

**Sangster Elementary School
PTA Business Meeting
November 3, 2005**

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.
The roster was passed around and signed.

Approval of PTA meeting minutes – Susan Otto:

August, September, and October minutes have been submitted to Andi Smith for review and approved through email vote. November minutes have been submitted to Andi Smith and are pending review for email vote.

Approval of Treasurer's Report – Amy Clemson:

Provided and discussed Treasurer's report. Motion carried to approve budget by PTA. Tysons Mall revenue is included in the revenues. Report does not include Bingo and Ice Cream Social, and also does not include on line Sally Foster revenue.

President's Announcements – Andi Smith:

- 1 Passed out PTA Bylaws for everyone to put into their three ring binders for their current positions. Binders will be provided to those who do not have them.
- 2 Loaves of love is up and working.
- 3 Pam Haberstroh (kindergarten mom) has found a grant for a landscaping project – possibly a teaching area. She may have also found us a sponsor for Rachael Simmons. Rachael will speak for 1 hour and then do a 1 hour Q&A. We will be able to videotape it so that we may provide it to our pyramid schools.

Principal's Report/Vice Principal's Report - Gail Kinsey/Amy Goodloe:

- 1 Connie Ryan is leaving to go to a great opportunity at South County High School. The PTA will get a card and pass around.
- 2 Dixie Janker and Terry Leking's second grade classrooms will get replaced with tile instead of carpeting. This replacement was due to the previous water damage.

Staff Report - Maurie Negrin:

Has been busy working Training.

Committee Reports

Chess – Penny Grammer:

- Chess club is still trying to get up and running. It will probably not happen until after the beginning of 2006 and will be every other week. We have found out that US Chess has done this to other schools as well.

Drama Club – Felicia Payne, Sandy Mathews:

- We need to look for another group to sponsor our drama club activities. There have been too many issues. Parents pay too much money and the groups are not doing what is indicated on the flyer. They are going to give money back to parents who have asked.
- Final performance is in two weeks on Wednesday, November 16th. There will be a flyer going out

and it will also be advertised on the Morning News. If you have any ideas on how to get people to see these kids perform, please let us know.

FLEX – Debbie Murphy:

- Monday there was a glitch. The teacher did not show. It was a miscommunication. There will not be a Russian class as there was not enough interest. Tues – Thurs went without a hitch.

Magic/Skateboarding – Shelly Bralich:

- Magic - awesome.
- Skateboarding – they are gearing it to what the kids want to learn and their ability.

Robotics – Karen Horvath:

- Was included in the write up with Lego League. There is concern about the way it was written that you needed to be GT to participate.

Membership/Box tops/Giant/Safeway - Carolyn Minesinger:

- 697 PTA members
- 340 designations for Giant – This is the highest in Fairfax County.
- 292 designations for Safeway

Care Team – Lisa Okada:

- December meeting will be a pot luck dinner at Lisa's house. Thanks Lisa for opening your home!

Cultural Arts – Kristin McDaniel/Susan Paris:

- Mad Science goes up to \$10/child in the 5th and 6th grades. This brings the cost of Cultural Arts up to \$8,000.00 total.
- Mad Science has been booked for March 20th for K – 4, and March 29th for grades 5-6.
- Billy B is scheduled for June 13th.
- Still looking into the Frisbee Guy to perform at South Run in the Field House.

Directory – Jo Rochlis/Karen Ray:

- Printing costs higher than budgeted.
- Discussion as to whether we should have ads placed in our directory to cover the cost of making the directory. If this were to occur, it was discussed that the ad would have to be approved by the PTA prior to it being printed.
- Motion carried and approved for additional printing costs for the directory.

Family Events – Katie Spicer:

- Ice cream and Bingo was a big success.
- Discussed the possibility of a Family Fitness night.

Library – Catherine Beck:

- Would like to have more control over the books that are at the book fair.
- Scholastic was not able to replenish the books timely during the book fair.
- Requesting support from the PTA this year. The library is looking to upgrade to a new system. Will be discussed further at a later date.

Newsletter – Linda McMahon:

Looks great! December 8th is deadline. Next newsletter will be a combined December/January.

OM – Robyn Trump:

- 1 Three teams up and running!

Reflections – Kathy Burke:

Due November 4th.

Volunteer Coordinator – Mari Anne Farrell:

- 2 Looking for a volunteer for Katrina.
- 3 SCA is doing a canned food drive.

Sally Foster – Lee Anne Long/Eileen McGarry:

- 1 Sold approx. \$44K generating approx. \$22K of funds for Sangster! Still waiting for the online sales numbers to come in!

Spirit Wear – Barbara Clark:

- 2 Bulk of the wear will be distributed November 4th from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

Website – Dave Moody:

No news to report.

Old Business:

- 1 Boundary meetings are still on going.
- 2 Rachel Simmons has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 15, 2006. We will be able to video tape and audio tape for counselors to use.

New Business:

- Issues with the after school programs and the concern with fairness on the process for which children are able to participate.

Next meeting:

- Pot luck dinner at Lisa Okada's house
- Friday, January 06, 2006, 10:00 am.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan J. Otto
PTA Secretary