

Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2013

Called to order at 1:37pm

In attendance: Amy Read, Jeff Gail, Shari Haug, Kathleen Baer, Jill Riecker, Theresa Espinosa, Jennifer Rosenberg, Kim Brigman, Gina Orzak, Janis Foster

Approved February meeting minutes

Teachers Report – none

Principal's Report – Ms. Amy Read

- ◆ ISAT cut scores are changing this year.
- ◆ Showed Charles Sprandel's presentation on what the score changes will look like
- ◆ They will now be more in line with the PSAT scores.
- ◆ Sandburg scores are much better than the average and slightly better than the overall district score
- ◆ They are redoing their Mission Statement
- ◆ Harris poll survey results are in – Amy will do a presentation at the May PTA meeting
- ◆ Looking into a new test – PARCC (Partnership for assessment for readiness for college and careers)

Treasurers Report – Kathleen Baer

- ◆ New budget to show the movement of money
- ◆ \$6300 in checks from dance class – enrollment is up this year
- ◆ 8th grade activity – if done at the diplomat – water bottles are not necessary – they provide pitchers of water
- ◆ Teacher appreciation still missing receipts from the parent/teacher conference dinner and snacks
- ◆ \$130.00 in checks from the Science Olympiad

Presidents Report – Shari Haug

- ◆ Bylaws and Standing Rules were handed out
- ◆ 7th grade activity night this year will also be the Oak Brook Pool – date TBD
- ◆ Sign up your Dominick's card, if you haven't already
- ◆ Harris Poll Survey results are in
- ◆ PTA Council raised \$1950 from the Fannie May candy sales, \$650 from Tannins and will be hosting the McPrincipals night again on the 11th of April
- ◆ We will have a Chess club next year
- ◆ 8th grade vs. teacher basketball game is on the 22nd of March during school this year
- ◆ May 28th is the honor roll breakfast
- ◆ Next year we will have 3 tailgate parties before the high school football games – one for each grade.

Old Business

- a. Coffee with the Superintendent dates
April 15, 2013 7pm Emerson
- b. Upcoming Sandburg PTA Meetings

April 10, 2013 7:00pm May 8, 2013 10:00am
(Note that all meetings are held on the late start Wednesdays)