

## Emerson PTA Meeting

March 8, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to order 7:10, first motion Marsha Neven, and Marsh Murray second motion
- II. Approval of February 2022 minutes first motion, Kristen, Holly Bland second
- III. Officer Reports
  - a. Principal's Report Ms Collins: Talent show, thank you for the great show and hard work. Students are back in the cafeteria with new tables!
  - b. Teacher's Report
  - c. Treasurer's Report Erin, no report this month
  - d. Social - Marsha and Nikki; social events, Trivia Night, May 3th at 7:00pm. Location TBD, Elmhurst Hall possibly. No rental fee, must purchase food and drink. Working on donations for the event and sponsorship for raffle and silent auction. Grade level raffle baskets. Connection to the community; please ask for donations or sponsorship. Baskets needed for donations. Playground enhancements, bike racks, or charitable give-back. School supply boxes.
  - e. Vice President's Report - Holly Bland; March 16th Chick Fil A for Eat and Earn, drive in or drive thru. 5:00 - 8:00pm.
  - f. President's Report - Lisa Wormer; Sky Zone event was super fun. Talent Show was terrific. Thanks to Robyn and Kristen. Proposed event with Park's Tae Kwon Do, kids event in the gym, 3-4 sessions.
- IV. Committee Report
  - a. Charitable Outreach - Beth Cliffler, thank you for Project Linus; 86 blankets and 26 families participated. We Pop Up; spring and summer clothing donations for adults and kids, then free shopping for families in need. Two locations, school vestibule and Sarah Porterfield house, 317 N Walnut. Inside Out club, returning for the Spring session, Mondays five sessions, start with a welcome date and then 4 lessons. Starts the first week of April. Series will focus on:
    1. Empathy, social responsibility, caring for the sick
    2. Kindness and developing character, reach out to Senior citizens,
    3. celebration neurodiversity, acceptance
    4. Overcoming food insecurities, needs and collaboration
  - b. Teacher Appreciation Karen Schetz and Marsha Murray. Grade lead monthly events, 1st grade, March 15th lunch for teachers. Jamaican jerk chicken. April will be lead by Kindergarten. TA week is first week of May.
  - c. Fifth Grade Farewell- party mid-May at the YMCA
  - d. Scholarship - Kristen, PTA Council outing at March 13th at Top Golf.
  - e. Multicultural Night Multicultural night May 10th; need cultural performance artists, Latin or Asian needed and/or cultural crafts. Reach out to Robyn.

f. School Supply Update teachers need to review, finalize and approve. Extra supplies at end of the school year, arrange a donation drive.

- g. Science Olympiad - Registration is available.

h. Yearbook - upload to FB page, photos needed. Order deadline due by April 30th. Morgan Lerdal and Beth Diviacchi.

REACH - Vivian Noble; Zoom meeting, posted on their page Next meeting is this Thursday. Check the REACH page for details.

#### VII. Upcoming Events/Announcements

3/11 - Deadline to complete 5 Essentials Survey

3/11 - Entries due for the Yearbook Cover Contest (5th Graders Only)

3/13 - PTA Scholarship Top Golf Fundraiser

3/1 - 3/18 - We Pop Up Spring Clothing Drive

4/12 - Science Olympiad

4/30 - Deadline to order Yearbooks & Create Custom Pages

5/2-5/6 - Teacher Appreciation Week

5/10 - Multicultural Night

5/13 - Trivia Night

VIII. Adjournment at 8:13pm motion first by Vivian Noble and second by Kristen Gryglas

Next Meeting is Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Erin Marani

Jenny Nelson

Alison VanKleek

Teresa Fortier

Anne Marie Gustafson

Holly Bland

Lisa Wormer

Mary Beth Iveljic

Marsha Nven

Nikki Slowinski

Kristen Gryglas

Karen Schetz

Vivian Noble

Beth Cliffl