

Sangster PTA Meeting Minutes – Dec. 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Whitestone at 7:05. There were 10 people in attendance.

Minutes Review

The November minutes were approved on a voice vote.

Principal's Update

- Inclement weather policy came home in Thursday folders this week. Same policy as in previous years.
- Note from LCAC thanking them for the 202 pounds of food donated through the fundraiser.
- Tomorrow is Colonial Day.
- Interims go home week of Dec. 16th.
- Picture retakes the 13th.
- Starting tomorrow, they are replacing carpet in office area. Also tiling some of the hallway. Carpet this weekend; tiling Dec. 20-22.
- Winter parties coming up.
- Friday the 20th, pajama day.
- Trying to cut down on interruptions in classroom. Going to have area in front of office be the location for instruments that are brought in. Lunches -- will email teachers. Asking teachers to check e-mail before they go to lunch.
- Even if buses are in the bus loop and have their lights on, cars cannot pass them.
- If you are parked in the parking lot, you are supposed to wait until the Kiss n Ride is clear before leaving your parking space.

Assistant Principal's Report -- Ms. Jankovich

- Testing -- Cogats and Naglieri results will not in before winter break
- Deadline for referring for level 4 services for next year is the beginning of February
- WIDA -- assessment to ESL language in January/February
- Administering algebra aptitude test at beginning of January for all students taking 7th grade math.
- FLE coming -- week before winter break. Parents can contact Ms. Jankovich to view materials
- Doing an Angel tree for Sangster families. SCA is going a canned food drive.
- E-mail to room parents about expectations for winter parties.

Business Matters

- Thanksgiving lunches were a huge undertaking. Joyce was a huge help in coordinating this. Thanks also to the parents who came in to help. Marion (in the office) was a huge help as well.
- Thanksgiving feast for the staff that week -- wonderful donations from parents.
- Dome theater coming in January
- We used to do Shamrock bingo that was a family fun event for K-6. This year will be a Valentine's bingo in February that will be a small fundraiser for the PTA.
- We will do another week or spirit wear ordering. A lot of people missed the orders at the beginning of the school year

Treasurer's Report

As Nov. 30, checking account balance was \$66,054.78

Committee Reports

- Reflection party date April 4, 4:15-5
- Looking for a volunteer to take over the Volunteer Coordinator position for next year. Denise Krug is looking to train someone.
- Winter break -- office will be closed. There will be 6 days of SACC.

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 9 is the next PTA meeting
- Jan 8. is the internet awareness meeting at WSHS.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37.