

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

Kim Baga introduced our March speaker, Lexi Giering. Lexi works for the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office and is a Statewide Outreach Coordinator for ICAC - Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Lexi provided a power point presentation that covered several icons and apps that are widely used among today's electronic device users. Additionally, she warned and provided us very useful knowledge as well as things to look out for and certain measures and precautions that parents can utilize in an effort to keep our kids safe while on the internet. Visit www.ohioicac.org for more info.

Kelley Mendoza, President called the business portion of the meeting to order at 8:40pm.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President: Kelley Mendoza

Announced that the OFMOTC Spring meeting is 3/23-24, 2018. She will be submitting EV's Recognition Report. There are 3 members planning to attend. If anyone else is interested see Kelley. She reminded members that a \$500 OFMOTC scholarship is available. She is willing to forward the application for anyone interested. Kelley also forwarded the emailed OFMOTC Twinformation newsletter to all of our members and encouraged them to read it. It contains great information of what other clubs are doing as well as important state-wide information. Kelley also stated that the board positions for 2018-2019 are currently being filled. Let Kelley or Kim know if you have any questions or would like more information.

1st Vice President: Kim Baga

Please let Kim or Kelley know your thoughts about keeping your current position, taking on a new position or if you would like information about what any of the other positions entail. Being on the board is a great way to meet more members as well as to get more involved with the club. Elections will take place at the April meeting so please respond to Kim before April 3, 2018.

2nd Vice President: Jeanette Louis (Tracey Miller reported in Jeanette's absence)

There were 12 members and 4 guests in attendance. Tracey welcomed new member, Terra Davis! Terra came to last month's February meeting to check it out and has officially joined Emerald Valley at tonight's March meeting! 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 2/1/18 \$9726.40
- There were 5 Withdrawals (180.64)
- Deposits - none
- Ending Balance as of 1/31/18 \$9545.76

Katy will be sending out an updated budget to all board members. She also received confirmation and will be setting up an Amazon Smile account for EV. She will update members in April's newsletter.

Alumni Advisor: Rikki Price

No Report

Trustee #1: Tracey Miller

No Report

Trustee #2: Jennifer French

No Report

GENERAL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Primary: Christine Mazzeo

Wing Night is 10 days away - Friday, March 16, 2018, from 7-10pm at Rookies Sports Bar, 6913 W. 130th St. in Parma Hts. Tickets are still available. There will be Raffle Baskets, Sideboards, Grab Bags & a Premium Liquor Basket! Thank you to everyone that has sold tickets and/or donated items for this event. We were offering a raffle to take place for anyone had sold and paid for 10 advance tickets. The only member in the raffle was Sheri Bickerton. She sold and paid for 16 tickets and was awarded a free ticket to EV Wing Night. A sign-up genius was created and emailed out to all members. Thank you to those that have already signed up to volunteer to help at the event. More help is still needed and would be greatly appreciated in order to make this event run smooth.

Fundraising Secondary: Kelley St. Clair

Kelley thanked Christine Mazzeo for getting in touch with Chipotle to organize our fundraiser that took place last month on 2/5/18. We profited \$133.88. Thank you to everyone that came out!

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. This year, EV will make bracelets to be worn at the walk and dedicated to any baby you know that passed away before birth during pregnancy as well as the babies that passed away within their first year of life. Katy reminded members about the Monsters Hockey Game on 3/25/18 at 3pm. \$5 from each ticket will go to team Emerald Valley. Let Katy know if you are interested in tickets.

Mentoring: Jeanette Louis

No Report

Mother of the Year: Jennifer French

Thank you to those that submitted nomination form for fellow members. We will reveal who was nominated at the April Meeting and the MOY dinner will be held at Santo's on 5/1/18 in lieu of our regular meeting at SWGH. April 24, 2018 is the deadline to pay \$10 for your dinner.

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

The spring party will be in May. More details to be announced soon.

Philanthropic: Danielle Gomez

Birthcare of Medina was voted as the organization to submit to OFMOTC for a chance to be awarded a philanthropic grant. It was stated that although Graham's Place was also on the poll, we had already submitted that organization to OFMOTC and won a grant for them within the past 2 years and are not allowed to submit on their behalf again at this time. Other suggestions were Maggie's Place, Laura's Home (Westpark), Ohio Guidestone and Oak Family Care Center.

Oak Family Care Center was very appreciative of the vast amount of teddy bear towels that our members made at our February meeting. Danielle reported that she took them to the center so they could be included in the take home bags that are provided to new moms and dads that come to their center requesting help.

Danielle also announced that in April we will do an Act of Random Kindness project. More information will be provided about the specific week this will take place. Potentially 4/15 through 4/21-22. (although these acts can be done always and at any time!) At the end of the specified week, a rock painting get together followed by a scavenger hunt in the metroparks will take place to coordinate with Earth Day.

Publicity: Katie Matson

No Report

Social/Playgroups/School-Age: Courtney Gall

Courtney has requested to step down from Social/Playgroups/School Age Chair. Christine Mazzeo has offered to organize some social/playgroup events and Sheri Bickerton will create the calendar that is included in the monthly newsletter sent out to all members.

Special Needs: Christine Caudill

No Report

Sunshine: Angie Davis

Angie reported that Courtney Gall's father-in-law passed away and requested to keep Courtney and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. She also reported that Christine Mazzeo is making and delivering a meal to Debbie Jenkins. Christine will be delivering the meal and the keepsake necklace that the club purchased for her to remember her sweet angels that passed way to soon! An update was provided that Bethany Joyal had baby boy, Isaiah Bradley Aaron Joyal, on February 23, 2018. She suffered severe hemorrhaging after her Vba3c but she is recovering and feeling better. Her church has organized a meal train for her. Contact Katy Baddorf for sign-up details.

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

No Report

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.