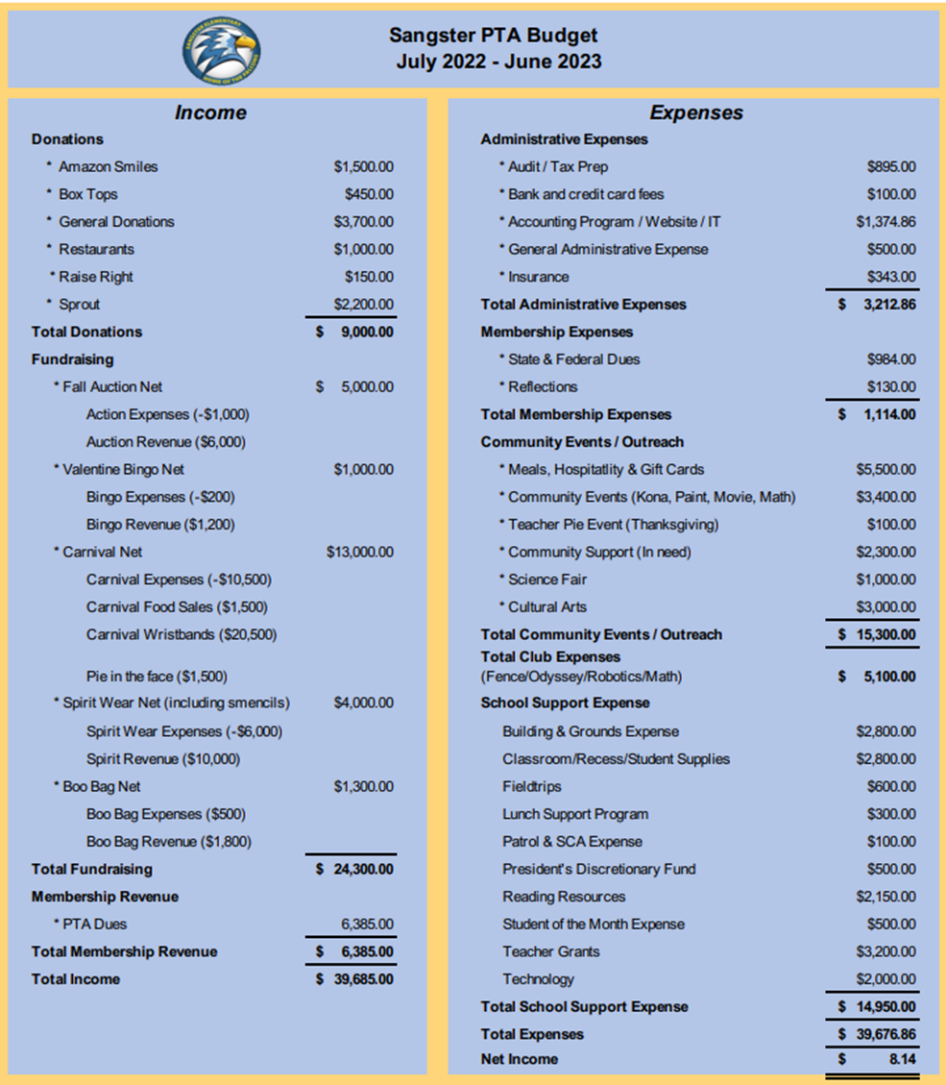
**Principal Update: Ms. Jankovich**

**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**](mailto: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**

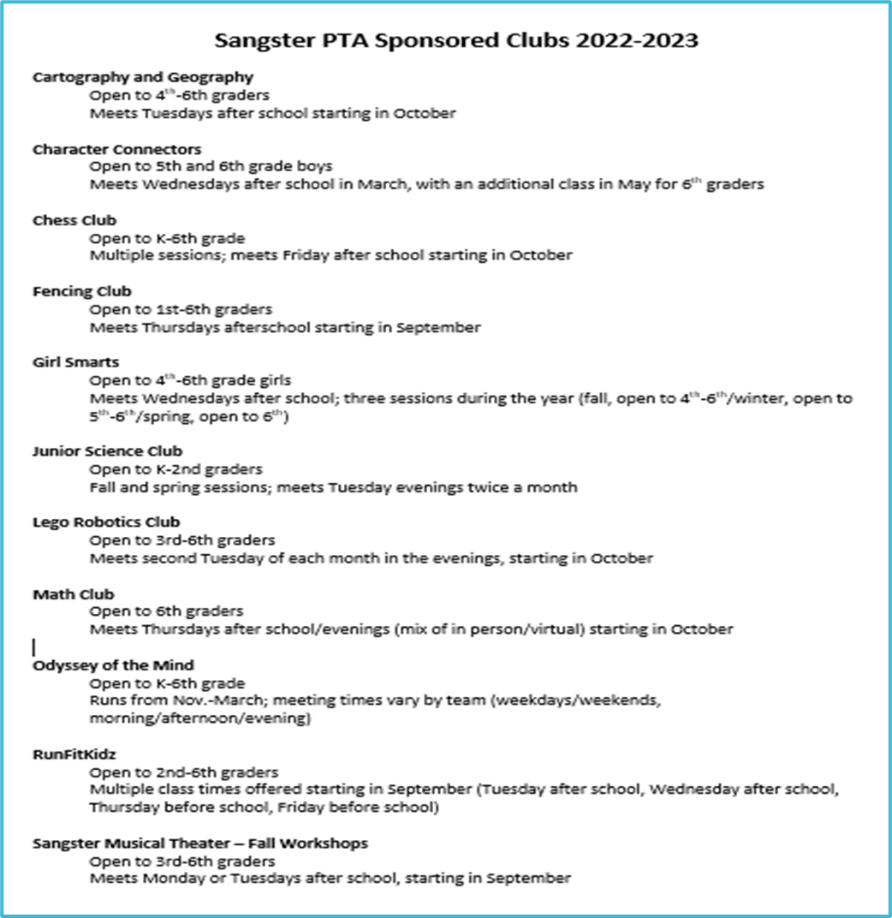
**This year there are not designated days built into the calendar for parent/teacher conferences. Teachers will begin scheduling parent/teacher conferences soon – in person is the default.**

**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**](mailto: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**](mailto:President@SangsterPTA.org) **if you are interested in these positions**

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm