

Emerald Valley Mothers of Multiples Club ~ General Monthly Meeting Minutes 2/5/2019

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

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President: Kelley Mendoza

- Thanked everyone who purchased Super Bowl squares and thanked Tracey and Sheri for coordinating the fundraiser.
- Brought 2 copies of the February newsletter for anyone that was interested in taking a look.
- At the end of the February newsletter was a brief description of positions. Kelley is hopeful that all members consider to sign-up for a general and/or board position(s).
- Kelley passed around an officer/general board member sign-up sheet and asked everyone to please consider volunteering just a little bit of your time.



- OFMOTC will be held April 5th and 6th in Columbus @ Polaris.
- EVMOMC will pay half of your cost for 1 night hotel stay (shared with other EV members) as well as half the cost of Saturday's luncheon. There will not be a hospitality room for Friday night or Saturday morning. Costs are each member's responsibility. The hotel has an on-site bar/lobby for food, drinks & socializing on Friday night and an on-site restaurant offering Saturday morning breakfast at 25% off the menu prices.
- Please see Katy or Kelley if you are interested in going or have any questions.
- Brought a copy of the OFMOTC Fall General Meeting Minutes from October 13, 2018, in Mason, Ohio for anyone that wished to take a look at it.
- Brought copies of the OFMOTC \$500 Scholarship Application. Informed members that the scholarship is open to multiples, mothers of multiples, and/or siblings of multiples who want to further their education beyond high school. It can be used toward business, trade, nursing and other educational fields as well as college. All applications must be completed and returned to OFMOTC by April 1, 2019.
- Plans to research when exactly Emerald Valley was first established. Would like to find the dvd of Tracey Miller's interview with the Berea/Midpark school district that has relevant club facts.
- Would like to digitalize old club info to consolidate the massive amounts of paperwork that is currently being stored in storage bins.

1st Vice President: Kim Baga

- Intended to show a Ted Talk video but since our meeting was moved to a different meeting room, we could not get overhead screen displayed so we listened as it played on the laptop.
- **Ted Talks** aka **T**echnology, **E**ntertainment & **D**esign **T**alks are very informative and cover a wide variety of subjects. Here is the link for the specific one listened to at February's meeting.
- https://www.ted.com/talks/jennifer_senior_for_parents_happiness_is_a_very_high_bar

2nd Vice President: Jeanette Louis (not in attendance) via Kelley Mendoza

- There were 8 members in attendance
- Past members, Lara Shiplett & Vanessa Swank, have renewed their membership with EV.
- Lyndsey Shugarts, who is pregnant with twins due in May, came to the January meeting as a prospective member. She has officially joined EV at February's meeting. Welcome Lyndsey!
- Lyndsey will soon be paired up with a mentor.

Secretary: Sheri Bickerton

- Apologized for sending minutes out late. New bylaws, effective Jan. 2019, state the meeting minutes should be emailed to members & posted on website within two weeks of meeting date.

Treasurer: Katy Baddorf

- Beginning Balance as of 1-1-19 \$11,374.65
- Withdrawals (259.54)
- Deposits 613.35 (includes football square sales)
- Ending Balance as of 1-31-19 **\$11,728..46**

- EV paid Membership dues to OFMOTC. \$3.00 per EV member x 23 members = \$69.00
- Executive Board members had voted prior to the February meeting that EV will make a Voluntary Contribution of \$20 to OFMOTC. Both payments have been mailed to the OFMOTC Treasurer.
- Send all communication to our PO Box or bring to a monthly meeting.

Alumni Advisor: Rikki Price

Not in attendance – No Report

Trustee #1: Tracey Miller

- Apologized for the wrong By-Laws being sent in the February newsletter. The correct version has been emailed out.
- Informed all officers & chairpersons that a copy of the updated bylaws should be printed and put in their binder so that incoming chairpersons have the most current, 2019 bylaws.

Trustee #2: Jennifer French

Not in attendance – No Report

GENERAL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Primary - None

Fundraising Secondary - Kelley St. Clair (not in attendance) via Kelley Mendoza

- Looking into setting up a Sweet Frog's fundraiser as well as a Chick-Fil-A fundraiser
- All 100 Super Bowl squares were sold. EV made a profit of \$250.00
- Agreed to continue as Secondary Fundraising Chairperson for 2019-2020 club year.

