

## Emerson PTA Meeting

November 9, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order 7:03pm Motion - first Holly Bland and second Marsha Neven
- II. Approval of October 2021 minutes - Motion to approve: First by Vivian Noble and second Kristin Gryglas
- III. Officer Reports
  - a. Principal's Report Ms DeLockery: thank you for last Friday treats. Many events are being planned and fundraising proposals etc. Fall outdoor clean-up underway
  - b. Teacher's Report Ms Hennessey - Fall fest went well
  - c. Social - Nikki and Marsha; Parents night out at Itasca Country Club plus transportation. 69 RSVP thus far. One bus is full and the second is filling up. Outdoor and indoor activities planned plus pizza dinner. Trivia Night is TBD. Roller Skating and Ice Skating TBD
  - d. Vice President's Report Holly Bland: Chipotle fundraiser 11/17 4:00-8:00pm Must mention fundraiser event.
  - e. President's Report - Lisa Wormer: thank you to Kathy and Tobi for Fall Fest! It was great. Kai and Jen thank you for Running Club. Thank you for the Halloween Decorating contest, there were 18-19 houses on the route. Winner: Wilson, Scariest, Fremont Godfried, Smith, Anderson, Nagle, Kiris. Outdoor beautification committee in fall clean up and spring planting. Community Outreach Sarah Porterfield, coat drive. Assemblies, Robyn anti-bullying assembly.

PTA Council Update, Dr Campbell attended and an update on survey/info shared with teachers. Summer Rec Open House night on 2/15. UCCA Food Drive directly supports Elmhurst community families.

You've Been Frosted yard signs, fundraiser \$10 each

Holiday Light and Cocoa Cruise. Santa and Rizzo cruise the neighborhood. House decorating contest.

Charitable Outreach - collected 10 bags of coats and cold weather gear. George Costopolous collecting as well.

Inside Out Club- will be held again in the Spring

Wants and Needs - Sign up Genius for holiday tree/giving

Talent Show - February TBD

Rec Night and Yearbook co-chairs needed. Email Lisa Wormer
- IV. Budget Change - New Sound System current system is 20+ years old, technology outdated. Two portable systems are under review: \$835 or \$1,900.  
\$835 is basic, one speaker, and can add components. The \$1,900 two speakers and two stands, wireless mixer and wireless microphones.

Vote to approve up to \$2,500 to purchase a system upon further research: Motion  
to vote: First by Vivian Noble and second by Kathy Shannon

Yay: 18 total votes

Nay: 0

V. Committee Reports

a. Fall Fest - 16 games, ghost walk amongst other fun activities. 24 raffle baskets. Cookie Decorating. Volunteers from middle school and HS. Thank you to all volunteers. We are owed two hours of photo booth time due to a snafu. Spent \$1,200 and made \$74.

b. PTA Scholarship - Kristin Gryglas; Scholarship for York HS Seniors, goal is to award up to 20 scholarships. Beer Tasting at EBC upcoming. Luncheon event TBD.

c. Reflections - Erin Bruno; in Emerson Happenings due by 11/17

d. REACH; Vivian Noble; making \$59 available as entry fee for 5th grade in math competition. Room Parents: Field Day and classroom picnics, TBD

e. Teacher Appreciation - for parent-teacher conferences; ordering dinner and lunch; MOnday Mam Maria's pizza and salads etc. and Tues will be Kai from Rough Edges creating meal/snacks.

VII. Upcoming Events/Announcements

Now -11/19 - U.C.C.A. Food Drive (Drop off at Emerson) - bring to the child's classroom.

11/19 - Parent Playdate at Itasca Country Club (Pizza pre-order by 11/12; Bus sign up by 11/16. Pre-order and sign up in the Happenings)

VIII. Adjournment First motion by Jenn Mann and second motion by Marsha Murray.

Next Meeting is Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Attendees (in-person and via Zoom):

Mary Beth Iveljic

Lisa Wormer

Colleen Hennessy

Justin Ruehs

Sheleen DeLockery

Kaitlyn Jeanneret

Rhonda Berg

Sarah Lickus

Emilia Simoes

Holly Bland

Michelle Coyle

Anne-Marie Gustafson  
Jen Mann  
Marsha Neven  
Vivian Noble Moyle  
Marcia Murray  
Teresa Fortier  
Carolyn Valentino  
Kathy Shannon  
Shannon Nelson  
Nikki Slowinski  
Kristen Gryglas