

Sangster PTA Meeting Minutes – May 9, 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 April meeting were approved on a voice vote.

Business Matters

- Denise Krug made a motion on behalf of the nominating committee to approve the slate of officers. The motion was approved on a voice vote.
- Fun Fair -- everyone had a great time. No problem with the cupcake walk.
- Back to School Boot Camp being offered this summer -- also Bridge to Success.
- Musical Theater -- Annie Jr. was a huge success. The theater group is self-funded. They have a few needs moving forward, and Mrs. Lambert will come to a future PTA meeting to discuss.
- Library – Mrs. Brewer would like to have another author visit Sangster next year. Claudia Mills will be in the area, and we can split the fee with other FCPS. She asked for some help with the speaker's fee; funds from the book fair would be used for the rest. PTA will contribute \$1,000 for the speaking fee.
- Fundraiser Chairman has made suggestions for fundraisers. Jan Swicord will be heading it up. Auction is not on the table for this year. We are thinking to go back to the previous year's event (soliciting donations from Sangster families). Jan suggested having a party to celebrate the end of the fundraiser in October. Goal is to continue funding for the purchase of additional iPads. Considering another fundraiser with Sally Foster or a new company (Lavenders).

Principal's Report

- 6th grade Spanish testing starting May 7; 3rd grade starts June 10
- SOLs start next week; SOLS start on the 20th for 5th grade; start on the 28th for 4th; last week is 3rd grade
- Makeups for 3rd grade will be very difficult, so please try to be there.
- Teacher Appreciation -- everything has been going well. Thank you!
- May 16 -- AAP orientation. appeals should be decided by then
- We have qualified for another assistant principal. There are a handful of new teacher vacancies; we will be making decisions soon
- Field day in June -- Wounded Warriors program will be going on again.
 - June 13 – grades 4-6
 - June 14 – grades K-3 -- no rain dates

Treasurer's Report

- The reconciled checking account balance for March 31, 2013, was \$53,178.85. The April reconciled balance: \$65,646.51.
- We received \$859.05 from the Ledos fundraiser

Committee Reports

- Military Spouses -- Col. Gadsen will be speaking to 4-6th graders. Hoping to have 10-15 Wounded Warriors to come. Planning on doing a luncheon for them.
- Denise Krug reported that volunteers were down overall. Looking for a co-volunteer for next year to learn the ropes to take over in the school year 2014-15.
- Administrative Professionals week was a few weeks ago. Monica Park made them lunch in the office. Teacher appreciation lunch was on Monday. Wednesday was school nurse appreciation day -- they received gift cards.
- In need of co-Fun Fair coordinator and co-volunteer coordinator.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.