

New Emerson PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 21, 2019

Meeting called to order: 4:17 PM

In attendance: Brandi Ehlers, Cy Gollob, Kayla Osborn, Jamie Lewis, Miriam Rodriguez, Chera Miller, Cassidy Ellis, Stacey Kristy, Terry Schmalz, Aubrey Hoffman, Brittany Metz, Mindy Rollins, Molly Moyer, Rainy Reaman

- **Introductions**

- **Campus Update - Terry**

- Some security construction projects are in the planning stages for our school. We met with architects who did a walk-through of our school.
 - Light in parking lot
 - New flooring in all classrooms and hallways
 - Glass security windows around secretary's desk
 - Security vestibule at front entrance so kids waiting in office are behind a locked door
 - Will choose location of health office
- Changes were supposed to be done this past summer, but now they are slating us for this upcoming summer. We will have to pack everything from every classroom to prepare for these construction projects
- Professional development:
 - Just this last week we had a full day of development, focusing on using data about our learners to continue moving them forward and seeing growth. We do data review a lot more often than before. It used to be twice a year or so, and now it's more like twice a month.
 - We've completed our first quarter and are on to the second quarter

- **Budget - Kayla**

- \$8,707.50 is our current amount for family donations, which is still not half of where it could be
- Last month we spent some money on childcare (\$80) and Ms. Joy's gift card (\$200), as well as in the 3rd grade classroom (\$120)
- There is technically no "focus fund" for Michelle Hooker (the technology teacher)
 - She could use some flexible seating
 - Books about technology
 - Headphone replacement
 - Batteries

- Currently has a wait list
 - Non-qualifying receipts will get into a drawing
 - PTO members agreed to set up the fundraising for both City Market and Amazon
- **Conference food - Ellie**
 - The teachers said the food was great, and there was plenty of it. They thanked Ellie for organizing it
- **Harvest Party update - Kayla**
 - More volunteers are needed, but parents can also go with your kid's classroom, and run the self-explanatory stations as you rotate with your kids.
 - Science lab needs to be decorated the afternoon before (10/30)
 - All the supplies have been bought or are being reused from last year
 - There was a discussion about taking some of the harvest party decorations from PTO's shed and after using them, putting them back.
- **Caring Kids - Mindy**
 - Mindy reported on the last Caring Kids activity. They picked apples at Cross Orchards on Friday and made apple cider. It was really fun. The Socktober sock and glove drive is still ongoing with a collection box in the office.
- Thank you cards were discussed for Eureka! Employees
- Terry updated PTO on the ongoing process of reupholstering or replacing cloth furniture in all classrooms in order to be compliant with health code. She is trying to find alternate solutions before coming to PTO to ask for money. Some parents have volunteered to donate a couch from IKEA.

Meeting adjourned at 5:01 PM

Next meeting Nov. 11, 2019 at 4:15 PM

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