

EVVMS BOOSTER MINUTES 3-9-16

Attendees

Stephanie Millard, Linda Lembree, Holly Schilmoeller, Lynley Riggs, Chad Soupir, Andrea Petera, Crystal Jeffreys, Corrine Clover, Lindsey Mannel.

Items for Approval

- Crystal Jeffreys motioned to approve February's minutes. Andrea Petera 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.
- Financials for the month of February were reviewed and discussed. Crystal Jeffreys motioned to approve and Corrine Clover 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.

Executive Board Report

1. Open Positions for 2016-2017 School Year

- Secretary (Executive position) - must have attended 1 Booster meeting this year.
- Concessions chairperson.
- Box Tops chairperson - Andrea Petera indicated she may take this position.
- Apparel chairperson.
- Website/Social Media chairperson.

2. GOAL Meeting Update

- Many schools spoke about their family meal nights. We may consider doing this a few times a year and in conjunction with Parent Teacher nights as an option for busy families.
- Many attendees from other schools talked about EVVMS' Back to School 101 and would like to implement something similar in their schools.
- A Hy-Vee shopping night in the works.

3. EVVMS Scholarship Update

- First year EVVMS will be able to award a scholarship to one girl and one boy that has previously attended EVVMS.
- Funds for this scholarship come from Box Tops and are matched by Elkhorn Public School Foundation.
- 21 girls and 19 boys applied.
- Winners will be announced at breakfast on Wednesday, April 27th at 7:00 am. Anyone interested may attend.

4. Outdoor Speakers for track and field area in the process of being purchased.

- Funds to pay for this are being split between the Activities Director and Buildings director for Elkhorn Public schools.

Bids for Kids Update - Stacey Selk

- I. This fun event will take place on Thursday, April 7th from 6-9pm at the Ridge's Banquet Facility.
 - Cost to attend is \$20 in advance (qtogo.net/qmlink/eps) or \$25 at door. Staff buying tickets receive half off.
 - Many wonderful auction items to bid on (see flyer in Friday e-folder).
 - On-line bids will be allowed this year. Register your device at qtogo.net/qmlink/eps.
 - Proceeds from event go towards classroom grants and before/after school programs.
 - Booster club has purchased 10 tickets to give to staff members interested in attending.
 - Thank you to Jen Donahue for EVVMS to be auctioned off at event.

Scholarship Update - Stacey Selk

- I. Student's awarded one of the many scholarships with the Elkhorn Public Schools are sent a postcard inviting them to an awards breakfast where they find out which scholarship they will receive.
 - 10 new/additional scholarships added this year!
 - EPS Foundation awards the Achieve Scholarships (3 levels) which recognize students taking rigorous coursework along with doing community service and being involved in school activities.
 - Gold level awards \$1350 to a graduating student
 - Silver level awards \$900 to a graduating student
 - Bronze level awards \$500 to a graduating student
 - Scholarship recognition breakfast is Wednesday, April 27th at 7 am.

Teacher's News

- Mrs. Zumbrennan will be making blankets with students for Linus Project. Booster Club has contributed \$100 towards the purchase of fleece for this project.

Principal's News

- End of 3rd quarter tomorrow.
- Reminder to parents to be cognizant of their student's calendar/schedule in remaining weeks due to many weeks of testing beginning after Spring Break.
- The NeSA reading test will be in 3 parts this year. The 3rd part is a pilot test.

- Spoke to students about his push for improved literacy among all students. Reminder to them about need for using complete sentences when writing.
- 4 staffing changes next year. Will be hiring for Chorus, 6th Grade Social Studies, HALE and 8th Grade Math.

Committee Updates

1. Parent Teacher Conference Meals

- Staff was very appreciative of the meals provided by Sam and Louie's.
- Plan for next school year is to have one night catered and have home cooked food from parent volunteers second night.

2. STEM Night.

- Thank you notes and signed certificates have been sent to all of the UNMC volunteers who worked as judges for the Science Fair.

3. Teacher Appreciation Week

- May 2 - 6
- Melissa Nolan (chairperson) may be asking parents for donations for this.

3. 8th Grade Celebration

- Event is Friday, April 22nd from 6:30-9pm. Time has recently been lengthened.
- Dawn Slominski and Maria Rosenfels are the new chairs for this event.
- Theme will be Hawaiian.
- April 8th is deadline for permission slips, \$20 donation and baby photos to be used for the video. Photos may be turned in to school office or electronically.
- Email will be coming soon from Dawn to gather t-shirt sizes.
- Look for emails in the future regarding additional volunteer opportunities to help with event.

4. Spirit Mondays

- Weekly incentives have been decided upon - stress ball, candy, geometric stars, candy and clappers.
- Items will be distributed during first testing week in a all school assembly. Following weeks items to be passed out during Storm Time.

Other Questions / Discussion

1. Bingo Night ,originally scheduled for April 8th has been cancelled. An activity night, being decided upon by student council, will replace this. More information to come.

Adjournment

Meeting was called to close by Stephanie Millard at 1:06pm. Next Meeting Wed. April 13th.