

## **Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes** **3/12/19**

### **In attendance:**

Lara Stavridis, Krista Nunemaker, Liza Passarelli, Kim Roy, Angela Bagdasarian, Sharon Wangler, Linda Fehrenbacher, Frank Dahlman, Joann Kacprzynska,

### **Teacher Report:**

Joann Kacprzynska is exploring a Culture Festival for next year, possibly February 2020. Looking for PTA support (through volunteers and budget). Lara suggested getting a line item into next year's budget.

Frank Dahlman presented the Innovation & Transformational Leadership Network Program. This new program will be piloted for half of the eighth grade class next year for one semester. This program will be presented to parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders in May. Students will be assigned by random and can opt out, but not can not opt in. Pilot program includes Project Based Learning, Solution based projects, Focused on strong behavioral health. PTA may be able to help with Materials, Money for a grant, Community outreach, Innovation Expo in Dec (parent volunteers).

### **Principal Report:**

In Jan 2020, Linda wants to do a "Month of Sandburg" (centered around Carl Sandburg). This event could be in need of money for an assembly / speaker.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Liza Passarelli made a motion to approve minutes from Dec and Feb and Angela Bagdasarian seconded. Motion approved.

### **President Elect Report:**

Angela presented the proposed slate for next year. In April we will vote on the slated board and in May we will install.

List all of the positions for next year include:

- President - Angela Bagdasarian
- President-elect – Alison Donlinger
- Co-Membership – Wendee Reedy & Krista Nunemaker
- Co-Secretary – Liza Passarelli & Lara Stavridis
- Treasurer – Evelyn Boutin

### **President's Report:**

- Lara brought to our attention the Incubator class at York, which has students create a product and pitch it in Shark Tank format.
- Conrad Fisher having festival for all district 205 running clubs
- Moving forward, we need to be sure that all vendors have the additional insurance as required by D205 and have it on file in advance of events.

**Standing Committees:**

- Dance Class is in need volunteers for 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Career day April 26
- Boat trip May 29
- Promotion May 30
- Working on venue for party (Knights of Columbus or maybe Wilder Mansion)
- April 24 is the new date for BIA Google Workshop from 7 – 9 pm
- April 9 is the Next Sandburg PTA Meeting at 6:45 pm
- Exploring if the PTA wants to help sell York apparel to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders.  
Perhaps at the promotion party.