

**Sandburg PTA Meeting Minutes  
10/18/2020**

**In attendance on Zoom:**

Alison Dondlinger, Patti Berner, , Krista Nunemaker, Kelly McDermott, Lara Stavridis, Susan Larrick, Linda Fehrenbacher, Jeff Gail, Tracy Ries, Jacky Oviedo, Christine Simonis, Dorothy Sobocinska-Derengowski.

**Meeting called to order by** President Alison Dondlinger. Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** The minutes of 09/15/2020 were approved. Motion by Patti Berner. Second by Susan Larrick.

**Principal Report: Linda Fehrenbacher/Jeff Gail**

- Focusing on social-emotional and encouraging students to reach out to counselors.
- Sending out a survey to fully remote students. They will all be required to meet with an adult mentor each week. Mentors will be adults in the school, not necessarily teachers.
- Tracking and analyzing Wednesday attendance. Not being taken advantage of.
- Fundraising ideas include jamboards and general technology related items. Looking for someone to write a grant for another jamboard to replace the one Ms. Leban took with her to Jefferson.
- Sending out a zoom link for a virtual help desk to parents for PTC's this week.
- Looking at continuing with virtual conferences and curriculum night after pandemic. Feedback has been largely positive for high school and middle school.

**Officer Reports**

**Treasurer - Krista Nunemaker**

- Overall the budget is in good shape. Income from membership and fair share donations approximately \$1,500 over budget. Also, received almost \$1,000 from McDonalds eat and earn, \$500 from fall spirit wear sales and \$50 from Threadless.
- Request to add \$200 into the budget for 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher recognition awards. Motion by Lara Stavridis. Second by Patti Berner. Motion passed.

**Membership – Kelly McDermott**

- We have an overall 52% membership rate (46% for families). Need to pick up additional staff membership forms from the school.

**Secretary – Susan Larrick and Lara Stavridis**

- Nothing to report.

**President Elect – Patti Berner**

- Christy McLaughlin has agreed to chair Trivia night. She would like a co-chair. Jacky Oviedo agreed to co-chair with Christy after the meeting.

- Reflections program submissions due on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Looking to honor students who submitted projects last year especially since those students missed out on reception at Judith B Salon last year. Works from all students who were district finalists can be found on the Sandburg PTA website.
- REACH parent group hosting a math info night with Dave Beedy and Erik Westerberg at their meeting on Nov 5 at 7pm.

#### **President – Alison Dondlinger**

- Foundation 205 has funded \$25,000 for swivel cameras. Cameras will be given to school instructional coaches and will be available for teachers to check out when needed. Cameras will be used beyond the pandemic for teacher learning and reviews. They have also purchased headphones. Funds from the COVID Response Fund.
- Foundation 205 is partnering with PTA Council to support scholarship funds for York seniors. Cookie dough sales starting soon. Also supporting Thrive initiative and diversity/inclusion resources for our libraries.
- PTA will not be providing food to teachers this year for conferences.
- SERG is hosting Dr. Kevin Rubenstein at their meeting on Tuesday, Oct 20 at 7pm.
- UCCA Virtual Food Drive dates are October 26 – December 1.
- Sandburg PTA won a free chrome book from the IL PTA raffle. Picture will be taken in front of school and possibly raffle off chrome book at Trivia Night.

#### **New Business – none to report.**

#### **Upcoming Events**

- 10/20 7pm SERG Parent Meeting w/ Dr. Kevin Rubenstein - Zoom code 94775794977
- 10/26-12/1 UCCA Virtual Holiday Food Drive donate online at [www.ucca-elmhurst.org](http://www.ucca-elmhurst.org)
- 10/29 4-8pm EMB Eat & Earn @ Panera
- 11/5 7pm REACH 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent night – math pathways
- 11/13 11:30am REACH November meeting – Zoom
- 11/24 Reflections entries due
- Trivia Night – date TBD

**Motion to adjourn meeting** made by Krista Nunemaker. Second by Jacky Oviedo.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:46 am.