

## **Sangster PTA Meeting Minutes -- Jan. 3, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Whitestone at 7:05 p.m. There were 10 people in attendance.

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the December meeting were approved on a voice vote.

### **Principal's Update**

Jan. 21 is MLK day and is a holiday for everyone. The dome theater is coming on Jan. 17-18. Tomorrow (1/4) we are hosting the Lake Braddock principals' meeting.

### **Asst. Principal's Update**

- Iowa test -- Jan. 15 for students taking 7th grade math.
- WIDA -- given to students who speak another language. Will be going on through February.
- Jan. 30-Feb. 8 -- Makeup for Naglieri and CogAt test. Tests are hand-scored.
- End of second quarter is Jan. 25.
- Jan. 10 -- Lake Braddock orchestra is coming for 4-6 grades.
- We were approved for funding for kids needing additional assistance with reading/math for an after-school session. Focusing on math in grades 2-6. Open to all students. Class size of 10-12.
- Safety audit today – they said Sangster did great.

### **Business Matters**

- Sangster's 25th anniversary. Brainstorming ideas -- 25 good deeds? Spirit week?
- Safety and Security. Fire drills are done monthly, we do tornado drills and lockdown drills. For evacuations, teachers will hold up red cards if they're missing a student; a green card if they are all accounted for. There is "Secure the Building" -- if there is something going on in the neighborhood involving police. School would go on as normal but no one would be allowed in or out, and all people in trailers would be brought inside. "Shelter in Place" is similar. If there is a hazardous material in the air, we stay in the building and operate as normal as possible but HVAC is shut down to prevent outside air from coming in. "Lockdown Drill" is for a threat within the building. They lock doors, cover windows, and move kids as far from the doors as possible. Will be doing a drill soon. If students are outside, teachers are instructed to go down the hill and wait for law enforcement.
- Spinny Johnson costs \$700, not \$675 as reported last month. 2 shows on Feb. 12
- May PTA meeting coincides with musical theater performance. Recommending that we have meeting on the second Thursday of May.
- Dome theater. Kids will go into inflatable dome. 20-35 minute grade-specific program (rockets, dinosaurs, Titanic, universe). We will need some volunteers -- 30 minute shifts to cover lunch and smaller children
- AAP Center. Board is having working session on the 14th. Official meeting on 24th. Releasing links on Web site tonight to see more information.

### **Treasurer**

Unreconciled account balance on 12/31 was \$68,443.31

### **Committee Reports**

- Fun Fair -- Tentative date of April 19. Looking for a co-chair for fair that would eventually take it over, or at least have heads that would oversee food, games, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.