**September PTA Meeting – September 10th, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Nocerito at 7:00 p.m. There were 46 people in attendance. Our Next meeting: October 1st, 2015

**Minutes Review**

The June minutes were approved on a voice vote.

**Principal's Update**

* We have 930 students in the first day. Some 5th grade classes were crowded and we have been granted a position for another teacher.
* Safety – we have moved kindergarteners to our gym for parent pick up. Parents are waiting outside during afternoon dismissal for student safety.
* Please do not make U turn in front of school on Reservation Rd. We have police officers directing traffic who might issue a ticket for that.
* Thanks to PTA now we have 15 carts of computers. Three cars were assigned to the quads and the others are being used in the classes.
* Field day moved to Fall this year. It will be a lot cooler for kids to enjoy outdoors.
* Our reading specialist is helping to build our reading room.
* Budget cut in Fairfax County this year will affect schools.

**Assistant Principal's Report**

* Dismissal is 15 minutes later than last year at 4:05 now.
* We will have a meeting for our new bus drivers so if you have any concern please let us know.
* Volunteers – we have lots of volunteers in school and we are trying to coordinate a meeting to talk about safety and other school rules all together.
* Back to school night has two sessions so parents can coordinate their schedule accordingly.

**Business Matters**

* Our fall fundraising is Directory Sales. Support our school by joining the PTA and buying directory.
* Girl scouts will provide babysitting for the first session of BTSN.
* Thursday KITs and Electronic Thursday folder located on the Sangster home page will be the primary method of communication for the PTA.
* All club fliers and the PTA newsletter will be posted to the Electronic Thursday Folder and will not go home on paper. PTA information can also be found on SansterPTA.org.
* Members approved a PTA sponsored Science Fair.
* Members approved the addition of a 6th grade Math Club.

**Treasure’s Report**

* Checking account balance as of June is $28,249.41, July $25,603.74 and August $$20,326.22
* Auditors report – 2014-2015 clean audit from auditor – accept

**Committee reports**

* Spirit wear – BTSN table volunteers needed.
* Odyssey of the mind – information post on Thursday Folder and PTA web site.
* Fund raising – Boxtops, Amazon smiles, Target red cards, giant rewards cards
* Volunteer- Put your ID tag in the box next to the computer when signing out and you might win a Starbucks gift card.
* Reflections - 2015-2016 Theme “Let your imagination fly” Due date will be Mid October.
* Musical theater – 1/3 of the students are involved in this event. Spring Musical will be for 5th and 6th graders. Fall Musical will be for 4th graders. Details will post to Thursday Folder on Sangster home page.
* If you need to post approved documents to Sangster PTA.org, email Jane Cys a Word or PDF file.
* Open Positions – legislative, volunteer coordinator, buildings and grounds, and school supply program.

The meeting was adjoined at 8:09pm