

**Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes**  
**April 19, 2022 – 9am**  
**Sandburg Makerspace**

**In attendance:**

Patti Berner, Tracy Ries, Krista Nunemaker, Kelly McDermott, Susan Larrick, Anna Wick, Linda Fehrenbacher, Jeff Gail, Laura Gibson, Kelly Asseff, Lara Stavridis, Leanna Sardiga, D205 Dave Beedy

**Meeting called to order** by President Patti Berner at 9 am. Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 3/14/22 were approved as written and posted; motion by Laura Gibson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly Asseff.

**Guest Speaker: Dave Beedy, D205 Director of STEM Education**

**Effective Communication of Student Progress Using Standards-Based Grading**

- [Curriculum Website with Proficiency Scales](#)
- [Help with Powerschool](#)
- [Presentation Slides](#)

**Principal Report: Linda Fehrenbacher**

- MAP testing is coming up.
- 5/4/22 - Informal Meet & Greet at Field for parents of next year's 5<sup>th</sup> graders with Sandburg principal, vice-principal and counselor.
- 4/21/22 - Parent Night for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders (current 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents)
- 5/19/22 - Daytime incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Sandburg (current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students)
- 4/25/22 – 5/6/22 - Panorama survey coming out
- Yorkfield Food Pantry food drive: 8<sup>th</sup> grade won the friendly competition and will have an outdoor picnic lunch as the prize
- Staff Appreciation Week is coming up
- Thank you to the PTA and librarian Mrs. Stevenson for the Makerspace furniture that has helped so much with multi-use meetings for teachers, students, and makerspace activities.

**Officer Reports**

**President – Patti Berner**

- PTA Bylaws were approved by IL PTA. Motion to accept as written made by Krista Nunemaker and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy Ries; motion approved.
- Motion to accept slate below for 2022-2023 made by Kelly McDermott and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Krista Nunemaker; motion approved.
  - President-Elect - Kelly Asseff
  - Treasurer - Leanna Sardiga
  - Co-Membership Directors - Laura Gardner and Amy Kinsella
  - Co-Secretaries - Anna Wick and Nicole Lintner

- PTA Council Updates:
  - [BAM Theatre](#) – They would like to provide programs in D205; they are flexible and open to a variety of options.
  - D205 Kerry Leuschel - [SEL Update](#) provided (similar to last month's PTA presentation).
  - Superintendent Campbell's updates
    1. Strategic Planning - Many taxpayer postcards were received after the due date. Survey is still open. The results will be shared at the June BOE meeting.
    2. Powerschool - updates to the hosting platform, which should be seamless for parents.
    3. Summer School - Offerings are staff and space dependent. This is the largest construction period in D205's recent memory, so will be use of some EPD space.

#### **Treasurer - Krista Nunemaker**

- Updated financial report shared.
- Request made to include Student Council along with speakers for appreciation lunch on Career Day. Motion to amend budget to move \$200 from Science Olympiad to Career Day made by Tracy Ries and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Gibson; motion approved.
- Motion to amend budget to include pass-thru line item for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Social at Sky Zone (\$800 as income and \$800 as expense) made by Lara Stavridis and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy Ries; motion approved.

#### **President Elect – Tracy Ries**

- No update.

#### **Secretary – Susan Larrick and Anna Wick**

- No update.

#### **Membership – Kelly McDermott**

- Spoke with other middle school PTA membership directors. Churchville was below their target numbers this year. Bryan kept their goal as same number as last year and were able to meet it. Bryan had higher teacher membership that they achieved by having a teacher influencer role designated that helped get more teachers to join.

#### **Committee Reports**

- Dance Class (Laura Gibson and Sarah Jensen) – There are 2 more classes left and parents are invited to the end of the final class.
- Career Day (Patti Berner) – Planned for 5/23/22 with 25+ speakers, including College of DuPage, Dr. Bob and National Park Ranger.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Activity Day (Lara Stavridis and Julie McNichols) – On 5/25/22, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be bussed from school to Chicago for the Anita Dee yacht ride with lunch, then bussed back to school for an outdoor yearbook signing party. Teachers and Principal will chaperone boat ride. There is a discipline points system in place.

**Upcoming Events**

- May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 - [ALL School Dance](#)
- May 16 - [D205 Band Festival](#)
- May 17 - [PTA Meeting](#)
- May 23 - 8th Grade Career Day
- May 25 - [8th Grade Activity Day](#)
- May 26 - [8th Graders, 11:30 am dismissal, 8th Grade Promotion and "After Party"](#)
- May 27 - [Last Day of School for 6th & 7th Grade, 1:30 pm dismissal](#)

**Meeting adjourned at 10:10 am.**