

Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes-December 2, 2015

Called to order at 0935

In attendance: Ms. Fehrenbacher, Nicole Braun, Stacey Burns, Teresa Wittmer, Ann Dow, Karen Crum, Karen Stezowski, Mr. Gail and Angela Ziccardi

Principal's Report

Ms. Fehrenbacher

- Thank you from the teachers for the Pies.
- Lego donations are being utilized and greatly appreciated.
- Water bottle filling station has been ordered.
- Auditorium seats are being repaired.
- Math Tutor program is in place. NHS students from York come to tutor the students at Sandburg, M-Th 3:30-4:25, room 118. No appointment needed.
- Purpose of the Middle School Study: how find a more effective use of time in the middle school setting.

Teacher's Report

Mr. Gail

- Sandburg Middle School is a hybrid with both middle school and junior high elements.
- Focusing on the social emotional aspect of the child in addition to educational aspects.

Motional to approve the October minutes by Nicole Braun, seconded and approved.

Treasurer Report

Karen Crum

- \$50,112.78
- Approximately \$20,000 remains earmarked to Hoops for Sandburg.

Secretary's Report

- The Annie LeGere paver in Wilder Park Formal Gardens is in place.
- It reads:

Annie Forever
In Our Hearts
Sandburg PTA

President's Report

Karen Stezowski

- Trying to get the Teenage Brain Program schedule for a daytime presentation in our district.
- Unfortunately it needs to be booked 1 year in advance and will look into for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Student Council would like to assist with the decorating for the all-school dance, but they will also need to stay and help take down the decorations.
- Industrial Tech students have been asking for more color filaments for the 3D printer. The industrial tech teacher is asking for financial assistance from the PTA for \$400 to help with this request.
- Nicole Braun moved to approve and not to exceed \$425 be allocated for the color filaments for the 3D printer, Teresa Wittmer seconded and approval given.

- Informed that the PTA does not assist in funding grade level field trips.
- After a general discussion with Ms. Fehrenbacher, we concluded that PTA is not to reimburse teachers for the repainting of their classrooms to make it their own. However, the PTA will propose a stipend to every teacher for 2016-2017 school year for which they can get possible reimbursement for the cost of paint.

Reach PTA Report

Ann Dow

- Budget approval for science magazines and Illinois Math League registration.
- Trying to incorporate programs to be all inclusive.
- Next REACH PTA meeting 12/11/15, EPL.

Motion to adjourn by Teresa Wittmer. Seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned 1050.