

**Emerald Valley Mothers of Multiples Club
General Monthly Meeting Minutes - February 6, 2018**

Kelley Mendoza, President called the business portion of the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President: Kelley Mendoza

Announced that the OFMOTC Spring meeting will be 3/23-24, 2018. If interested see Kelley or Katy. There is a \$500 OFMOTC scholarship application being offered. Katy will be making hotel reservations and has a deadline of 2/21/18. If just attending the luncheon on Sat, that rez is due 3/14.

1st Vice President: Kim Baga

Next month's March meeting will be open to guests. PLEASE BRING GUESTS. Our speaker will be from the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Dept. to educate us on Internet Safety and Awareness including Sex Trafficking and protecting our kids in today's technology based, social media era. Tonight, Danielle will lead us in a Philanthropic project of creating Teddy Bear care packages using washcloths, soap & shampoo. These will be sent to Oak Family Care Center.

2nd Vice President: Jeanette Louis

There were 13 members and 1 guest in attendance. Potential new member, Terra Davis, came to check out EV. Terra has twin 4 year old boys.

Secretary: Sheri Bickerton

Meeting minutes will be posted within 1 week of each monthly meeting.

Treasurer: Katy Baddorf

- Beginning Balance as of 1/1/18 \$9902.22
- There were 6 Withdrawals (175.82)
- Deposits - none
- Ending Balance as of 1/31/18 \$9726.40

Alumni Advisor: Rikki Price

Trustee #1: Tracey Miller

"Emerald Valley provided the Adventure Princesses with a basket for their Casino Night that took place over the weekend (we did this in place of the liquor "basket" that they are supplying us with for our wing night on 3/16/18). Inside the basket was two 6 packs of Irish beer, 4 bags of various flavors of "Emerald" brand nuts, a shamrock kitchen towel, 2 shamrock necklaces, St Patty's Day window cling decorations and 4 tickets to our wing night. It was very well received and we are hoping the winner will attend and bring two friends. We did mark on the back of the tickets "Casino Night" so there won't be any confusion at the door. Unfortunately, I did not see who won the basket but there were a ton of tickets in the bucket when I checked last."

Trustee #2: Jennifer French

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Fundraising Primary: Christine Mazzeo

The Wing Night will be held on Friday, March 16, 2018, from 7-10pm at Rookies Sports Bar, 6913 W. 130th St. in Parma Hts. Tickets will be available for purchase soon! Start spreading the word! Tickets are \$25 and will include 3 hours of all you can eat & drink - wings, pizza, pasta, salad, rolls, domestic draft beer, well liquor, wine, pop and the "Rookie Blue" signature drink. There will be Raffle Baskets, Sideboards, Grab Bags & a Premium Liquor Basket! Any donations need to be received by 3/9/18.

Fundraising Secondary: Kelley St. Clair

The Chipotle fundraiser took place last night, 2/5/18. We profited \$133.88

Historian: Kim DeGross

Look through photos and send them to my email (Kimberly.r.degross@gmail.com) if you want to see them in the slideshow/memory book.

March of Dimes: Katy Baddorf

The walk will take place on 4/29/18 at 10am. Pre-walk activities start at 8:30am. Lots to do for kids and adults. Many vendors supplying free food too! This year, EV will make bracelets to be worn at the walk and dedicated to any baby you know that passed away. Another great way to support MOD is to attend a Monsters Hockey Game on 3/25/18 at 3pm. \$5 from each ticket will go to team Emerald Valley.

Mentoring: Jeanette Louis

There will be a Valentine's party on 2/10/18 at 3pm at the Strongsville library. All are welcome!

Mother of the Year: Jennifer French

Nomination forms are available for anyone who wishes to nominate a fellow member. A sign up sheet for the Mother of the Year dinner on 5/1/18 was passed around the meeting. Advance \$10 payment required. Emerald Valley will pay the difference for each member in attendance.

Newsletter: Sheri Bickerton

Please email your newsletter articles to Sheri by the 20th of every month to ensure the newsletter can be created and emailed out to all members within 1 week of each month's meeting.

Parties: Courtney Gall

Hoping to have the spring party at a park. Mugrage Park was a big hit last year – may have it there.

Philanthropic: Danielle Gomez

At our March meeting, we will be voting on a philanthropy to submit for application to OFMOTC. Suggestions brought forward are Maggie's Place, Laura's Home (Westpark), Ohio Guidestone and Oak Family Center.

Philanthropic: Danielle Gomez – (continued)

In the works for an April or May nature scavenger hunt. We will paint and hide rocks as we exercise (hike). Possibly held at Coe Lake in Berea metroparks.

Publicity: Katie Matson

Cover letters have been created by Kelley Mendoza to send packets of EV trifold brochures to hospitals & daycares. Kelley distributed packets to a few members at tonight's meeting so that they can be delivered.

Social/Playgroups/School-Age: Courtney Gall

Mom's Night – Pedicures. Place TBD. Sent a message out of FB to see if there is interest & if 2/12/18 works with enough people's schedules.

Kids Outing/Playgroup. Meet at Chick-Fil-A on 2/21/18 at 5pm for dinner and let the kids play.

Special Needs: Christine Caudill

Scene 75 offers Special Needs Day every 1st Thursday of the month. Register in advance and receive a \$10 game card, plus 9 holes mini golf and 1 spin zone ride.

Sunshine: Angie Davis

Kim Baga's son is doing well as he continues his recovery from eye surgery.

Debbie Jenkins had an emergency c-section at 35 weeks pregnant. Dylan Paul had already made his journey to heaven and Nash Allen was a little fighter but only stayed with mom & dad for 4 days before he was reunited with his brother in heaven. Emerald Valley will purchase items to create a basket of essential items to have on hand for the many visitors that will stop over during this difficult time. A sympathy card is being sent around tonight for all members to sign. We also plan to purchase a keepsake necklace for Debbie to remember her sweet angels that left us too soon.

Twins Day: Christine Mazzeo

The 2018 Twins Days theme is TD18 – 2 Player Mode. We will not create a float but we do plan to walk together as an Emerald Valley group.

Website: Rikki Price

Will be posting February newsletter to our new website.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.