

Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes 4/20/2020

In attendance on Zoom:

Angela Bagdasarian, Alison Dondlinger, Lara Stavridis, Liza Passarelli, Evelyn Toreja Boutin, Suzanne Wilcox, Wendee Reedy, Jacky Oviedo, Linda Fehrenbacher, Jeff Gail, Christine Simonis, Patti Berner, Elida Chapa, Sharan Singh, Joanna Gusich, Rachel Olson, Kelly McDermott, Susan Larrick, Michelle Begora, Carol Best.

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

Angela announced the PTA Executive Committee for the 2020-2021 school year.

- President: Alison Dondlinger;
- President-Elect: Patti Berner;
- Secretary Co-Chairs: Susan Larrick and Lara Stavridis;
- Membership Chairs: Kelly McDermott;
- Treasurer: Krista Nunemaker

Evelyn Toreja Boutin made a motion to approve the new committee. Second by Wendee Reedy. Motion passed.

Principal Report – Linda Fehrenbacher

Linda thanked everyone for patience and participating in e-learning. Discussion on how to appreciate teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week. There is \$600 in the budget to support teacher appreciation. Some ideas included doing teacher yard signs or gift cards; a big sign at Sandburg school and teachers could pick up McDonalds or something free. Also hold a big clap in and breakfast for teachers when they come back, perhaps opening day next year. Rachel Olson also suggested students from each seminar hold a sign up or submit videos during attendance morning. Secretaries will include in the weekly newsletter a request for students to email or send video to teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. More to be determined.

President Report - Angela Bagdasarian

6th grade social scheduled for Sat 4/25 is cancelled. The payment will be refunded. The 7th grade social was not planned yet, so money remains in the budget. \$1000 is reserved for each grade.

8th grade boat trip and promotion party – We are waiting for the district to see if the promotion ceremony will be delayed or cancelled. Boat trip is cancelled. We paid \$4400, and an additional \$2200. Wendee Reedy is working to obtain the refund. In addition, Wendee is working to obtain a refund from Wilder for \$250. In total, we have set aside \$10,000 for the boat trip and we will have money left over for next year.

Yearbooks – Linda Fehrenbacher and Jeff Gail working to determine how to distribute graduation gowns and yearbooks. Still TBD. Yearbooks might have to happen during fall walk thrus for returning students. New next fall, the first day of the academic school year will be

when the new 6th graders will have their walk thrus and picture day. This is also when students meet teachers and put supplies in their lockers. This first student attendance day will be a half day and is scheduled for Aug 19th. Distribution for yearbooks for 8th graders is still being determined.

8th Grade Yard Signs – Discussion on making yard signs for 8th graders and is there an ability to distribute yearbooks and gowns with 8th grade yard signs? Decision made to have Angel Fancy print 8th grade signs and the committee will distribute them to 8th graders' homes.

Dance Lessons - Instructor agreed to give us a partial refund. Treasurer will go back into Revtrak and do a partial refund for all participants. Looking into providing the option to get the partial refund or donate it back to the PTA.

Career Day - Laura Stukel sent an email about holding a virtual career day on Fridays when teachers are not working. Suggestion made to have a similar career day which the 8th graders had in the fall, where parents discuss their careers. Hope is this would provide more academic involvement for students on Fridays. Could also have presentations on self-care, motivational (life lessons) hobbies.

May 22 is technically the last day of school.

Secretary Report - Lara Stavridis presented the February meeting minutes.

Alison Dondlinger made a motion to approve the February meeting minutes; second by Patti Berner. Meeting minutes approved.

Open Discussion

Discussions on how to get the play (which was recorded) distributed to all students. Linda Fehrenbacher and Jeff Gail will look into this with the district and check into copyright. Also they will discuss how the 8th grade awards will be recognized and distributed.

It is still TBD how the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony will occur. Discussions taking place within the district.

Elida Chapa requested teachers have more online time / virtual interaction and foster more online interaction between classmates for more social interaction, especially for 8th graders.

Discussion regarding possible 8th grade yearbook pickup in the park, signing opportunity or even hiring out the Kona Ice Truck depending on the situation at the end of May/June.

Motion to adjourn by Alison Dondlinger; second by Evelyn Toreja Boutin. Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM."