

Emerson PTA Meeting

October 22, 2019 - 8:30 A.M.

- I. Call to order 8:31am
- II. Approval of September 2019 minutes first motion by Lisa Ruggieri and second motion by Kim Daly
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. Principal's Report Ms. DeLochery
 - i. BOA meeting tonight at 7:00pm
 - ii. Kindergarten Registration on-going
 - iii. Angst movie playing at York on Monday 10/28
 - iv. 10/29 Parent night with teachers for school improvement plan discussion. 6:30-7:30
 - v. New playground equipment available: chalk, jump ropes, flag belts
 - vi. Donation of board games for indoor recess
 - b. Teacher's Report Ms. Weeks: book fair was a huge success. Times worked very well. Ms. Desai - thank you for teachers lounge improvements, etc.
 - c. Treasurer's Report- Erin Marani: see summary attached
 - d. President's Report: Laura Wise:
 - 10/23 - Panera Eat & Earn, 4:00-8:00pm Bring flier
 - UCCIA Food Drive - flier went home
 - Dist 205 Foundation Scholarship
 - Harlem Wizards on 11/2 at York HS
 - DIT Workshop 11/14 and 11/21
 - Holiday Tree sales
 - Holiday Boutique at Emerson on 12/5. Set up at 4:30.
 - Anna Russo and Lisa Ruggieri
 - Teacher Appreciation Committee - each grade takes a month to contribute snacks, cards, etc. 10/30 - Fourth grade hosting
 - Outdoor Beautification on 10/27
 - Art Discovery on 12/9

Vote on new purchases for Teachers Lounge:

- 1) 1 table and 10 chairs. \$1,600
- 2) Canvas print for school common area \$1,000
- 3) Cover a field trip for every grade (estimate) \$6,000

VOTE: all "yes" and one "no". Approved.
Additional funds to cover t-shirts, benches and field day

IV. Emerson School Improvement Plan - Ms. DeLockery

Goals for Emerson:

Culture: collective responsibility (e.g. all students listen to all teachers).

Teacher Safety: students to be respectful of all staff

Program Coherence

Testing prep

Personal Learning Instructional Practices (PARK testing, IAR)

5th grade student advisors helping with culture and teachers.

V. Committee Reports

a. Fall Fest - Friday. Donations still needed. Please give to Lisa Wormer or Vanitha LaNoue.

b. Book Fair gross sales of \$12,000, and \$3,000 earned for Emerson.

c. Social Events -

- i. Rollerskating party was success
- ii. Mom's nights raised \$1,249
- iii. Free ice skating party in February 2020 (tbd)
- iv. Trivia Night 2/21/2020
- v. Dad's Club dates tbd

d. Room Parents

Discussion - starting a scholarship for Rec Station. Cost is \$300 per month and there are families in need of childcare that cannot afford to pay (in addition to Rec Station enrollment being full). To be continued.

VI. Upcoming Events/Announcements

10/23 - Eat and Earn at Panera

10/25 - Fall Fest at Emerson

10/27 - Outdoor Beautification Day Emerson 9:00 am - 12:00 PM

10/28 - Film "Angst" shown at York High School 7:00 PM

10/28-11/22 - UCCA Food Drive

10/29 - SIP Presentation

10/31 - Superintendent Coffee 10:00 am at Field

11/1 & 2 - Aladdin JR at Bryan Middle School

11/2 - Harlem Wizards 5:00 PM York High School

11/22 - Emerson Parents Night out at Fitz's Pub

12/5 - 2nd annual Holiday Boutique at Emerson 5:30-8:30 PM

VII. Adjournment 9:24am. First motion by Holly Bland and second motion by Kim Daly.

Next PTA meeting is November 19th at 7:00 PM in the Library