

Emerald Valley Mothers of Multiples Club

General Monthly Meeting ~ Tues, 1/8/19

President, Kelley Mendoza called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President: Kelley Mendoza

- Kelley welcomed & thanked all members in attendance for coming to the January meeting.
- Introduced a prospective new member, Lindsey, who was in attendance and has twins due in May.
- Announced OFMOTC Spring Board meeting will be in Columbus, Polaris area, April 5-6, 2019.
- Announced OFMOTC Convention will be in Toledo on June 21-22, 2019

1st Vice President: Kim Baga

- The meeting agenda was to show a short “Ted Talk” but since the hospital moved our meeting location for the Jan. meeting, we did not have access to an overhead. Plan B was to recap the 1st half of the club year and to utilize the time with Q & A and general multiples discussions.

2nd Vice President: Jeanette Louis

- Member directories are available for anyone who has not yet received one.
- One prospective member in attendance.

Secretary: Sheri Bickerton

No Report

Treasurer: Katy Baddorf

- Beginning Balance as of 12-1-18 is \$11,647.16
 - Withdrawals \$352.21
 - Deposits \$ 79.70
 - Ending Balance as of 12-31-18 is \$11,374.65
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- Requested confirmation from anyone planning to attend the OFMOTC Spring Board meeting.
 - Reminded members to shop on Amazon Smile so that EV receives a percentage kickback.
 - Send all communication to our PO Box or bring to any monthly meeting.

Alumni Advisor: Rikki Price

Not present – No Report

Trustee #1: Tracey Miller

- Announced that bylaw changes were discussed at the 1/7/19, Executive Board meeting.
- The board recommended changes were read to the members in attendance.
- Tracey made a motion to accept the revised bylaws. Kim Baga seconded. Motion passed.
- The updated bylaws will be typed up and sent out in the EV February newsletter.

Trustee #2: Jennifer French

No Report

GENERAL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Primary - None

Fundraising Secondary - Kelley St. Clair

- Not definitive but working on setting up 2 fundraisers - Chick-Fil-A and Sweet Frog's
- Super Bowl Squares are still available. Board was brought to the meeting. Numbers will be picked at the Philanthropic Blanket Making event at NR library on 1/27/19.
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Historian: Kim DeGross

- Keep taking pictures at club events, social outings and of your kids/family special occasions. Post pictures on our EV Facebook page and/or email pictures to Kim to be used on our end of year slideshow.
- Kelley has Photo Release forms. Be sure to fill one out if you Do Not want pictures of your kids to be used on social media.

March of Dimes: Katy Baddorf

- This month is the kickoff for March of Dimes. The walk takes place 5/4/19.
- She will inquire if the hockey game fundraiser will happen again for this year

Mentoring: Jeanette Louis

- There will be a Mentoring/Special Needs Valentines party on Sat. 2/9/19 from 1:30-3:30

Mother of the Year: Katy Baddorf

- Explained the MOY process to our prospective member in attendance
- Brought nomination forms for anyone to take and complete
- Requested forms be returned by 2/15/19 via email, snail mail or in person .
- Still looking into possible venue options. Santos has a 20 person minimum charge.

Newsletter: Kim DeGross

Officers and chairs, please plan on submitting your newsletters articles on the 15th of each month.

Parties: Courtney Gall

- Spring Party will be at the Strongsville Rec swimming pool.
- Need to confirm the date
- EV will pay for 2 adults and multiples. Additional siblings will pay a small fee.

Philanthropic: Christine Mazzeo

- Making blankets for Chelsea Cares will take place at NR library on 1/27/19, from 1:30-3:30

Publicity: Rikki Price and Megan Perkins

- Requested members to take flyers/business cards to your OBGYN/Pediatrician
- Fairview Wellness Center Outreach program is looking for Moms to speak to expectant mothers of multiples. Need to confirm the date & time

Social/Playgroups/School-Age: all board and chairs

- Angie planned Children's Museum outing on 1/2/19. Also planned Moms Nite at Maya Mexican Restaurant on Tues, 1/22/19 at 6:45pm
- Jennifer French will plan events for Feb; Sheri Bickerton for March & Megan Perkins for April

Special Needs: Christine Caudill

Not Present – Teaming up with Mentoring to host Valentine's Day party on Sat. 1/9/19, 1:30-3:30pm

Sunshine: Angie Davis

- Christine Caudill lost her Mother-in-Law in December. Past member, Bridget Valent, lost her dad Thanksgiving weekend. Please keep their families in your continued prayers.
- Shared a poem titled, "Double Trouble"

Twinsdays: Christine Mazzeo

Not Present – No theme has been announced yet. The event takes place the 1st full weekend of August.

Website: Rikki Price

Not Present – If anyone notices any missing docs or information on the website, please let Rikki know.

Additional Business:

- Katy Baddorf collected \$10 from members wanting to participate in the Weight Loss Challenge.
- Rules were posted on our member only FB page.
- Weigh ins will occur each month through April, 2019.

- Angie Davis announced that she and her twin girls will be performing in the Chitty Chitty Bang Bang play at Avon Lake H.S., Feb 15, 16 & 17 and Feb 22-23.

The business portion of the meeting is adjourned at 8:15pm.

Members socialized for the remainder of the evening.

Everyone was invited to join together at Two Bucks across the street for food, drinks & social time.