



MINUTES

EMES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Date | time 3/9/2016 9:00 AM | Meeting called to order by Maureen Kirk, President

In Attendance

Maureen Kirk called the meeting to order at 9:42 am. Mike Pellegrino, Dan Lani, Maureen Kirk, Mike Taylor, Kathy Jackson, Stephanie DeWan, Julie Sprinkle, Sharon Yarborough, Kate Akers, Kirsten Shabanowitz, Kim Noel, Mandy Childs, Karen Giurintano, Diane Peratt, Kevin Arcano, Suzanne Clegg, Kara Griffin, and Erin Forlenza attended the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February General Membership Meeting were reviewed. Kirsten Shabanowitz moved that they be approved. Julie Sprinkle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Principal's Report – Michael Pellegrino

Mr. Pellegrino spoke briefly, noting that picture day is Friday, March 11th, and that yearbooks are on sale now.

President's Report – Maureen Kirk

Maureen Kirk discussed recent events. Both Bedtime Stories and our Pump-It-Up spirit night were well attended. The month-long Not Your Average Joe's spirit event earned us \$300. Bingo for Books is coming up this Friday, March 11th. Mrs. Bourscheid is sick with the flu, so they need a replacement bingo caller. Mike Pellegrino said he'll do it if no one else steps up. Kindergarten registration is on March 30th, so everyone should watch for the volunteer sign up.

Treasurer's Report – Mike Taylor

Mike Taylor provided highlights of the budget. Two items required votes. He proposed changing the Concessions item from \$1,500 to \$1,000. Kevin Arcano moved to approve this change, and Kate Akers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Taylor also proposed removing the Math Team item from budget, since no one stepped up to run it. Kevin Arcano moved to approve the removal, and Karen Giurintano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Report of Standing Committees

Maureen Kirk pointed out the back of the agenda where there are updates from committee chairs who could not attend or chose not to speak at the meeting.

Fifth Grade Activities: Sharon Yarborough discussed fundraising efforts. She will send a letter about fundraising as well as a request for volunteers after Spring Break. She received a DJ recommendation. Some other ideas for the Fifth Grade Picnic include a Rita's truck, pizza for lunch, and some different games. She will be getting sizes for the t-shirts from the DARE program.

Variety Show: Kate Akers discussed the Variety Show. Participation forms for Variety Show will go out Friday, March 11th. She said it would be good to have acts that combine kids, with fewer solo acts. She will be needing volunteers.

Old Business

Nominating Committee: We have a Nominating Committee, which consists of Kevin Arcano, Melissa Cassady, and Courtney Gatlin. They're putting the search for officers on hold until the boundary change decisions are made on March 29th.

Ideas for Welcoming New Students and Their Families: This is on hold until the boundary change decisions are made.

New Business

Backpack Buddies: Kim Noel informed the membership that the Spring Food Drive is moved to April 18-22. Classes will compete for the pride stick by bringing in food.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 6th, at 7:00 pm in the school library.

Kate Akers moved that we adjourn the meeting, and Kirsten Shabanowitz provided a second. The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.