

Sangster PTA Meeting-October 2, 2008

Attendance: See attached list.

Call to Order: Paul Sita called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the May, 2008, PTA meeting. Motion approved.

Carolyn Dannahey presented the Treasurer's report. The current balance, as of September, 30, 2008, is \$31, 467.78. A motion was made to accept the annual audit report. Motion approved.

Shari Bachinsky presented the budget report. Because \$8550.00 is being carried over from the 2007-2008 school year the budget needs to be amended. A motion was made to accept the amended budget. Motion approved.

Principal Gail Kinsey : Sangster began the school year with 765 students. Gail thanked all those who have been volunteering to help cover lunch time in the school's cafeteria. She is encouraging parents to send in plastic silverware when packing lunches.

Hunt Valley has extended an invitation to Sangster students to join their after school chess club.

Two teachers have been hired to help with second grade reading.

Gail stressed the importance of attending county budget meetings.

Assistant Principal Chris Summers: The first standardized test of the new school year has already been administered. The second grade has taken the NAGS Test. The Cogat will be administered to second grade and to any student new to county schools on October 21-23, 2008.

There will be 20 hours of SOL remediation for students in grades 3-5 who did not pass the reading or math SOL's.

Positive Behavior Support (PBS) has been designed to recognize and reward positive behaviors throughout the school.

New clubs for the 2008-09 school year are the Fencing Club, Rubix Cube Club (3-6 grade) and the Stackers Club (K-6).

Teacher Grant: \$50 will be given to any teacher or IA as long as receipts are submitted to Carolyn Dannahey, Treasurer. The deadline to submit receipts is the end of April, 2009.

Monica Grose is organizing Family Fun nights for the Sangster community. The goal is 1 Family Fun event per month. Some suggestions are ice skating, movie, and bowling.

The Book Fair will be held on November 17-21, 2008.

Linda Whitestone , head of the Hospitality Committee, is in need of volunteers for the Thanksgiving breakfast for the teachers.

Jennifer Bean heads up the Boxtops for Education. She stated that approximately \$2700 was made on box tops last year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Attendance:

Stephanie Leitzel, Chris Summers, Angela Hamer, Susan Criste, Catherine Beck, Brian Edom, Susan Otto, Brenda Martin, Frank Gaillard, Alison Jankovich, Rina Martinez, Shannon Avakian, Heather Seeug, Melissa Carrajal, Carolyn Dannahey, Joanna Larsen, Denise Krug, Ryan Nichols, Melody Yok, Carman Richardson, Gale Ogden, Aimee Purcell, Amber Porter, Cheryl Mankowski, Gail Kinsey, Mollie Bodnovich, Kay Kim, Sue Wise, Lori Sydes, Ileana Arnold, Monica Grose, Joyce Maryanopolis, Carolyn Minesinger, Carol Ochs, Lorna Chang, Linda Whitestone