

Sandburg PTA DRAFT Meeting Minutes
12/15/2020

In attendance on Zoom:

Alison Dondlinger, Patti Berner, Krista Nunemaker, Kelly McDermott, Lara Stavridis, Susan Larrick, Linda Fehrenbacher, Jeff Gail, Ashley Tucker, Christy Gumbach, Lisa Connor, Kim Lambert-Haak, Deb O'Connor, Karen Hawes, Suzanne Wilcox, Lisa McLafferty, Liz Downey

Guest Speaker, Ashley Tucker, York High School Counselor spoke about registration week at York for 8th graders. Discussion was recorded and will be available to anyone to view at a later date. Parents had the opportunity to submit questions ahead of time to be addressed. Students will select their freshman courses using a Google sheet that was emailed last Wednesday from their assigned York counselor. Highlights of the Q&A included:

- Encouraging students to sign up for the optional 10 minute conversation with their assigned York counselor and start relationship.
- Four year plan and course selection worksheets are good tools for students and families.
- Summer school is still in approval process and more information will come out in January or early February.
- Freshman Academy is a new class offering. It does not fulfill a graduation requirement but is more of an enrichment opportunity.

Minutes: The minutes of 11/17/2020 were approved. Motion by Patti Berner. Second by Kelly McDermott.

Principal Report: Linda Fehrenbacher/Jeff Gail

- Thank you for the continued support and treats. Holiday cookies will be delivered to staff this week.
- Board meeting tonight will give us more direction on the way forward.
- This week is spirit week.

Officer Reports

Treasurer - Krista Nunemaker

- It's been quiet but overall the budget is in good shape.

Membership – Kelly McDermott

- We have had 6 new families join which brings membership up to 48% of families.

Secretary – Susan Larrick and Lara Stavridis

- Nothing to report.

President Elect – Patti Berner

- Reflections program update coming soon.

- Career Day for 8th grades is bumped to February.
- Trivia night is still being planned with all three middle schools. No date set yet. Chairs working out how to divide expenses and profits. Discussion regarding offering PTA members a reduced admission price.

President – Alison Dondlinger

- Secret Snowman registration ends on Dec 16, 2020. PTA “elves” will deliver candy surprise to homes of students and teachers by Dec 22nd for \$5. Over 200 people have signed up so far.
- Foundation 205 and PTA Council cookie dough sales generated over \$1,300 which will cover more than one York senior scholarship.
- Foundation 205 fall event brought in over \$7,500.
- Foundation 205 Virtual Showcase 2021, Standing Strong for our Students, is scheduled for February 6, 2021 at 7pm. Fundraiser will last 45 minutes and is free. It will offer various entertainment, auction items and buy in packages.

New Business – none to report.

Upcoming Events

- 12/15 - Instagram live fundraiser for Foundation 205 at Bread & Butter
- 12/15 – School Board meeting at 7pm
- 12/20 - York Front Door Food Drive benefiting the Yorkfield Food Pantry accepting donations through Dec 20th
- Trivia Night – date TBD

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Krista Nunemaker. Second by Suzanne Wilcox.
Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.

No meeting in January; next meeting will be February 16, 2021 at 7 pm.