**MarchMeeting**

**3/1/2018**

 PTA President Kristin Zauel called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

 22 people attended.

**Minutes Review**

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

**Business Matters Kristin Zauel**

* Share the love event was successful. Packed a little over 800 bags.
* Valentines bingo was fun and successful with many people in attendance. Raised almost $2,000.
* Egyptian dance cultural arts assembly occurred this past week. Another cultural group is coming in April.
* Christina Collins proposed a new club. Global Plus 2018 would bring in a Spanish afterschool class for 1st-3rd graders who no longer have Spanish class during the school day. Run by FCPS and taught by teachers. It’s an 8 week program, $145 per session with a sibling discount. Motions made to approve Global Plus club and seconded. Approved on a voice vote.
* PTA needs a nominations committee for the board for next year. They willnpresent the slate to the PTA meeting next month and then begin the approval process. Committee chairs are decided the month afterwards. Denise Siderys, Lara Lewis, and Laura Clark were approved as the nominations committee.
* Carnival is coming up in April. Instead of punch cards there will be wristbands. $15 presale and $17 at the door. We are adding a lost child area and playground patrol. There have been many donations to the raffle and the auction will be online. There are gift cards for an orthodontist, summer camps, and more. We will need lots of volunteers. Food will open at 5:30 and games go from 6-8pm.
* Science Fair! 187 kids are signed up. Sign up genius for volunteers will be coming out. NASA will be there as well as a science cookie activity and an origami table. There will be 7 or 8 stations. T-shirts will be sold for $15 and there will be a raffle. Looking for judges- 25 or 30. There is a Sangster science fair Facebook page for people looking for more information.
* Reflections celebration is next week. We are looking for a person to head the reflections committee for next year.
* Jami O’Neill is working on a math game project. Fifth grade has their math games completed. We are looking for a responsible adult to be trained on the laminator to finish completing the games for fourth and third grades.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Amy was not present but the report was displayed and contained no new or unusual changes. Most of the money available is put aside for clubs.

**Committee Reports Jami O’Neill**

* The new Sangster bows and necklaces have arrived. They will be for sale at the science fair and kindergarten orientation.
* We made $5700 from the Giant rewards program.
* We need a new directory committee head. Committee heads receive priority seating at events!
* Biggest upcoming volunteer needs will be for science fair and carnival. There are just a few items left on the list for the student of the month breakfast.
* Glass case is booked through April. There are openings for May and June.
* Email Michelle Nocerito if you are a committee head and need priority seating.
* Table top gaming club is going very well. There are 40 kids in the club and it is free which is great! Mrs. Talbot sponsors the club and hopes to keep it going or expand it next year.

**Principal’s Update**

* Read Across America week has been wonderful and full of energy.
* Upcoming: science fair, kindergarten orientation is April 12th, month of the military child in April.
* FCPS leadership visited recently and we now have 32 new computers.
* Recruiting new teachers is challenging with a national teacher shortage.
* If you see a new family in the area please send them to register. Ms. Barker (fifth grade teacher) has taken a leave of absence. Heather Molino has taken over the classroom.
* We received a Professional Learning Community flag.
* The FCPS security has been around as a precaution. It does not mean anything is wrong they are just being vigilant. The staff is making sure to keep safety protocols in place and practice drills. The school feels prepared. As a community we all have to check in at the office for safety reasons. Please do not let people into the front door.
* During extreme weather the quad and trailers will come into the school.

**The Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.**