

**Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)**  
**5/11/2020**

**In attendance on Zoom:**

Angela Bagdasarian, Alison Dondlinger, Lara Stavridis, Liza Passarelli, Krista Nunemaker, Suzanne Wilcox, Linda Fehrenbacher, Jeff Gail, Patti Berner, Nikki Dolvig, Tracy Ries, Rachel Olson, Susan Larrick, Renee Pas, Kara Caforio, Jennifer Beal.

**Meeting called to order by** President Angela Bagdasarian. Pledge of Allegiance.

Suzanne Wilcox made a motion to approve the April Meeting Minutes. Second by Alison Dondlinger. Motion passed.

**Principal Report:** Linda Fehrenbacher

- May 14 - incoming sixth grade parents will receive the “orientation” presentation.
- May 15 - Christy Gumbach will do virtual google hangout for incoming sixth graders.
- May 18 – Drop off all materials / books back to Sandburg. Clear drop off and pick up points and directions were emailed to all parents.
- May 21 – Gown pick up and virtual ceremony.

Mr. Gail stated that if kids are struggling please have them reach out to the counselors.

**Returning Chrome books:**

Regarding Chrome books, all sixth graders and seventh graders do not need to return these. Parent asked about chrome book chargers and needing one for the summer. Mr. Gail said anyone who has a charger now has to return it, but to contact IT Tech Help if you need one over the summer. The email is: [ELearningHelp@elmhurst205.org](mailto:ELearningHelp@elmhurst205.org)

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will return their chromebooks at York.

**Promotion for 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:**

Discussion took place whether we should provide a balloon arch to drive through for promotion. Angela received estimates: Mylar balloons ranging between \$550-600. Latex would be around \$200. One student has a latex allergy. It was determined that Mylar balloons were too expensive and looking into less expensive options.

Also discussion to have signs for teachers to hold, but would require teachers to be present and socially distant to cheer on students.

Discussed having a DJ at Sandburg outside and if he could provide our school a discount. Concerns were raised about the DJ not having any access inside the building for electrical power and if there is power outside. Mr. Gail said the DJ might not be the best use of funds

since it is expensive and also we do not want to promote kids to hang around. If they just drive through this might not be worth the money.

**School Supplies:**

Alison stated that we are finalizing school supplies with Carlson. They are trying to see if Carlson can deliver school supplies directly to houses. Still following up.

**First Day of School:**

First day of student attendance will be August 19.

In the morning the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will come with parents and walk through stations throughout the building. They will get their picture taken. Then in the afternoon the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will come in, get their picture taken and walk through. Linda requested that all 6<sup>th</sup> graders get a Sandburg water bottle as in years past.

**Acknowledgements:**

Angela read a note from Mrs. Stevenson, the librarian.  
She extended a big THANK YOU to all the parent volunteers and coordinator for book fair.  
Thank you to Lara Stavridis and Beth Hosler.

Kara Caforio extended a Thank You to the PTA and to everyone for all that you do and the signs and having them delivered.

Linda thanked Angela for all her leadership this year and all of her hard work.

**Motion to adjourn meeting** made by Alison Dondlinger

Second by Liza Passarelli

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm