**February Meeting**

**February 2, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by PTA President Kristin Zauel at 7:02. 17 people were in attendance.

**Principal’s Update Lisa Reddel**

* New Superintendent to be hired by July 1st
* PTA donated 3 T-shirts for a drawing for staff members and food at every monthly staff meeting. Thank you!
* 2016-2017 Annual Report Updated and posted on Sangster Website
* Proposed budget is on website. Shortfall of 130MM within Fairfax County. There will be cuts- programs and positions. In order to maintain the quality of teachers we have, we have to be competitive in salaries. Conversations regarding hirings will remain open.
* Principal Coffee is Wednesday, February 15th from 9a-9:45a. The topic is Professional Learning Communities (Collaborative Learning Teams).
* Kindergarten Orientation is April 20, 2017.
* PTA Technology Contribution is

30 iPads & 1 MacBook (2013/2014)

32 Laptops and 10 iPads (2015/2016)

9 Laptops

125% increase of available computers in classroom over past 2.5 years

79% decrease of computer s 8 years or older

7 mobile labs (112 computers) have been upgraded to latest standard

* Online registration for Science Fair

**Minutes Review**

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

**Business Matters Kristen Zauel**

* Bylaws put on website for the past month. Motion made to accept bylaws and seconded. The bylaws were approved on a voice vote.
* Share the Love on February 11th- create Power Packs of food for Fairfax County students to take home over the weekend (2 breakfast, 2 lunch, 2 dinners and 2 snacks). Delivered by Food for Others.
* Valentine’s Day Bingo is Monday, February 13th. $5 per person/$20 per family
* Sangster Carnival is Friday, May 5th. Volunteers are needed.
* Health Room Volunteers needed. Email [kzauel@msn.com](mailto:kzauel@msn.com) if interested

**Committee Reports**

* Science Fair registration is two-step process: register online and send entry form into Sangster. Speakers from different STEM professions including NASA, NIH and medicine.
* Reflections- 7 Sangster students placed at County level
* Stem Club has secured Cafeteria for Spring classes
* March PTA meeting is March 2, 2017
* Fun Run Director needed for Fall 2017. Planning starts now!

**Treasure’s Report**

* Checking account balance as of December 31, 2016 is $20,602.53
* Checking account balance as of January 31, 2017 is $35,703.72

**The Meeting was adjourned at 8:03.**