

Emerson PTA Meeting

February 19, 2019 - 7:00 pm

- I. Call to order 7:03pm
- II. Approval of January 2019 minutes Motions: 1st Sarah Porterfield and 2nd Angela Hedworth
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. Principal's Report
 - Dr. Thompson: Maternity leave coverage will be Asst. Principal from Hawthorne Dr. Podraza
 - Report cards will be issued March 8
 - Trivia Night very successful
 - March - 5th grade IL Science Assessment Testing
 - April - IAR testing for reading and math
 - STEM event on 3/22
 - b. Teacher's Report
 - Mrs. G. a 5th grader has an idea for a parent/child dance to raise funds for charity. Potentially on 5/17 from 6-8pm. Reviewing feasibility of this event.
 - Also, teachers finishing assessments now for report cards.
 - c. Treasurer's Report Dina Bradford: Trivia Night raised \$11,300.
Reminder to please submit reimbursements ASAP.
 - d. President's Report Beth Diviacchi: Rec Nights were adjusted due to weather.
Thank you to Kate Melzer and team for successful Trivia Night!
- IV. Committee Reports
 - Teacher Appreciation - Nikki Slowinski and Marsha Neven: Chili Bar on 3/1.
 - Ongoing monthly events.
 - Angela Hedworth and team, providing snacks and supplies in Teacher Lounge.
 - Make a Difference Day: May 5th from 12:00-2:00. Exterior improvements and spring clean up: sensory path, wood chips, sealing the stump chairs, trimming and garden enhancing.
 - Art Discovery: Kente Cloth project in March. April - Keith Herring project. Spring Open House (F.K.A. Brag Night) on April 25.
 - Painting in copy rooms in late February.
 - Kristie Szejner - 5th Grade Farewell on May 19.

V. Upcoming Events/Announcements

2/21 - Eat and Earn at Panera 4pm - 8pm

2/24 - Windy City Ninjas K, 1st, 2nd - 5pm -6:30pm

3/3 - Windy City Ninjas 3rd, 4th, 5th - 5pm -6:30pm

3/5-Science Olympiad

3/15 - Talent Show

VI. Adjournment 7:20pm

Motions: 1st by Kristie Szejner and 2nd by Mimi Meehan

Next PTA meeting is March 19th at 8:30am in the Multipurpose Room