**November Meeting**

**November 3, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by PTA President Kristin Zauel at 7:02 pm.

25 people were in attendance.

**Principal’s Update Lisa Reddel**

* Two hour early release on Friday, November 4th.
* Monday and Tuesday (November 7th and 8th) are Teacher Workdays. Sangster is a polling site. Teachers will be working at home.
* Send back Impact Aid form as it affects school funding.
* Veteran’s Day celebration- teachers are asking military family members to come to school to speak with children. Please contact teachers directly.
* Thanksgiving Day lunches will be four days. Exact time of each class was in November 3rd Thursday folder. Please send children with bag lunch on three other days. Over 3,000 people served last year. This year will be larger.
* Book Fair to coincide with the Thanksgiving lunches.
* Volunteers needed for Thanksgiving lunches.
* Report cards go home on November 17th.
* Picture Retake Day on November 21st.
* If Meal Tax Vote does pass 70% will go to Fairfax County Schools. Alexandria, Arlington. Falls Church, Fairfax, Herndon and District of Columbia all have Meals Tax.

**Assistant Principal’s Report Julie Macrina**

* November 4th is Jersey Day

**Minutes Review**

* Motions made to accept minutes and seconded. The October minutes were approved on a voice vote.

**Business Matters**

* Over 250 people came for Movie Night. Anyone interested in running movie next year, please reach out to Kristin Zauel.
* Over $9000 raised by the Directory sales.
* Parents can still join the PTA.
* PTA funded Franklin Institute assemblies on June 13 and 14th (after SOLs).
* Money will continue to fund teacher grants.
* PTA funded $2000 for literacy room.
* PTA funded Letters Training substitute teachers for K-2 grade teachers. Training focuses on reading strategies.
* Hoping to fund professional development for older grades later in the year.
* 5th and 6th grade classes (13 classes total) need 2 laptops in the classroom. $6500 = 13 laptops. Sangster to match any PTA donation. Looking for approval for $6500. Motion made to approve spending. Seconded. Motion approved on voice vote.
* Classroom libraries needed for teachers to begin equipping each class with essential books. Asking for $2000 to begin purchasing books for K-2 (later grades to be covered as money comes in). Motion made to approve spending. Seconded. Motion approved on voice vote.
* Budget amendment to add $1500 to teacher spending line budget. Motion made to approve spending. Seconded. Motion approved on voice vote.

**Treasure’s Report**

* Checking account balance as of October 31, 2017 is $23359.85.

**Committee Reports**

* Reflections- 48 student entries
* Doodlehopper Holiday Sale on Friday, December 1st. They will give a percentage to Sangster PTA.
* Smencils and Smens will be sold at Thanksgiving lunches.
* Online Spirit Wear Sale closes November 4th.
* Science Fair flyers went home in Thursday folder on November 3rd.
* Teacher Thanksgiving Lunch sign up is full but we will always take donations (especially of food items that do not need to be plugged in.
* Volunteers needed for the Book Fair (day and night shifts) and Thanksgiving lunch services. Just come an hour before your child’s lunch or an hour after!

**The Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm.**