

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022**

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

Call to Order: 7:04PM Jean Elwell

Speaker: Melissa Bonicky – Ehrman Crest Middle School Guidance Counselor

* 3rd Grade and Learning Support previously
* Ed. Specialty; Masters in School Counseling; 60 credit hours, certified and licensure; CACREP Cont. Ed.
* Ms. Moorman – Elementary; Mrs. Steinmetz – 6th Grade Counselor
* After School Socioemotional Program in the works
* Serve All students
* In classrooms once a month focusing on career/socio-emotional/academic with a proactive, preventative approach

Principal’s Report – Mr. Eiler – ECMS Principal

* Mr. Masson – new ECMS Music/Choral Instructor
* ECMS Middle School Postpone Winter Choral Concert
* Author Visit – Gary Schmidt
  + Newbury Award Winner
  + 2 assemblies, lunch, writers’ workshop
  + Wednesday Wars
* Club Surveys (3 options)
  + Connected to friends and adults; socio-emotional benefit

Officer’s Report

President (Jean Elwell)

Vice President (Alexxa Gayer)

Treasurer (Aubrey Rader) – Budget Update and T-Shirt Cost

* $500 savings from QuickBooks to Finance Manager
* T-shirts Cost $10,770.94; Collected $7,843.00; Cost Covered $3,000

Secretary (Liz Steele)

Updates

Fun Run Event

* Parent/Educator Feedback – Positive
* Total Earnings
  + $2,000 sponsors (corporate); $6,000 corporate matches to come
  + Total Earnings: $58,374.58
* Next Steps for the Fitness and Nature Trail
  + Committees to Be formed
* Next Year’s Fundraiser
  + Possibly Fun Run; Glow Run indoors instead?

Playground Playdates

* Overview and Feedback
  + Good turn out, but could be better
  + Several asking for repeat playdates in the spring

Volunteer Opportunities

* Book Fair – October 31-November 4 with November 2nd Family Night
* Elementary AND Middle School Lunch Helpers – 10:45am-1:30pm daily
* CIRC Helpers
  + Signups have been listed; ask teacher or email PTO to find out what day/time CIRC class is to participate
* 6th Grade Party – signups headed out via email in early November for opportunity to participate

New Business

Five Below Fundraiser

* Runs for two weeks starting at the end of Novmber

Fall/Winter Fundraiser

* Stanganellis – Feedback/Due November 2nd/Delivery December 8th
* Great fundraiser, only issue is lack of delivery for those out of the area
* Cost of shipping has been noted as too costly

Photo Email Account

* Grade Level and Event Subject Line
* Send pictures for PTO and yearbook use from any event
* [picturesehrmancrestpto@gmail.com](mailto:picturesehrmancrestpto@gmail.com) – Ehrman Crest PTO

Family Engagement

* Middle School Trivia in Spring – need co-chair
* Aloha to 2023 – Dixie Yakin is in the starting phases of planning.
  + Anyone who would like to participate please contact Dixie or the PTO
* Cocoa and Cookies – need co-chair
  + Looks for raffle baskets and prizes from local businesses
  + Door prizes for all who attend
  + Suggested donation for tickets to win other prizes

Open Discussion

* Possibility of movie nights? Need to look into cost, space, licensure of movies

Adjournment – 8:23PM - Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 @ 7PM