Historian: Kim DeGross (not in attendance) via Kelley Mendoza

- 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.
- Pictures will be compiled into our EV end of year slideshow and scrapbook.

March of Dimes: Katy Baddorf

- The 2019 March for Babies walk will take place at The Flats East Bank on Sat, May 11, 2019.
- Registration opens at 8:30am. The 1 mile and/or 3 mile walk begins at 10am.
- Our team name is Emerald Valley Mothers of Multiples. Members can sign up and/or donate.
- Hasn't heard anything about MOD doing the hockey game fundraiser again this year but she will look into it and will keep us updated.

Mentoring: Jeanette Louis (not in attendance) via Kelley Mendoza

- Our newest member, Lyndsey Shugarts, will be paired up with a mentor.

Mother of the Year: Katy Baddorf

- The Mother of the Year dinner will take place on May 7, 2019, at Matteo's Restaurant in Olmsted Fall's Grand Pacific Junction area. We have the entire upstairs reserved.
- Cost is \$10pp. Can order off the menu. A sign-up sheet was passed around the meeting.
- Mother of the Year nomination forms are due by 2/15/19. Nomination forms were passed out.
- All nominations will be forwarded to the Toledo Mothers of Twins Club. Toledo will select a winner.
- Nominees will be announced at the April meeting. The winner will be crowned at the May dinner.

Newsletter: Kim DeGross (not in attendance) via Kelley Mendoza

Officers and chairs, please submit your newsletters articles between the 15th & 20th of each month.

Parties: Courtney Gall

- Spring Party will be at the Strongsville Rec. Pool & Gym on Saturday, 4/13/19 from 3-5pm. We can access the private room ½ early before entering the pool or gym. We have the private room for 2 hours. The club will not be providing food but anyone is welcome to bring snacks/drinks.
- EV will pay for 1-2 adults & all multiples. Siblings/family members are welcome to attend.
- Birth to 3yrs = Free; 4-6yrs = \$2.00; 7yrs and older = \$3.00

Philanthropic: Christine Mazzeo (not in attendance) via Kelley Mendoza

- Thanked the members that came to the N.R. library to make fleece blankets
- 7 Blankets were made for Chelsea Cares organization and were sent to the PICU at Akron Children's Hospital.
- EV will be submitted a grant request application to OFMOTC by 4/1/19.
- If you have a specific organization suggestion, please let Christine know.
- EV will vote on which organization we'd like to submit to OFMOTC.

Publicity: Rikki Price and Megan Perkins (not in attendance)

No Report

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

- Kids – Valentine's Party at N.R. library on Saturday, 2/9/19, from 1:30-3:30pm
- Moms Night Out – Tuesday, 2/26/19, at 7pm at the Middleburg Hts. Brew Garden

Special Needs: Christine Caudill

- Pairing up with Mentoring to host Valentine's Day party
- There will be Balloon Volleyball, Dancing, a Cookie Decorating table and crafts
- Christine will post on FB for members to RSVP
- Please bring a snack to share

Sunshine: Angie Davis

- Tricia Cardilino delivered her twin boys, Dexter Joseph & Colton James on 1/9/19
- Thank you to Sarah Mink who made a meal for the Cardilino family
- Courtney Gall offered to make a meal as well.
- Angie shared a few twins' jokes to add some extra sunshine to the meeting!

Twinsdays: Christine Mazzeo (not in attendance) via Kelley Mendoza

- Twins Days should soon be releasing theme info for the 2019. Stay Tuned!

Website: Rikki Price (not in attendance) via Kelley Mendoza

- Please contact Rikki if you notice anything that needs updated on our EV website.

Additional Business:

- Katy Baddorf informed members that they could still join the Weight Loss Challenge today
- Kim Baga's Super Bowl Fun Fact....Identical twin brothers, Jason and Devin McCourty, football players for the NE Patriots, were the 1st set of twins to ever play on same team in the Super Bowl!
- Angie Davis passed out flyers for the play, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Angie & her twin daughters, Molly & Abby will be performing for the 1st time together. The play runs from 2/15-2/17 and 2/22 & 2/23 at Avon Lake High School. Tickets available at www.mightygoliath.com

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. Ted Talk Video ended at 8:20pm.