

**Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes (DRAFT)**  
**Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 9am**

**In attendance:**

Alison Dondlinger, Patti Berner, Krista Nunemaker, Kelly McDermott, Lara Stavridis, Susan Larrick, Linda Fehrenbacher, Jeff Gail, Tracy Ries, Anna Wick, Frank Dahlman, Julie Vacko, Jeanna Bifero and Shawna Roubitchek (via FaceTime).

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

**Student Presentation:** Libby Barron (8<sup>th</sup> grader) and Mr. Dahlman presented Libby's passion project focusing on making the Sandburg cafeteria more eco friendly by introducing paper straws and sugar cane lunch trays.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 04/20/2021 were approved. Motion by Patti Berner. Second by Susan Larrick.

**Principal Report: Linda Fehrenbacher/Jeff Gail**

- Happy to be in person!
- Thank you to PTA President, Alison D., for her perseverance and leadership this year.
- Thank you to the PTA for an incredible staff appreciation week, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade yard signs and cups for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Year-end functions all set and promotion details being finalized.
- New superintendent visiting tomorrow.
- First day of school will be August 18, 2021 and will be a partial day incorporating grade-by-grade walk through event.
- Looking to continue some pandemic changes next year such as allowing students to carry backpacks to classes and using phones. Will focus more on expectations and appropriate use of devices.

**Officer Reports**

**Treasurer – Krista Nunemaker**

- Request to add \$551 into the budget for 8<sup>th</sup> grade signing books. Motion by Kelly McDermott. Second by Susan Larrick. Motion passed.
- Request to add an amount not to exceed \$1,000 into the budget for balloons/photo backdrop for 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion. Motion by Patti Berner. Second by Kelly McDermott. Motion passed.
- Funded York Duke stickers for 8<sup>th</sup> graders attending York transition event this evening.

**Membership – Kelly McDermott**

- Nothing to report

**Secretary – Susan Larrick and Lara Stavridis**

- Nothing to report.

**President Elect – Patti Berner**

Installation of new PTA officers for 2021-2022 school year. Congratulations and thank you to President - Patti Berner, President-Elect - Tracy Ries, Treasurer - Krista Nunemaker, Co-Secretary - Susan Larrick and Erin Stratton, and Membership - Kelly McDermott.

**President – Alison Dondlinger**

- 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade year-end events will be held in the back of the school.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have Field Day and picnic lunch.
- Promotion will still be in 3 separate ceremonies. Will record event and hopefully live stream also. In addition, a virtual program will be sent out to families to watch at home. In the event of bad weather, event will be moved indoors to auditorium or gym.
- Honors assembly will be held for 8<sup>th</sup> graders only on Thursday. It will be recorded. Live speeches for winners of speech competition.
- Madison PTA holding a Mini Duke needs drive.
- Volunteers still needed for upcoming vaccine clinics.
- Still accepting videos for Ms. Bevly's thank you video to Sandburg staff.
- We Pop Up is accepting donations of new school supplies for families in need.

**New Business – none to report.**

**Motion to adjourn meeting** made by Susan Larrick. Meeting adjourned at 10:04 am.