

**March PTA Meeting
March 7, 2019**

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

Principal's Update

Lisa Reddel

- There is a lot of illness at Sangster. Teachers are encouraging lots of hand washing. Many teachers are out sick and we still really need substitute teachers. Please share this information with interested parents.
- Spring break is coming in April. Until then we have a prime time of learning at school. The SOL schedule is not out yet. April 10th is the meeting when the county puts out testing dates.
- May 6th starts the window for SOLs
- We are looking for cafeteria workers for next year. Resumes can be given to Ms. Reddel.
- Ms. Reddel is advertising positions for next year. Listed positions doesn't mean that spot is available. It is just part of the process of creating a pool of resumes to look from for when they may be needed.

Business Matters

Jami O'Neill and Karen Horvath

- January and February minutes were approved.
- Share the Love had a great turn out and produced tons of bags.
- Valentine Bingo made \$1,200. Pizza was great. Maybe a whole pizza option next year.
- Science Fair- more people have signed up than last year. Check out the Science Fair Facebook page for the latest information. Karen needs volunteers, reviewers (30 adults), and people to stay after and clean up. A sign up will be coming out soon to volunteer. We could use students to help clean up.
- Carnival- Friday, May 3rd. Food 5:30, same as last year. We will need adult and teen volunteers and the sign up will come out in the beginning of April. We would like to see more teachers coming to carnival. We need donations for the auction and will be sending out a flyer and posting online with more information. The online auction will be April 27th-May 4th.
New this year: tattoos, candy walk, hair chalk
Same as last year: wristbands, cotton candy, photo booth, hair paint, balloon artists
Raffle- thank you for all the donations. We should have 2 baskets for most grades.
We are looking into having a Sangster dad's group- watch DOGS (dad's of great students) to help with crowd control during the carnival.
- Community Use policies are changing for reserving meeting spaces. This is for clubs that are sponsored by the PTA. They are going to be putting out more regulations and requirements. One of the requirements will be that there must be a PTA representative at the school when there is a PTA club meeting. This may be a paid position. (Paid for by the PTA). Another new requirement is that each person working with children in an after school PTA club must have a background check. Hoping to get more detailed information on the rules before the June 1st meeting. We are reaching out to other club coordinators to get some feedback on what we should do. It is going to affect a lot of our clubs.
- Open committee chairs: cultural arts, treasurer, membership
- Box tops were sent in for the last collection period but keep sending them in for the next one.
- Hospitality- will be at the next meeting to discuss teacher appreciation. They did a great job with recognizing custodial staff this past month.

- Odyssey of the mind- 15 teams in competition coming up soon.
- Military Spouses Group- April is the month of the military child and the MSG has plans to recognize this in April. PTA helped fund dog tags for every Sangster student. Friday, April 12 will be Purple Up day. Hoping to have military personnel hand out the dog tags
- Spring picture day Wednesday, April 10th
- Girls smarts has lots going on as they work on transitioning to middle school.
- 5th and 6th grade musical theatre- Aladdin will be the last week of April/ first week of May. April 30th, and May 1st and 2nd.
- Updates about the track. The track needs maintenance, which the PTA plans to fund. One idea is to bring the Sangster Fun Run/Walk back but have it on the school grounds. Will not have to hire police. It would be a celebration for updating the track. Maybe early next fall. Very simple, just for fun.
- PTA meeting next month April 11th!! We will have food and it will be in the cafeteria. Hoping for a big turnout. Come join us!!

Treasurer's Report

Amy Morgan

- PTA account balance of \$32,608. 78

- **Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.**