

Ellsworth Middle School Parents' Club Meeting Minutes

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.

January 24, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Ellsworth Middle School Conference Room

Agenda

1. Welcome – Roll Call
Amanda Bingham, Tim Johnson, Jon Dodge, Tim Conway, Cristina Lalley
2. Treasurer's Report
Received a donation of \$31.00. Ending balance is \$13,774.31
There are a couple of upcoming field trips for 6th and 8th grade. Mr. Dodge will discuss with the teachers and come back to the group with any funding requests.
3. Guest speaker – Angel Garr from ASSE
Will re-schedule for next meeting.
4. Fundraising Status
 1. Gold Card sales (Chanda)
 - i. Any updates? -none
 2. Middle School apparel (next Fall open house)
 - i. Quotes – no updates
 3. Color Run – scheduled for Friday, June 2nd with a rain date of Monday, June 5th. Cristina will make a draft of the letter for next meeting. We should talk about prizes and sponsors at that time.
5. Social Media
 1. Email/Website Status
 - i. Updated website link: <http://www.ellsworth.k12.wi.us/schools/middle/ms-parents-club.cfm>
 - ii. Adding Meeting minutes
 2. Facebook Status – 59 likes
6. Grant Program for Teachers
 1. Review any pending requests
 - i. Mary Lewien – Printer for Art classroom – Tim Johnson made a motion to approve, Amanda Bingham seconded. Motion carried.
7. Marshmallow Shooters for Mr. Magee/Mr. Sheley
Amanda decided to donate the marshmallow shooters. Thanks, Amanda!
8. Parent-Teacher Conference Meal – February 27

Cristina will send out a sign-up email for this date.

9. College Scholarship

There will be 2 scholarships of \$500 each.

10. New Business

Post 8th Grade Field Trip to Washington, DC – more information will be coming out shortly. The current 6th grade class will be offered the chance to go on a 5 day trip to DC. Price will include flight and families will be given a heads up so they can start fundraising now and also information on fundraising ideas will be provided.

Action Items/Future Discussion (include item, owner and date)

1. Apparel Sale quotes – Chanda
2. Grant application template to website – Cristina
3. Donation to School Fitness project – Cristina, group committed to help with any project overage up to \$1,000.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 6 p.m. in Ellsworth Middle School Conference Room