Sands Montessori Parent Organization

October 20th, 2015 7-9pm

Media Center

Members Present: Sarah Gilchrist, Jennifer Garcia, Nickole Pope-George, Kelli Jasper, Sarah Lord, Krista Clark, Craig Rozen, Sarah Giles, Joie Linser, Jana Stark, Kelly Crantford, Krystan Krailer

Others Present: Whitney Szabo, Hannah Hill, Melissa Volck, Scott LeCates, Angela Lyman, Juli Miller, Heather Gerker, Sarah Klayer, Tara Brock, Matthew Wallace, Gina Wallace, Susan Popelar, Carolyn Obermeyer, Betsy Laurenson

Call to Order at 7:10pm.

Welcome to New Members- Speaker Cards

Approval of September Minutes- NA

Announcements: NA

Principal’s Report- Thank you for the support for Grandparent’s Day. Great job with the Carnival. Congrats on the Fuel to 60 Grant through Ms. Toebbe. Unannounced fire drill with local fire department was successful. Had a medical lockdown which was successful.

LSDMC- Working toward setting goals for school, creating One Plan. Brainstorming goals.

ILT- What is Montessori? Free Book program for students on free and reduced lunch.

-Meeting twice a month.

Committee Reports

* Teacher Representatives
* Business
  + E-Beams News- 4 total e-beams were purchased. 3 were donated to the school from CPS budget.
  + Carnival Numbers- Expenses were roughly $6,900 and net gains is $6,200.
  + New and Improved email address- [businessmanager@sandsparents.org](mailto:businessmanager@sandsparents.org)

- Fundraising

* + Hooray for Jana Stark
  + Alternative methods of fundraising to be discussed. Any proposed events should be presented to Jana for consideration.
  + Proposal on changing Silent Auction Expense to Fundraising Expense.
* Reporter
  + Future of publishing to be discussed.- Pushed to next month.
* Gardening:
  + Continue on mission with getting students into the garden. All volunteer teachers returned. Purchased fall vegetable. Animals ate- look into fencing.
  + Shed Switch and Fall Clean-Up coming up.

- Looking for a Gardening Coordinator for next year.- Carolyn Obermeyer!!

Old Business

* Update to SMPO By-Laws needs to be addressed and posted to website.
* List of dates is being worked on.

New Business

* Speaker Cards
* Request for funds from Kris Spurgeon and Therese Holt- cannot vote yet, pushed to next month.
* 6-9 Rep Position is now open.
* Procedure for Bomb Threats- follow procedure from District and RoboCall would be made to parents.
* Mindfulness training with staff from Beech Acres. Training staff. And parent training.
* Next coffee November 13th, Jan 22nd, May 13th.

Adjournment at 8:16pm.