

Sandburg PTA Meeting 2-12-19

In Attendance – Lara Stavridis, Beth Hosler, Kim Roy, Krista Nunemaker, Linda Fehrenbacher, Carrie Emrickson, Susan Stephenson, Tom Walker, Liza Passerelli, Jen Leban, Kim Lambert-Haak and Jeff Gail

- I. Call to order – Meeting called to order by Lara Stavridis.
- II. Pledge of allegiance
- III. Staff reports
 - A. Carrie Emrickson said thank you for the help with wellness breakfast. It was great.
 - B. Her superhero club is going strong and she has 15-20 kids each week
 - C. Jen Leban & Susan Stephenson are looking into the possibility of painting the library and having parents help out.
 - D. Possibly some new furniture for the library
 - E. Linda will check on it first
 - F. Tom Walker – Thank you for the lockboxes and water bottle filler. He brought a thank you card from the kids.
 - G. For PLTW, there are some speakers he would like for students to use for projects. He’s asking for about 15 and they are \$9 each. He also would like some microbit cars that have lights, they are remote controlled. They are \$51 each and he would like 2. He submitted a thiem’s grant for more. Asking for \$270 for both projects.
 - H. Kim Lambert-Haak – Career Day is April 26th. March 16th is the play. It’s called “Lagooned” and is a comedy.
 - I. Counselors are getting students mentally prepared for upcoming testing. Schedule will be adjusted slightly. In March, they will be taking the IAR test.
 - J. Frank Dahlman is working on an Innovation and Transformation program here at Sandburg.
 - K. The 5 essentials survey deadline has been extended. Please encourage parents to take the survey.
- IV. Treasurers Report
 - A. First annual Trivia Night had 82 people in attendance and brought in \$3000. We will have enough for the monitor and money to pay for water bottle filler.
 - B. Dance class sign up is out there.
 - C. Voted to use \$270 from innovative programming for PLTW
 - D. Voted to spend \$350 on indoor beautification for paint, once approved.
 - E. 8th grade boat trip is in May
- V. Lara discussed nominating committee and that they will meet to create the slate and it will be presented in March and voted on in April.
- VI. President’s report
 - A. The spartan store is open. Students are enjoying ear bud cases, food passes to restaurants, head of the line for seconds and more. The menu of items will be sent to the students.
- VII. Reflections – one student going to regionals. Her name is Rose Donato.
- VIII. Science Olympiad – Fee was paid and students are working hard
- IX. 8th grade end of year party committee is meeting Friday
- X. Lara and Jen Leban discussed the Be Internet Awesome grant- Includes \$1000 and a pixel book. We will hold a workshop on internet safety an evening in April after the PTA meeting. This will get parents talking about internet safety and they will participate in 5 stations throughout the event. There will be many activities and we will need volunteers. We will collaborate with the other middle schools as well, and hopefully they can also send volunteers.
- XI. Lara talked about the new website which is being set up by the district. It will roll out over spring break. Many new features.
- XII. Next PTA meeting is March 12th 9:30am
- XIII. Meeting adjourned.