

## **Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes – October 10, 2012**

Called to order at 7:02pm

In Attendance: Shari Haug, Kathleen Baer, Amy Read, Kristi Evers, Janis Foster, Lisa Hoffer, Gina Orzak, Lynn Marlott, Jennifer Rosenberg, Melissa Keblusek, Kim Brigman, Stacey Burns, Dena Seidenfuss, Karen Stezowski, Beth Fazzio, Theresa Espinosa,

### **Teachers Report - Mrs. Kristie Evers – 7<sup>th</sup> grade science**

- ◆ Nothing to report – all the teachers are happy

### **Principal's Report – Ms. Amy Read**

- ◆ Late Arrival – met with Bryan and Churchville teachers
- ◆ Elmhurst Police was here to help with traffic flow
- ◆ **October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am** – Parents and Pastry meeting, Kathleen Wilkey will attend and speak about nova systems
- ◆ **October 18<sup>th</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Night at York – placement and rubric will be discussed
- ◆ **October 19<sup>th</sup>** – End of the first quarter
- ◆ **End of October** – Mix it up at Lunch – kids will be asked to sit with others that they don't normally sit with and will have to answer trivia questions about the teachers. (this was well received last year)
- ◆ **November 15<sup>th</sup>** – McTeachers Night at the Butterfield McDonalds (only Sandburg Middle School)
- ◆ **Parent/Teacher Conferences** – November 19<sup>th</sup> and November 20<sup>th</sup> – this year we will have more slots available. Letters will be going out this Friday about how to sign up for the conferences.

### **Treasurers Report – Kathleen Baer**

- ◆ Budget was approved last month
- ◆ Fair share donations are above budget
- ◆ We might have more money coming in – revtrak is slightly behind
- ◆ \$4.25 per membership is due to the state PTA
- ◆ Spirit Wear is over budget because the water bottles for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders wasn't paid last year
- ◆ Directories are \$1.26 per directory – next year maybe we will give one to each family (needs to be approved by PTA membership – will vote on this later in the year)

### **Committee Reports**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (President Elect) – Open Position  
If anyone would like to be president next year talk to Shari Haug
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President – All School Dance  
The all school dance will be held on January 25, 2013
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Class  
This year PTA will incur custodial charge for after hours cleaning  
Amy will look into what the charge is going to be since we have a custodian on duty until 11:00pm on Friday nights  
Registration for the dance classes will begin after the holidays
- e-script – a program where dominick's will contribute money from customers who sign up their preferred card – we are looking at this to see if you can pick more than one school
- Reflections program for this year has been cancelled
- Indoor beautification – recommended design plan, putting together a budget and execution plan.  
Priority areas are – front door entrance along with pathway to main office, sports entry, auditorium entry, adjoining hallways between gym and cafeteria. Talking with Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Vasquez hoping to have some small and fun changes for the Theater in time for the "Zombies" play
- Vision & Hearing Screening  
This will take place on January 11 and redo's on January 25

### **Presidents Report – Shari Haug**

- Harris Survey** – very detailed survey which we will need high participation
- Mr. Pruneau's Community Advisory Committee – will have teachers, parents, and other community members (60 people) is meeting tomorrow evening
- Teachers pensions – the state government is looking to push the funding to the district levels, the school board would like to have someone come in and talk about this topic

- d. The National Geographic Map of Asia is coming to Elmhurst this December. There is a schedule for the map to make it to all the elementary schools. Edison will host and Open House for the Map on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The giant sphere will also be here (holds about 20 kids). Every room at Edison will have a different country theme (carnival type atmosphere) Various York High School Clubs will sponsor different events. Each morning they are hoping to have each school have "Europe in the News" and highlight 3 different countries. Also each school will have the "flag" to fly at their respective schools while the map is there.
- e. Market Day Fundraiser – the market day fundraiser will be "bigger and better" this year. Not only will the money go towards Band, Orchestra, and Choir students, but all the students.
- f. Community Forum – November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
Held at the district office – parking will be available at Hawthorne as well. There will be people outside to help direct traffic – some of the topics are top level priorities – what do you feel they are
- g. Coffee with the Superintendent dates
 

October 23, 2012 10am Edison	February 11, 2013 1:30pm Jefferson
November 5, 2012 time and place TBD	March 2, 2013 10am Madison
December 14, 2012 10am Wilder Mansion	April 15, 2013 7pm Emerson
January 16, 2013 7pm Fischer	

#### **New Business**

- a. United Community Concerns Food Drive – feed only families within Elmhurst  
Each elementary school donates canned food, Sandburg collects spare change

#### **Old Business**

- a. Minutes were approved – Lynn Marlott made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Jennifer Rosenberg
- b. Next Meeting will be November 14, 2012 at 1:30pm  
Charles Sprandel will talk about MAP scores  
December 12, 2012 10:00am Charles Johns will discuss the direction of the district  
January – NO MEETING  
February 13, 2013 10:00am  
March 13, 2013 1:30pm  
April 10, 2013 7:00pm  
May 8, 2013 10:00am  
(note that all meetings are held on the late start Wednesdays)