

Sangster PTA Meeting Minutes – March 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Whitestone at 7:01 p.m. There were 9 people in attendance.

Assistant Principal's Update

- The electronic sign is up and running and has gotten positive reviews.
- March 14 -- math SOL for 5th grade
- March 15 -- short paper writing SOL
- 25th anniversary potluck luncheon coming up soon
- There are 2 big walls to write the students' 25 good deeds – thanks to the IAs who did that
- March 22 -- 3rd grade biography day
- Spring break is March 25-29
- End of 3rd quarter is April 12
- April 15 is a teacher workday
- May13-June 7 -- SOLs organized by grade levels. State gave grades 3,4,5 the option of taking math test over 2 days -- all will do that.
- Saturday night will be school slumber party for 6 3rd grade girls. Mr. G will bring donuts

Business Matters

- 25th anniversary celebration week -- continue doing 25 deeds
- The pyramid challenge is still moving forward, but we must supply a minimum of 5 volunteers. The challenge will be held May 4; we haven't yet committed to being part of it. The cost is \$50-\$100 per school
- Shamrock bingo cancelled for this year
- Nominating committee is being formed. We still need a nominee for treasurer.
- Ledo Pizza fundraiser is March 18-19. Sangster receives 20% of all dine-in sales.
- Spinny Johnson -- kids loved it. Lots of audience participation. A motion was made to bring him back next year. The motion was approved on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

- The reconciled checking account balance for Feb. 28, 2013, was \$6,9779.74
- Our long-term goals are 1 cart of iPads per grade level. Current costs are \$15,000 for one cart.

Dates to Remember

- Nana Puddin – March 20
- Ledo Pizza fundraiser – March 18-19

Minutes

A correction from Menne Dodd regarding the Reflections program was read. Michelle Nocerito clarified that the PTA was paying for 1 of 2 days at the dome next year. The amended minutes for February were approved on a voice vote.

Committee Reports

- Box Tops – raised \$3,136.50
- Giant bonus card – raised \$5,155
- Fun Fair -- still need someone for pizza and cupcake walk (more winners per round and to limit the cake destruction; will accept only store-bought cupcakes)
- Wounded warriors for field day – Military Spouses Group is working on a proposal
- Newsletter articles due today

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51.