

Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes – November 14, 2012

Called to order at 1:32pm

In Attendance: Shari Haug, Kathleen Baer, Amy Read, Carne Emrikson, Janis Foster, Gina Orzak, Kim Brigman, Melissa Keblusek, Maria DiPrizio-Nicoli, Letitia Bonthron, Kathi Mathers, Danelle Achepohl, Jill Riecker, Lillian Lee

Teachers Report – Dr. Emerickson School Psychologists

- ◆ Fitness Club is now open – Tuesdays and Thursdays
- ◆ Campbell Soup labels are being collected
- ◆ Crochet club is making wreaths for the holiday season

Principal's Report – Ms. Amy Read

- ◆ Nominated for the blue ribbon award which a school is only eligible every 5 years (we won in 2007)
- ◆ Late start – met as small groups and great ideas were shared regarding good instruction

Treasurers Report – Kathleen Baer

- ◆ Budget – not a lot of checks last month (more members than expected)
- ◆ Still receiving checks from spirit wear
- ◆ Spirit Wear was purchased for those families in need
- ◆ Motion to pay \$365 to individual for past 8th grade party – Danelle Achepohl made the motion to pay, Jill Riecker seconded the motion – motion passed

Committee Reports

- a. 1st Vice President (President Elect) – Open Position
If anyone would like to be president next year talk to Shari Haug.
- b. e-script – Julie Kunst will be signing up individuals during conferences.
- c. Spirit Wear – next order will be in the new year
- d. REACH – 3 meetings this year – trying something new this year, the first evening meeting was well attended, and the budget was approved. Only programs this year, no transportation costs covered, still doing language arts field trip for the 6th graders, December 14th is the next meeting at 9:15am
- e. Reflections is cancelled for this year
- f. Teacher Appreciation – will be supplying dinner for the teachers on Monday night of conferences and snacks for Tuesday's conferences.

Presidents Report – Shari Haug

- a. **Harris Survey** – please complete by Friday
- b. Mr. Pruneau's Community Advisory Committee – lots of different topics
- c. Teachers pensions – the state government is looking to push the funding to the district levels – this topic is still being discussed in Springfield
- d. Nova5000 a demonstration will be set up during the conferences

New Business

- a. More fun activities for each grade level are needed

Old Business

- a. Coffee with the Superintendent dates
December 14, 2012 10am Wilder Mansion March 2, 2013 10am Madison
January 16, 2013 7pm Fischer April 15, 2013 7pm Emerson
February 11, 2013 1:30pm Jefferson
- b. United Community Concerns Food Drive – feed only families within Elmhurst
 - a. Each elementary school donates canned food, Sandburg collects spare change
- c. Minutes were approved – Danelle Achepohl made the motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Jill Riecker
- d. Next Meeting will be February 13, 2013 – see schedule below
January – NO MEETING April 10, 2013 7:00pm
February 13, 2013 10:00am May 8, 2013 10:00am
March 13, 2013 1:30pm
(Note that all meetings are held on the late start Wednesdays)