

Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes - DRAFT
March 16, 2021 - 9AM

In attendance on Zoom:

Alison Dondlinger, Patti Berner, Krista Nunemaker, Kelly McDermott, Lara Stavridis, Susan Larrick, Linda Fehrenbacher, Jeff Gail, Tracy Ries, Jacky Oviedo, Christine Simonis, Anna Wick, Rachel Stockard, Julie Vacko, Courtenae Trautmann, Shawna Roubitchek, Rachel Olson, Lesley Gunderson, Jennifer Hopkins, Rachel Ponton, Nikki Dolvig

Meeting called to order by President Alison Dondlinger. Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: The minutes of 12/15/2020 were approved. Motion by Patti Berner. Second by Kelly McDermott.

Board of Education - Courtenae Trautmann

- BOE is taking safe and methodical steps towards goal of getting kids back in school. Plan is for full five days after spring break. Lunch and school times still to be determined.
- Majority of staff (over 85%) have received their second vaccination shot.
- Plan on keeping fully remote option for next year with dedicated remote teachers. Not sure yet how they will address any in-person students that are quarantined.
- Current superintendent search going on now. Plan is to narrow down to top three candidates by next week (from a total of 42). Candidates will be interviewed (via Zoom) by three stakeholder groups (to be selected later today) and then again by the BOE.
- Summer academy to be offered to students to address “learning loss” from this year.
- Next year students from Lincoln will be relocated to the following schools during construction (5th grade to Bryan in the new classrooms currently being added, 4th grade to Hawthorne which has extra capacity and K-3rd grades to Edison in the new classrooms).

Principal Report: Linda Fehrenbacher/Jeff Gail

- Clubs going back in person.
- Offering after school volleyball and basketball skills camps.
- Encourages attending summer academy.
- Need at least 20% participation in 5 Essentials Survey. PTA to promote in newsletter.
- End of year plans are still up in the air. Working through ideas and plans. Waiting for guidelines on what will be possible.
- Pursuing idea having Dance Class this summer, outdoors.
- Discussion regarding having Career Day in person now that students will be back in school full time.

- Reminder to all parents that the school (teachers and administrators) are “not doing this to students” and to PLEASE be thoughtful in your communication. Aware that the situation is not perfect but it’s not personal.

Officer Reports

Treasurer - Krista Nunemaker

- Overall, the budget is in good shape. Hard to predict what will be needed for Spring Events until plans are developed.
- Request to fund yard signs for 8th graders. Motion by Alison Dondlinger to add 8th Grade yard signs (not to exceed \$1,500). Second by Kelly McDermott. Motion passed.
- Refund from Anita Dee boat trip for this year. Deposit moved to May 25, 2022.

Membership - Kelly McDermott

- Nothing to report.

Secretary - Susan Larrick and Lara Stavridis

- Nothing to report.

President Elect - Patti Berner

- Served as chairman of the Nominating Committee. Asked for nominations from the floor. None offered. Presented the 2021-2022 Sandburg PTA Officer slate:
 - President - Patti Berner
 - President-Elect - Tracy Ries
 - Treasurer - Krista Nunemaker
 - Co-Secretary - Susan Larrick and Erin Stratton
 - Membership - Kelly McDermott
- Voting will occur at the April 20, 7 pm meeting, with official installation at 9am, Tuesday, May 18.
- Thanked Nominating Committee members Kelly McDermott, Krista Nunemaker, Katharine Wagner, Shawna Roubitchek and Erin Stratton for graciously giving of their time and talents to this important endeavor.

President - Alison Dondlinger

- Thanked Anna Wick for all her amazing work on the Sandburg PTA website.
- Foundation 205 showcase raised approximately \$175,000 in support of Theims Grants, scholarship funds for York seniors, diversity/inclusion resources for our libraries and a new York equity stewardship program.
- In discussion with Dr. Bagdasarian at York about hosting a pep rally style event for our 8th grade students to give them a chance to connect with the high school before next year and sign up for clubs, sports and activities.

Committee Reports

- Spirit Wear - Rachel Stockard is working on the website for spring sales. Plan is to have ordering open for the month of April with delivery before school is out

in May. Please contact Rachel with any recommendations or suggestions. Will get Spirit Wear ordering information to elementary schools for outgoing 5th graders.

- Trivia Night - Jacky Oviedo reported that there were 65 teams (137 participants). They had a host, 175 prizes, Mark McGrath cameo, split-the-pot and eat and earns with four local restaurants. Sandburg will receive 35% of the net proceeds (approximately \$2,000).

New Business

- PTA to purchase the 5th grade welcome gifts for the week of May 17th. Discussed purchasing the cups with straws like last year. Need 200 and have a budget of \$500. Not sure if there will be an onsite visit yet.
- Discussed possible fundraiser with My Car Wash on Spring Road. Will revisit next month.

Upcoming Events

- See's Candy orders due 3/19 for PTA Council Senior Scholarships
- Impact for Education - Foundation gift card campaign for teachers ends 4/9
- Art Contest - Foundation ends 3/26

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Anna Wick. Second by Patti Berner.
Meeting adjourned at 10:29 am.