

EMC Home and School Minutes
January 17th, 2023

Attendees: Kylie Harrington, Melanie Kiefer, Lauren Montgomery, Jennifer O'Leary, Mrs. Ferlick, Jessica Brown, Tara Landis, Michele Cheney, Mia Preston, Jenna Drum, Sara White and Julie Joyce

Absent Members: Mrs. Knower

Call to order: Kylie Harrington at 7:02pm

Welcome & Intro: Kylie Harrington

Secretary's Report: Lauren Montgomery - Reviewed November 2022 meeting minutes. Passed by Melanie Kiefer second by Jennifer O'Leary.

Treasurer's Report: Melanie Kiefer - Reviewed the register report from December 9th 2022 through January 17th, 2023.

Current Business:

- **Wawa Fundraiser:** We have some coupons left to sell throughout the year. About 4,000 have been sold so far.
- **Holiday Sweets & Shop:** Took place in early December. We had a great turnout. Activities included a hot chocolate bar, making reindeer food and a special appearance from Santa. Lots of gifts were bought for family/friends with a profit of \$200. Lauren Montgomery will put together a summary of what was needed which will be added to the H&S binder for the chair to reference next year.

New Business:

- **Book Fair:** The book fair will be held on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th during the day as well as in the evening on May 4th. Volunteers will be needed for this event.
- **Panther Projects:** By majority vote, Panther Projects will be cancelled this year due to lack of volunteers.
- **Dance-a-thon:** This year a dance-a-thon will take the place of the normal walk-a-thon. This event will be held in the gym in early April. Final date to be determined. Each class will participate in a 30-minute dance-a-thon. Many volunteers will be needed to help with mailings.
- **New Board Members:** There are open positions for President, Vice President and Secretary starting next school year 2023-2024. This is a two-year commitment. Please contact Kylie Harrington if interested.

Faculty and Principal's Report:

- **Faculty Report (Mrs. Knower):** Mrs. Knower was unable to attend but Kylie Harrington passed on that the school nurse is looking for extra boy pants sizes 7-14.
- **Principal's Report (Mrs. Ferlick):** Mrs. Ferlick gave her gratitude for the successful Holiday Shop and Sweets event that took place in December. She shared that Subaru donated \$1000 to Home & School which will be put towards the new Play Shop curriculum for kindergarten and first grade (next year). Michele Cheney sent a proposal for a 5th grade graduation this year. Mrs. Ferlick will be meeting with the 5th grade teachers to brainstorm and will provide feedback on the proposal.

The meeting adjourned at 7:32pm. The next meeting will be held on February 21st, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lauren Montgomery
Secretary of EMC Home & School