**February PTA Meeting**

**February 1, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Kristin Zauel, at 7:00.

25 people were in attendance.

**Principal’s Update Lisa Reddel**

* Thanks for the great partnership with parents.
* Past 3 years (2015, 2016, 2017) Governor’s VIP Excellence Award
* 2017 Model Professional Learning Community (PLC) School
	+ This award is given based on 3 years of data
	+ Only 5 other schools awarded in VA
* Sangster Accreditation
	+ 97% in Math and History
* Nominated as a Blue Ribbon School
	+ Virginia selects 7 total schools for this award in the state
	+ Sangster was nominated to be in the pool of selected schools
* Employment Engagement was 84% (Spring 2016) and now is 97% (Spring 2017)
* Dr. Brabrand and several leadership team members will be visiting every classroom
* Math, Social/Emotional Health and Technology will continue to be focus next year

**Assistant Principal Update Julie Macrina**

* Fantastic Falcons is an opportunity for the community to give kudos to the staff for all they do
	+ Link on Sangster Website to nominate Sangster staff member
	+ Paper nominations in office
	+ Info also listed in News You Choose
	+ Comments will be written out and given to staff

**Minutes Review Karyn Smydra**

* Motion made to accept minutes. Motion was seconded and approved on a voice vote.

**Business Matters**  **Kristin Zauel**

* Thank you from London Towne for Books (over $700)
* Share the Love Event: Saturday 2/24 from 8-1
	+ This year’s event will once again be Power Packs
	+ Assemble food packs for families over the weekend
	+ Valentine’s Day Bingo: Tuesday, 2/13 7-8
	+ Sangster Carnival is Friday, April 20th 5:30-8:00
		- Auction Online
		- Volunteers Needed
	+ Science Fair: Thursday, March 15th
	+ Giant has accumulated more than $4000. Keep shopping!
	+ We are still collecting Box Tops! Keep clipping!

**Treasurer’s Report Amy Morgan**

* Checking Account balance as of $14,337.19 as of 1/26/18.

**Committee Reports Jami O’Neill**

* Volunteers are needed for Yearbook Pictures (1 parent/slot) and the Science Fair
* Subs always needed in Cafeteria
* Reflections Celebration March 8th
* Science Fair is March 15th.
	+ Volunteers needed
	+ Display, invention or experiments are being accepted this year
	+ General Bolden is coming again
* Donations are being accepted for Sangster Carnival
* Bows are coming!
* Glass Case is open from March 2- April 2nd
* Next week is Counselor Appreciation Week
* Custodian Appreciation Week start Feb 19th
* Breakfast goodies are always needed for Student of the Month (gogurts, fruit cups, mini muffins, juice boxes etc)
* Valentine’s Day Dessert Extravaganza
	+ Please volunteer to bake
* Volunteers needed to help cut, laminate and create math projects for the different games
* Girls Smarts spring session starts tomorrow.
	+ All about girl empowerment and leadership skills

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.**