

# EVVMS BOOSTER MINUTES 1-13-16

## Attendees

Stephanie Millard, Linda Lembree, Holly Schilmoeller, Lynley Riggs, Chad Soupir, Andrea Petera, Kathe Adamson, Christine Fiore, Maria "Liz" Murphy, Sherry Zehr

## Items for Approval

1. Andrea Petera motioned to approve December's minutes. Sherry Zehr 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.
2. Financials for the month of December were reviewed. Holly Schilmoeller motioned to approve and Christine Fiore 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.

## Executive Board Report

1. Holiday Elf Program / Treat Week
  - The staff was very, very appreciative of the money they received!
  - Many thank you notes have been received.
  - Thank you to all families that helped to make this happen for the staff.
  - The healthy treats were also a big hit.
2. Parent Teacher Conference Meals (Feb 10 & 11)
  - Melissa Nolan has generously offered to do the meals again.
  - May need parent volunteers to help set-up and clean-up teacher meals.
3. Stem Night - Thursday, February 11th
  - Will take place during second night of conferences.
  - Students may submit Science projects for this (optional). Will be judged by UNMC students.
  - Science presentation in gym.
  - Parent volunteers will be needed for this event run smoothly. Look for Sign-Up Genius.
4. All student activity night being planned for February
  - Student council is working with students to come up with ideas for this event.
  - Event will begin right after school and go until around 5:30.
5. BINGO Night - March 4th from 6 - 8:30 pm
  - Parent volunteers will be needed for this event. Sign-Up Genius will used.
  - A separate Sign-Up-Genius will come out asking for monetary donations for purchase of prizes. Prize donations are welcome.

## 6. SPIRIT Mondays coming in March & April.

- This was a success last year and kept students motivated throughout the long weeks of testing.
- A sign-up genius will come out looking for monetary donations to be used for the purchase of candy and prizes for this.

## 7. Ways to Help EVVMS earn money to purchase things needed at the school. An email was sent to all families last Friday with steps on how to take advantage of these great programs.

- Amazon Smile - sign up and .5% of your eligible purchases go to EVVMS
- Box Tops for Education & No Frills UPS Codes - Have your students bring these into their storm time teacher in a ziploc bag with their name on it. Student's earn a prize for bringing and the class that brings in the most wins a breakfast from Panera.
- Baker's Community Rewards (runs yearlong) - log onto Baker's website and select EVVMS (NPO 28316) as your designated school.
- Hy-Vee Cash for students (runs Sept 1 - Dec 31) - put your grocery receipts in marked boxes at the store or have students bring into school. School earns \$1 for every \$200 in receipts collected.

## Principal's News

### 1. EVVMS Building update

- No additional staff needed for 2016/17 school year
- Enrollment currently at 505 students. Projected to have 550-560 students next year.
- Class sizes are still manageable size. History classes are the largest.

### 2. Looking for parent feedback on Moodle. Please check with your students if unsure how to log-in to this and try using it. Mr. Soupier would like parental feedback on how you feel it works.

### 3. Google classroom will probably replace Moodle in a few years.

### 4. After Spring Break testing "season" will begin at EVV.

- NeSa Reading - all grades 2 tests given
- NeSa Science - 8th grade only
- NeSa Math - all grades 2 tests given
- MAPS testing - Last week of April - First week of May

### 5. If you have a 7th grade student who would like to try either boys wrestling or girls basketball EVVMS needs you. The numbers signed up for these two sports are very low.

## Committee Updates

### 1. Box Tops for Education

- Have made \$826.80 so far this year!

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## 2. Apparel

- Girl's Basketball apparel sales extended an additional week.
- Wrestling apparel order forms coming out next week.
- 7th Grade boys basketball undefeated t-shirt sale ends this Friday.

## 3. 8th Grade Celebration

- Scheduled for Friday, April 22nd from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
- Linda Finn's family is relocating to Ohio. Maria Rosenfels and Dawn Slominski will be the new co-chairs for this event.
- First meeting will be scheduled soon.

## 4. Plant Sale

- Due to the usual plant supplier not being available for small-sized sales this year, decision was made to not hold a plant sale this year.
- Will continue to look for quality suppliers for coming years.

## Other Discussion

Christine Fiore gave update and provided notes on her dealings with the City of Omaha on trying to secure a pedestrian light for student crossing at Pacific & 208th Street. Not any closer to getting this to happen. Christine is going to try again with the City this Spring. If anyone has any contacts or suggestions on how we can get this moving along please her.

## Adjournment

Meeting was called to close by Stephanie Millard at 1:20 pm.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 10th @ 12pm in Main Conference Room

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