

EVVMS BOOSTER MINUTES 11-11-15

Attendees

Stephanie Millard, Linda Lembree, Holly Schilmoeller, Lynley Riggs, Chad Soupir, Dawn Ford, Linda Finn, Andrea Petera, Staci Lawrence, Crystal Jeffreys

Items for Approval

1. Dawn Ford motioned to approve October's minutes. Staci Lawrence 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.
2. Financials for the month of October were reviewed. Crystal Jeffreys motioned to approve and Linda Finn 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.

Teacher Requests

1. Mrs. Vecchio requested \$394.80 for rental of a back drop to be used in "The Lion King" musical program. It was voted on and approved unanimously by all in attendance.
2. Ms. Fitch and Mr. Kounovsky are requesting \$399.99 for an updated PA system to be used in the Auxiliary gym during PE classes. Will be used in order for all to hear instructions and for playing music, etc. It was voted on and approved unanimously by all in attendance.

Executive Board Report

1. Amazon Smile Program
 - Target's school reimbursement program will be ending at the end of this year. Would like parents to start utilizing the Amazon Smile Program to hopefully fill the void.
 - .5% of eligible purchases on Amazon can be earmarked toward EVVMS by signing up for this program on their website.
 - Mr. Soupir will be making information for how to set this program up available to parents in his Friday e-folder and in an email.
2. School Supply Packs
 - Stephanie was contacted by EPI in regards to using their school supply packs for next school year. Certain other schools in the EPS district have used in past.
 - After discussion among attendees it was decided there probably wasn't enough interest in this at our school. Parents enjoy shopping with their children and customizing their supplies to their tastes. Will not be pursuing this option at this time.
3. Elf Program
 - Plan to use this program again to recognize all 63 staff members at the Holiday time.
 - An email blast will go out before Thanksgiving break requesting Paypal donations.

- A separate email blast with a sign-up genius will go out requesting donations of healthy snacks to be provided to teachers and staff during the week before Winter Break (Dec 14-18).

Principal's News

1. Mid-Terms coming home tomorrow.
2. The Choral department's winter concert of "The Lion King" is being performed next Thursday and Friday evenings at 6:30pm (Nov 19th & 20th).
3. EVVMS will be having it's Veteran's Day celebration tomorrow, one day late, due to required NeSA writing for 8th grade students.
 - Mrs. Vecchio's husband, who is an active soldier, will be leading the "Pledge of Allegiance" during program.
 - Jazz Band performing "The Star Spangled Banner". Band performing other songs.
 - 8th graders decorated stars that will be used as a jacket for thank you letters going to veterans.
4. One hour early dismissal on Wednesday, November 25th for Thanksgiving Break. Dismissal will be at 2:20 pm.
5. School district will be helping with costs associated with the new speaker system being installed for use with football, track and field events and other outdoor school related functions.
6. Last Friday's in-service day was very productive. School improvement goals were finalized.
 - Both Google docs and Google drive have been introduced to students and are now being used by students.
 - Will continue to strive for even higher student performance.
 - Striving for better inference and higher order thinking skills from students. "HOTS vs LOTS"
 - Looking for day to day goal setting from both teachers and students.

Committee Updates

1. Concessions - All concerns/requests for concession stand trailer have been addressed.
 - Lock for trailer hitch is being purchased.
 - Electrical outlet will be installed on light pole near track.
 - Additional shelving is currently being installed in trailer.
 - Refrigerator/Freezer will be moved to the shed.
2. Health Screening
 - A huge thank you to all parent volunteers! Thanks also for being flexible with your time with the scheduling time change that came up last minute .

3. Parent Teacher Conference donations.

- A huge thank you to the Nolan family who so generously donated one night of meals for teachers from Sam and Louie's.
- Thank you to all parents who made donations for the second night of meals! Your generosity is so appreciated!

4. Apparel

- Boys basketball shirts have arrived to the school and have been sorted. They look great!
- Girls basketball shirt sales coming soon! Design has been finalized. Look for email before Christmas break. Option of long and/or short sleeved shirts.

5. Plant Sale

- A new supplier, Estate Landscape Nursery, from Gretna will be used to provide plants for this year's Spring Plant Sale.
- Will use this supplier and do a Poinsettia sale! Sale will run November 13-29th. Pick-up day will be Dec. 4th. Look for email soon.

Other Discussion

Adjournment

Meeting was called to close by Stephanie Millard at 1:05 pm.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9th @ 12pm in Main Conference Room