**October PTA Meeting**

**October 4, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by PTA President, Jami O’Neill, at 7:00pm.

19 people were in attendance.

**Principal’s Update Lisa Reddel**

* The opening of the school year has had a smooth start.
* The school is in the process of hiring a new assistant principal.
* Interims went home today.
* Teacher workday on Columbus Day.
* Tech night is coming up on Wednesday, October 10th.. It will have an overview of the technology and programs used at school.
* Math night is coming up on Thursday, October 18th. 5:30-6:30 pizza is available for purchase. 6:30-7:30 math games for all.
* Pyramid Fun Run coming up as well on October 13th.. Students can sign up the day of the race if they missed the sign up deadline
* The next PTA meeting will have Sangster clinical staff giving a presentation on bullying, student relations, and managing conflicts.

**Business Matters**  **Jami O’Neill**

* September Minutes were approved.
* We earned $2700 from Sprout school supplies.
* We continue working on the directory
* Teachers can submit their grants at any time.
* Recess equipment has been distributed to classrooms. There is money left from the $1500 originally allotted to allow the purchase of indoor recess games.
* Open positions include membership coordinator, club coordinator, and cultural events.
* Franklin institute has been moved to mid year.
* The track needs maintenance and we are looking into ways to improve and maintain it.

**Treasurer’s Report Amy Morgan**

* Reviewed and approved budget.
* Checking Account balance of $26,525 as of September 30, 2018.

**Committee Reports Jami O’Neill**

* Ledo’s pizza night was successful.
* There will be an opportunity to pre order pizzas for math night. We will need some volunteers to help in the cafeteria.
* Spiritwear online orders will go live in the next week or two for sweatshirts and other t-shirts. There will also be a Spiritwear table at math night.
* Reflections deadline is coming up soon. Students of all grades are welcome. The theme is Heroes Around Me.
* Science Fair is March 28, 2018.
* Reflections is in the glass case right now and the military spouses will take over in November. It may be filled in the interim with a Spirit Wear display.
* The next big Box Top submission is due in the end of October.
* Directory should be out by Thanksgiving lunches.
* Teachers loved the food at Back to School night. It made the whole evening much less stressful and they are so thankful.
* Contact Kim Redelsheimer if you want to get the emails asking for volunteers for all the upcoming events and needs. Volunteers@SangsterPTA.org
* Christina Collins is coordinating the Odyssey of the Mind teams and has added another Spanish Club session.

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.**