

EVVMS BOOSTER MINUTES 8-19-15

Attendees

Stephanie Millard, Linda Lembree, Holly Schilmoeller, Chad Soupir, Linda Finn, Shelia Maciorowski, Dani Stanek, Roberta Tonjes, Donna Wyse, Sherry Zehr, Andrea Petera, Laura Thornton, Kristin Smith, Crystal Jeffreys, Dawn Ford, Staci Lawrence, Maria Rosenfels, Kristen Lancaster, Traci Moore, Jill Sholly, Carla Byrnes, Lindsey Mannel, Christine Fiore & Linley Riggs.

Items for Approval

- Crystal Jeffreys motioned to approve May's minutes. Sherry Zehr 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.
- Financials for the month of May were reviewed and discussed. Crystal Jeffreys motioned to approve and Donna Wyse 2nd the motion. Approved by all in attendance.
- 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.

Installation of New Vice President

- Those present voted unanimously in favor of Lynley Riggs becoming the EVVMS Booster Club Vice President for the 2015-16 school year.

Executive Board Report

I. 2015-2016 Volunteer Opportunities

- Need for volunteers for upcoming Mud Run to be held on Friday, September 18th from 6-8pm at EVVMS. A committee has been formed and is currently meeting. If interested contact Stephanie Millard via email.
- Volunteers will be needed for upcoming Health Screening. Sign-up genius will be coming out in September.
- A chairperson for apparel is needed immediately. Linda Lembree is currently doing but would like to train a person in to take over for next school year.

2. Booster Business (the unapproved minutes) from Booster Club monthly meetings will be made available in the Friday efolder after each the meeting so that those who could not attend the meeting can be kept abreast of what was discussed and voted on.

Teacher News

Principal's News

- 1.** Student enrollment at EVVMS is currently at 505 students. 38 new students since last year. Class size is still able to remain at 22-25 students with the addition of new staff for the school year. Currently 65 staff members at the school.
- 2.** Mr. Soupir thanked people for patience with traffic. Even with additional homes and students the school is emptying on record time. Additional things are in the works to help with traffic flow as well.
 - Douglas County is to add permanent signs soon for better traffic understanding.
 - A additional outlet from Blue Sage Parkway is to open up in November at ESHS giving an additional route for traffic.
 - Still working on getting cross walk added for students crossing from school into housing development.
- 3.** Explained the different communication means for parents/students to stay on top of school assignments and things going on at EVVMS during the school week.
 - Friday efolder is sent out in email format from Mr. Soupir every Friday afternoon. This gives information on the upcoming school week. What days are A & B days, special events, extracurricular opportunities, etc...
 - Moodle is the new on-line tool that all parents/students 6-8th grade will have access to giving them information on assignments, due dates, study help and ability to print certain worksheets.
 - Calendar on the homework tab on the EPS website also shows information on assignments and due dates, etc. This tool does not have attached worksheets and study guide materials as Moodle does.
 - Power School gives grading and assignment completion information for your student in all classes. Due to some problems this tool will be down until September 21st.
- 4.** Explained how After School Academy works. Some teachers are available in all grade level commons areas after school to give students extra help with any area of school work they are having trouble with or have questions about. Teachers are available until 4 pm.

Committee Updates

- 1.** Mud Run will be Friday, September 18th from 6-8 pm. Sign-up and payment information will be in Friday's efolder. Still looking for people to help plan/help with the event. If interested contact Stephanie Millard via email. A sign-up genius will come out soon asking for help the day of the event.
- 2.** Apparel - August 26th is deadline for ordering EVVMS spirit wear. This is the only order for this school year. Volleyball and Football apparel orders are closing this Friday, August 21st.
- 3.** Box Tops - 3 contests per year. First contest ends on November 1st. The Storm Time room with most box tops will win a free breakfast donated by Panera. Additionally, every student who donates box tops will get a small prize. Please put box tops into a ziplok bag and label with student's name so those donating can be recognized.

4. Directory/Sponsorship - Great tool to generate revenue for EVVMS thru advertising. All but one slot (\$100 slot) has been filled. 250 families are still needing to respond to the email from Crystal Jeffreys that confirms their information for the on-line directory. Crystal will send another reminder this week. If people do not confirm their information it will go into directory as is. If people are wanting to opt out of having their information included in directory they MUST respond by August 28th, otherwise it will go in automatically.

5. Honor Roll Bulletin Board - Lynley Riggs and Tara Rife will be co-chairs for this.

Adjournment

Meeting was called to close by Stephanie Millard at 1:15pm.

Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9th at noon in Main Conference Room.