

ImhurstSandburg PTA Meeting Minutes
10/21/19 7 pm

In attendance:

Lara Stavridis, Alison Dondlinger, Laura Gibson, Liza Passarelli, Stacey Roginski, Susan Larrick, Evelyn Toreja Boutin, Michelle Pike, Suzanne Wilcox, Angela Bagdasarian, Wendee Reedy, Tom Walker, Patti Berner, Laura Stukel, Jacky Oviedo.

Meeting called to order by President Angela Bagdasarian. Pledge of Allegiance.

September Minutes. Motion made by Alison Dondlinger to approve the September minutes. Second by Laura Stukel. Motion passed.

Teacher Report - Tom Walker had three requests:

- 1) Cafeteria Vouchers: Request from Trish Poulson for kids to buy vouchers from the Spartan Store for food / seconds at the cafeteria. PTA will pay for the café vouchers. Karen Clark will keep track of the vouchers. We have the money under the Spartan Store budget.
- 2) Project Lead the Way. Mr Walker requested heavy duty protective covers for the Ipads they are using in PLTW. These are needed by the 2nd semester. Covers are \$15 each and he requested 6 for a total of \$90. Lara Stavridis made a motion to approve \$100 (to cover the cost of these cases and tax) Wendee Reedy Second. Motion passed.
- 3) Outdoor Ed T-shirts. Mr. Walker requested 7th graders make outdoor ed t-shirts this year and presented a tie-dye t-shirt he made with the school's cricket with an outdoor ed logo. He requested \$300 from the PTA to buy extra shirts and materials / supplies. Students would bring in their own white t-shirt and make the shirts during acceleration. Liza Passarelli made motion for PTA to provide \$300 for supplies and extra shirts. Evelyn Toreja Boutin second. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report – Evelyn Toreja Boutin

- PTA took in \$183 for Kona Ice fundraiser.
- PTA made the donation for the original song requested by Mr. Gaunt from the Sept meeting for the Fine Arts Festival taking place 12-16-19.
- Audit was completed.

Membership Report – Wendee Reedy

- We strive for 70-80% and we are at 45%.
- Requested having a membership table during parent teacher conferences and to include this in-person sign up in the next newsletter.
- Discussion about sending email to people who have not yet signed up.

- Requested flyer at the PTA table that lists out all the things the PTA supports and pays for, as well as upcoming social events.

President Elect Report – Alison Donlinger

- PTA is supporting a three day interactive poetry workshop the week of Thanksgiving, which will also tie in the history of Carl Sandburg. The poet instructor is Bill Buczinsky.
- The cost is \$1,800 for three days and already in the budget.
- PTA plans to recoup the money with upcoming fundraisers at Elmhurst Brewing Company and Kie & Kate and Cuvee.
- Kie and Kate & Cuvee fundraiser is a “Sip and Shop” on March 5 and percentage goes to Sandburg.

President Report – Angela Bagdasarian

- Shared upcoming fundraiser at Elmhurst Brewing Company on November 17 from 5 – 8 pm, which will be a family event.
 - 20% of proceeds will go back to Sandburg.
 - Discussion over making reservations, as well as signing up on a sign-up genius. Group discussed not doing the extra step of a sign-up genius, but to only make reservations.
 - Wendee Reedy planning a 50/50 raffle.
- REACH sponsored Parent Info Night - D205 Math Pathways by Dave Beedy Nov. 7 at 7 pm in Sandburg Library
- Leslie Weber to provide REACH Program Review Update on Nov 15 in Makerspace at 8:30 am

Committee Reports

- Thanked Laura Stukel for managing Career Day, which was a huge success.
- Patti Berner is taking over Career Day next year.
- Lara Stavridis reminded everyone we are in need of volunteers for the book fair.

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm. Next meeting is Nov 18 at 7 pm in Sandburg Library.

Minutes compiled by Liza Passarelli, Co-Secretary