



Emerson Junior High School PTA  
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**Emerson PTA Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2024, at 6 p.m.**

**Start time: 6:02pm**

**I. In attendance:**

Rich Hedman, Kalin Watkins, Kate Sedillo, Jo Eberle, Sara Niyati-Haddadan, Kaci Walsh, Mike Dufresne, Dora Hayes, Brianne Leymaster, Kristine Cohen

**II. Approval of minutes from Oct, 2024 meeting:** Motion to approve minutes made by Brianne Leymaster. Motion second be Kaci Walsh. Motion carries- minutes approved.

**III. Principal's Report - Mr. Dufresne**

- Secretary is leaving
- Adults on campus during school day is still a problem
- Progress report quarter 2 ends on Friday
- Extra 3:45 bell every day signaling that kids should be off campus
- Emily Ferguson organizing Holiday stars program for sponsoring families in during the holiday season

**IV. President Report**

- Attended district wide PTA/PTO meeting on 10/28
- Nugget scrip cards
- Trying to eliminate the Spanish barrier by including our PTA emails in English and Spanish
- Staff luncheon on 11/21
- Swag designer is too busy for new logo design, will look into other options

**V. Officers' report**

- Treasurer Kaci Walsh
  - o About \$19,700 currently in the bank
  - o Teach grant checks have been sent out
- Fundraiser Nellie Evans
  - o Shoe drive contract has been received
  - o Shoe drive will be for 2 months
  - o Bake sales are averaging \$100/sale
- Brianne Leymaster



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- o Panda Express fundraiser on 11/20
- o December fundraiser at Local Kitchens
- Fall teacher grants Kate Sedillo
  - o Teacher grants went out
  - o Funded \$5,152.63 in fall grants
- Dora Hayes
  - o 9<sup>th</sup> grade trip- beach day

#### VI. Teacher's Report- Rich Hedman

- **Mr. Timothy (PE)**
- 7<sup>th</sup> graders are in the middle of Pickleball unit and using the new nets
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders are doing volleyball and football
- 9<sup>th</sup> graders are weight training

#### **Ms. Eberle (CTE- Career and technical education)**

- FFA won gold
- Agg engineering/ Agg bio is getting a laser cutter and greenhouse
- Computer Arts students making self-presentation videos
- Yearbook class is doing well. Sales are strong this year- better sales than last year at this point
- Yearbook sponsorships to assist cost for low-income families.
- WEB hosting movie night for 7<sup>th</sup> graders

#### **Ms. Shoemaker (various science)**

- Science 7: Students just finished learning about energy flow in ecosystems.
- Biology (9<sup>th</sup> grade): Natural selection unit

#### **Mr. Hedman (Science 8)**

- Seasons/ solar system
- Astronomy presentations for 8<sup>th</sup> graders

#### VII. New Business:

- Possible silent auction/ Food Truck frenzy- Kristine Cohen
  - o Maybe in May?
  - o Combine with Open House
  - o Department booths



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**Meeting adjourned: 7:16pm**