

Ellsworth Middle School Parents' Club June 2016 Minutes

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Mission Statement: *The purpose of the Ellsworth Middle School Parent Club is to enhance and support the educational experience at EMS, develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement, and to improve the environment at EMS through volunteer and financial support.*

1. Welcome

Attendees: Amanda Bingham, Chanda Janke, Tim Johnson, Cristina Lalley

2. Treasurer's Report

- none

3. Fundraising Status

- Gold Card Sales--Goal to sell 5 cards per student, with a profit of \$6 per card sold; Chanda & Amanda will collect money/cards each morning until last day.
- Middle School apparel--Start Fall 2017; Chanda will contact General Sports from Edina.

4. Social Media

- Email/Website Status--info not on website; Follow-up with Mindy
- Facebook Status: Followers continue to increase. Continues to be a good means of communication.

5. Possible Donation to School Forest Fitness Upgrade project

- To be determined

6. Logo for school and parents' club

- Selected Ellsworth Middle School logo with small panther head in center (bottom left of examples)

Action Items/Future Discussion

- Cristina will start gathering ideas for a Teacher Grant Form and will talk to Jon Dodge re: attending a staff meeting to introduce to staff.
- Chanda will get information re: "no sell" list from Hillcrest for Gold Card fundraiser.
- Cristina and Amanda will work the EMS Parents' Club table at Middle School Open House and New Student Orientation night.
- Chanda will contact General Sports in Edina to inquire about online apparel sale.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 21, at 6:00 P.M. in the Middle School conference room