

Sandburg Middle School
PTA Meeting
October 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by PTA President Anna Diefendorf.

Welcome

Anna welcomed those present.

Minutes

A motion was made and it was voted on to approve the minutes from the last meeting.

Budget

The budget shows a current balance of \$12, 086.03. This does not include \$230 of additional expenditures. The treasurer's report was adopted.

President's Report

Anna expressed that we need to see approximately \$20, 000 in the budget. The PTA needs money to fund requests and we will do many types of fundraising to honor those requests. Sue Genuario presented a requested for funds on behalf of the Orchestra. A new Bass is needed (the previous one was broken over the summer) at a cost of between \$900 and \$1500. There was a motion to give the Orchestra \$1200 to fund this purchase and this was approved by the membership present.

Committee Chair Reports

*Career Day is Wednesday 11/4/09. George requested \$50 to purchase lasagnas for lunch. This was approved. He stated that we still need contributions of bottled water and salads for lunch. We could also use more volunteers.

*Reflections – Debra M. reported that there were no entries thus far. Entries are due 10/22. There is a box for entries in the office. The theme this year is “Beauty is...”

*Membership –Kay reported that there are now 322 members of the PTA. Dues= \$2590, contributions= \$1561 for a total of \$4100

*Math Club – Sheila requested funding of \$200 for registration and study materials for Math Counts. This is a competitive program on the regional, state and national levels. The motion for funding was approved.

Principal's Report

Upcoming Events:

10/15 No late buses

10/19 Health Screening during PE class

10/21 Day of National Concern about young people and gun violence

10/26 Student make-up pictures

10/27 Concert 7pm in Auditorium

10/27, 28 & 11/4 Auditions for "Cinderella"

10/30 End of First Grading Period

11/11 Touch Base & Early Closing

Ms. Eaton wanted to let us know that the 2010-2011 budget looks bad with more cuts to programs. There will be community dialogues in November regarding this issue. There was a reminder that a bond referendum on the ballot 11/3 will include CSMS renovation. Ms. Eaton indicated that staff were watching attendance trends for any increases in relation to H1N1.

Other Business

*Presentation #1 by P. Wickham regarding a new On-Line Community for Sandburg PTA membership to communicate. This will provide positive communication within the PTA community. The membership will have central, interactive and immediate communication available.

*Presentation #2 by V. Karg regarding Find your inner courtyard and all of the wonderful things that have happened with the courtyard project over the year with help from the PTA funding. Ms. Karg also requested funding for the Science Olympiad. The PTA approved \$500 for this request.

Unfinished Business

There was concern about an increase in fights. Ms. Eaton was assuring that the administration and the SRO were on top of things. Teachers have been asked to put funding requests to Ms. Eaton before they are put in front of the PTA. Also, it was requested that 2 new coffee pots be funded by the PTA for the school for parent coffees, career day, and a multitude of other uses. This was approved for \$150.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Submitted by Jennifer Bowen, PTA Secretary