

EVVMS BOOSTER MINUTES 9-9-15

Attendees

Stephanie Millard, Linda Lembree, Holly Schilmoeller, Chad Soupir, Dawn Ford, Staci Lawrence, Jaci Hain, Lynley Riggs, Corrine Clover, Melissa Nolan, Linda Finn, Crystal Jeffreys, Tammi Adams, Sherry Zehr, Lindsey Mannel, Christine Fiore

Items for Approval

- Linda Finn motioned to approve August's minutes. Crystal Jeffreys 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.
- Financials for the month of August were reviewed and discussed. Crystal Jeffreys motioned to approve and Staci Lawrence 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance. Linda reminded those in attendance that the unbudgeted reserve is money we have made that will be rolled over for next school year's use.
- Linda Lembree showed the Final EVVMS budget for the 2015/2016 school year. Linda explained that EVVMS Booster Club is a 501c3 organization and any donations made to the school are tax deductible.

Executive Board Report

1. Color Smash Dash

- Friday, September 18th from 6-8:30pm at EVVMS Track and Fields.
- Event is the school's primary fundraiser to raise money for the Booster Club Student Enrichment Fund which allows Mr. Soupir to provide incentives for students throughout the school year (Lunch line twister, Storm Time Blitz, gift cards, etc).
- Those wanting to attend must preregister on-line for their child and/or family members by September 16th at the Booster Club website (evvmsboosters.com/shop). A link will be available in the Friday e-folder that comes from Mr. Soupir.
- Volunteers are needed to make this event happen. Please consider donating your time. A link to the sign-up genius to help out will be in the Friday e-folder. Or contact Stephanie Millard.

2. Scholarship Update

- This year will be the first year that EVVMS is able to offer a college scholarship to a student that has graduated from EVVMS and attends ESHS.
- One boy and one girl will be awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$5,000
- The money for this has been completely funded by box tops donations.
- The EPS Foundation will match the amount given by EVVMS.

Teacher News

Principal's News

1. Mid-Quarter grades will be coming home with students today. After reviewing, please sign the envelope and return to school with your child.
2. Moodle is up and running and students are using.
3. Safe Schools is a new program being used by EVVMS this year. Uses four easy steps for safety.
 - Lock out - used at times when school determines it needs to monitor each individual that comes to school entrance. Parents aren't notified when these situations arise.
 - Lock down - used when a dangerous situation arises within the school. Children are moved to one of many safe areas within EVVMS. Parents are notified if this were to be used.
 - Fire Drills - practice situations throughout the school year in case of fire.
 - Tornado Drills - practice situations throughout the school year in case of tornado warning/watches.
4. MAPS testing has finished. There will be another session of testing this Spring to determine student's progress.
5. The Elkhorn Express newspaper that is handed out to students is in many circumstances not making home for parents. The paper has a lot of good information for parents. The Friday efolder will now make note of the days that these are distributed.
6. "Nice Bike" speech was given to students by Mr. Soupier to make a point with students about the power of compliments to one another. Teachers will be giving out tickets when witnessing compliments being given between students. The Storm Time class with the most will earn a bagel breakfast.

Committee Updates

1. Chairpersons were found for many committees needing chairs. Two committees still need chairs.
 - Spirit Mondays - Corinne Clover
 - Teacher Conference Meals - Melissa Nolan
 - STEM Night - Still needing chairperson(s)
 - 8th Grade Celebration - Linda Finn
 - Bingo Night - Linda Lembree & Corinne Clover
 - Teacher Appreciation Week - Melissa Nolan
 - Keep EVVMS Beautiful - Still needing chairperson(s)
 - Elf Program - Dawn Ford

Other Discussion

1. EVVMS Facebook page has been created. Linda Lembree is in charge of this.
2. Hy-Vee receipts program started September 1st. Remember to turn in your receipts in the boxes at Hy-Vee or bring into the school. This program runs until December 31st. Our goal is \$500. This money goes to the scholarship fund.
3. If you have any comments on traffic at the school please forward to Stephanie Millard.
4. Christine Fiore would like to try again with the City of Omaha to get a traffic light at the school crossing at Pacific Street. She could use helpers in monitoring the traffic flow/conditions. If interested please contact her.

Adjournment

Meeting was called to close by Stephanie Millard at 1:13pm.

Next Meeting date will be announced soon!