



# SANDBURG PTA MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 6:30 pm, Media Center

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## In Attendance:

Anna Wick (President), Kathleen Meade (President Elect), Kelly Carpenter (Secretary), Rachel Fitzgerald (Secretary), Leanne Sardiga (Treasurer), Laura Gardner (Membership), Josh Louis (Principal), Heather Stotts, Laura Gibson, Jessica Roubitcheck, Sarah Lemar, Lena Harris, Yolo Harris, Dannee Polomsky, Audra Stanley, Anthony Chan

**Meeting called to order** by President Anna Wick at 6:33pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

**Welcome:** President Anna Wick welcomed Fiona Dolce from the Elmhurst Public Library

## Principal Report - Mr. Josh Louis

- Looking forward to welcoming new students from feeders schools and aiding our 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion to York along with their upcoming celebrations.
- Efforts to have a strong end of year with power of words and empowering others. All teachers lead talking circles and admin lead group discussions.
- Proud of a successful year with well-behaved students and strong academic achievements.

## Guest Speaker - Fiona Dolce, EPL Middle School Services Coordinator ([Summer Library Flyer](#))

- Summer program registration is required but not a library card
- Volunteering options applications are open until May 1<sup>st</sup> for Elmhurst residents and Elmhurst school students. Application available at [Elmlib.org/volunteer](http://Elmlib.org/volunteer)
- Summer Reading Program this year: Read Renew Repeat
- Middle School Hangout Room
- Once a month on Sundays the library opens an hour early for Sensory Hour

## Old Business

- a. Approval of [March 12, 2024 PTA Meeting Minutes](#) Kathleen Meade moved to approve, Laura Gardner second, the motion passed.

## New Business

- a. Vote on Sandburg PTA Officer slate for 24-25 School Year:
  - President: Kathleen Meade
  - President-Elect: Dannee Polomsky
  - Co-Secretaries: Kelly Carpenter and Erin Soliz
  - Treasurer: Jennifer Bosse
  - Co-Membership Directors: Audra Stanley and Heather StottsJessica Roubitcheck moved to approve, Rachel Fitzgerald second, the motion passed.
- b. Approval of updated [Sandburg 23-24 PTA Bylaws](#)  
Kathleen Meade moved to approve, Leanne Sardiga second, the motion passed.
- c. Election of [audit committee](#): Kathleen Meade, Jen Bosse and Dannee Polomsky



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Kelly Carpenter moved to approve, Laura Gardner second, the motion passed.

## PTA Officer Reports

- a. President - Anna Wick
    - Thank you to everyone who participated this year, especially Kathleen Meade.
  - b. President-Elect - Kathleen Meade
    - Thank you specifically to Anna Wick for spearheading the year.
    - Continuing to fill roles for next year. Thank you to those who are continuing to serve again next year.
- Mr. Louis thanked the current board for serving this past year with potted flowers: Anna Wick as president, Laura Gardner as membership chair. Rachel Fitzgerald sent an amazing newsletter every week. Leanne Sardiga kept our finances on track. Thank you to Kelly Carpenter and Kathleen Meade for their service.
- c. Secretaries - Rachel Fitzgerald and Kelly Carpenter - no update
  - d. Treasurer - Leanne Sardiga
    - Membership dues are \$50 above budget.
    - Non-member program fee will continue next year to fund future programs.
    - Other enrichment, Spartan Store and student events are underspent.
    - Thank you to Jessica Roubitcheck for all the Eat + Earns.
  - e. Membership - Laura Gardner - no update

## PTA Committee Reports - highlights below:

### Completed and Thank You

- Special Edition *Social Dance Class* - thank you Laura Fischer!

### Happening Now

- *Social Dance Class*: 3 classes left
- *Career Day Events*: next event April 19. Looking for May 17 speaker.
- *School Supplies*: [Kits on sale now](#) through June 30
- *SpiritWear*: [On sale now](#) through April 28
- *Reflections*: Sandburg's Isla Reedy only D205 student to make it to nationals!

### Coming Up Soon

- *Eat & Earns (Ways & Means)*: Panera, April 18, 4-8 pm; Oberweis, May 24, 11 am to 10:30 pm (last day of school)
- *6th Grade Spring Social*: April 19 @ Coachlite Skate Center
- *7th Grade Spring Social*: April 22 @ SkyZone
- *Variety Show*: April 25 evening for families, April 26 in school for students

### Coming Up in May

- *Career Day Field Trip to CoD*: May 3 (8th Graders)
- *Teacher Appreciation Week*: May 6-10 - watch for donation sign ups



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- *Walk & Roll to School:* May 8
- *Field Day Fundraiser:* May 20 during school - School & Student Council run
- *8th Grade Activity Day/Boat Cruise:* May 22 during the school day
- *8th Grade Promotion Ceremony:* May 23, 4 pm @ York
- *8th Grade Promotion Party:* May 23, 8-10 pm @ RFCC

## Open Discussion:

- La Jolie MLN is offering a 15% giveback to Sandburg Middle School for anyone who buys their graduation dress and mentions the promotion through May 23.

## Upcoming Events

### *Reminders for this week:*

- *April 18 - Panera Eat & Earn*
- *April 19 - 6th Grade Social*

### April

- 22 - 7th Grade Social
- 25 & 26 - Variety Show
- 28 - SpiritWear Sale Ends

### May

- 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8 - Walk & Roll to School
- 10 - Career Day Field Trip to CoD (8th Grade)
- 14 - Sandburg Orchestra Concert
- 15 - Late Start
- 15 - Sandburg Band Concert
- 20 - Field Day Fundraiser
- 21 - Sandburg Choir Concert
- 22 - 8th Grade Activity Day / Boat Trip
- 23 - Last Day of School for 8th Grade, 11:30 am dismissal
- 23 - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 4 pm @ York
- 23 - 8th Grade Promotion Party, 8-10 pm @ RFCC
- 24 - Last Day of School for 6th & 7th Grades, dismissal time TBD
- 24 - Eat & Earn at Oberweis, 11 am to 10:30 pm

**Motion to adjourn**, Jessica Roubitcheck moved, Kathleen Meade second to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm

**Helpful Parent Links:** [Support PTA](#), [PTA website](#), [New to Sandburg](#), [Clubs & Activities](#)