

Emerald Valley Mothers of Multiples Club

General Monthly Meeting ~ Tues, 3/5/19

President, Kelley Mendoza called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President: Kelley Mendoza

- Welcomed & thanked everyone for attending the March meeting.
- Acknowledged that there were two prospective members in attendance and had Jeanette, our 2nd VP/Membership, introduce them.
- All members introduced themselves and shared their multiples' names and ages.
- Announced that Executive & General board positions need to be filled. A sign-up sheet was passed around the room. Please contact Kelley if you have any questions about any of the positions or if you would like more information or what position you would like to sign up for.
- OFMOTC Spring Board meeting is in Columbus (Polaris area) on April 5-6.

1st Vice President: Kim Baga

- Reiterated that board positions need to be filled for the 2019-2020 club year. Please let Kim and/or Kelley know what position you would like to fill.
- Voting for 2019-2020 Executive & Board positions will take place at the April, 2019 meeting.

2nd Vice President: Jeanette Louis

- Introduced two prospective members that were in attendance.
- Amanda Schmigel has 2 month old twin girls and resides in Medina Township.
- Rachel Patton is pregnant with twin girls. She is due in May and resides in Parma Heights.

Secretary: Sheri Bickerton

- Explained that minutes will always be emailed to club members and posted to evmomc.org within 2 weeks of the meeting

Treasurer: Katy Baddorf

Beginning Balance as of 2-1-19 is	\$ 11,728.46
Withdrawals	\$ 334.21 (mainly the Superbowl payout checks)
Deposits	\$ 24.50 (Amazon Smiles profit)
Ending Balance as of 2-28-19 is	<u>\$ 11,418.75</u>

- Announced that OFMOTC Spring board hotel reservations will be made this Thursday, 3/7/19.
- She will be registering the names of the members who plan to attend. Please let her know if you would like to attend and if so – are you attending Fri. night & Sat. or just Sat. meeting/lunch?

Alumni Advisor: Rikki Price – Not in Attendance

- Kelley commented that if you see anything that needs to be updated on the website, contact Rikki.

Trustee #1: Tracey Miller

- No Report

Trustee #2: Jennifer French

- No Report

GENERAL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Primary - None

Fundraising Secondary - Kelley St. Clair – Not in Attendance

- Keep an eye out on Facebook for details about the Sweet Frog's & Chick-Fil-A fundraisers

Historian: Kim DeGross - Not in Attendance

- Please continue to send pictures of your kids/families to Kim to be used in the End of Year slideshow and memory book that she is compiling for Emerald Valley.

March of Dimes: Katy Baddorf

- March of Dimes walk is Sat, May 11, 2019 on the East Bank of the Flats.
- This is a NEW LOCATION from last year.
- There is a Monsters Hockey fundraiser game on Sat, March 23rd at 7pm. Visit this link to purchase tickets with the code "emerald" <http://groups.theqarena.com/dimes>
- \$5 from each ticket purchase will go towards team Emerald Valley for our fundraising efforts.

Mentoring: Jeanette Louis

- Explained to our two prospective members, Amanda & Rachel, that the goal of the mentoring process is to pair up new members with seasoned members for any questions & for guidance.

Mother of the Year: Katy Baddorf

- MOY nominations have been sent to Toledo Mothers of Twins Club for judging.
- There were 5 nominations received. The five nominees will be announced at the April meeting!
- The MOY dinner and crowning event will be at Matteos in Olmstead Falls in place of our May meeting.
- MOY dinner/event will begin at 6:30pm on May 7th.
- The cost is \$10 and is due by April 30. A sign-up sheet was passed around the room.

Newsletter: Kim DeGross – Not in Attendance

- Please submit newsletter articles and the social calendar/ events to Kim by the 20th of each month.

.Parties: Courtney Gall

- The Spring party for EV will be on Sat. 4/13/19 from 3-5pm at the Strongsville Rec Center
- We can swim, play in the gym and use the party room for the duration of the party. The party room is available to use a half hour earlier than the party so you can get in, get settled and socialize before the pool/gym.
- You are welcome to bring snacks/drinks for your family.
- EV will pay for 2 adults and your multiples. The Rec requires 1 adult for each child under 3 yrs.
- Additional cost for siblings/family members: 0-3yrs are Free ; 4-6yrs is \$2 ; 7yrs and up is \$3

Philanthropic: Christine Mazzeo – Not in Attendance – via Kelley Mendoza

- Kelley read the two detailed Philanthropic choices that were submitted to the club to be voted on.
 - Caring Cubs, a group centered in NE Ohio that creates opportunities for families to introduce children of all ages to volunteering. www.caringcubs.org
 - MetroHealth Friends of Mothers of Infants, a volunteer organization to meet the very basic needs of low-income mothers and infants who were receiving health care through the former Maternity & Infant Health Care Project & former Cleveland Metro Hospital. <http://www.mothersandinfants.org/>
- Caring Cubs had the most votes by the voting members in attendance. This organization will be submitted to OFMOTC in hopes of receiving a Philanthropic grant awarded at Convention in June.

Publicity: Rikki Price and Megan Perkins – Not in attendance

- Kelley will follow up with Megan in regards to the Baby Fair event that she had recently talked about as an opportunity to reach out and acquire new members to EV.

Social/Playgroups/School-Age: all board and chairs – Sheri Bickerton – March events

- A poll was posted on Facebook for a MoMs Bingo night.
- Wednesday, March 13th was agreed upon at the meeting to be MoMs Bingo Night
- Holy Trinity Ukrainian Church, 9672 State Rd, N. Royalton (btwn Wallings & Sprague)
- Bring a Bingo Dabber or two (can be found at the Dollar Store)
- \$3 dinner offered with your bingo package purchase.
- 9 bingo cards are on 1 package: 1=\$12 ; 2=\$17 ; 3=\$20 Add'l pkgs \$3 each
- Pay the additional dollar when you purchase your package(s) to get the PIG number
- Doors open at 3:30pm, Early Bird Bingo (4 games) begins at 6:45pm
- Let's try to all meet between 5:30-5:45pm so we can all sit at same or close tables.

- MoM's Wine Night was also planned but we will consider doing that in April instead of March

- Monster's Hockey game is planned for Sat. March 23rd at 7pm. See March of Dimes report for tix
- Additional Kid's activities for March are on the Social Calendar on website or in newsletter.

Special Needs: Christine Caudill

- Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities offers FREE Basic Course classes at the Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Rd, Medina
- Visit www.mcbdd.org to register and see extended list of available events
 - Tues, March 19th from 6-7pm is ISP Basics (Individual Service Plan)
 - Tues, April 10th from 6-7pm is Family Training: Your Child's IEP

Sunshine: Angie Davis

- Continued prayers to Megan Perkins whose Father-In-Law passed away in February and whose mom is recovering from being in the ICU.
- A ray of Sunshine was brought to the meeting. Tricia Cardilino brought her 8 week old twin boys, Dexter & Colton to the meeting. Members embraced the opportunity to hold them and be dazzled by their cuteness and full head of hair!

Twinsdays: Christine Mazzeo – Not in Attendance

- Katy Baddorf announced that Christine posted the Twinsdays theme on Facebook
- 2019 Twins Day's Theme is "Home for the Holidays"
- It was suggested and liked that EV should consider St. Patrick's Day as our theme since EV's logo is a shamrock.
- Courtney mentioned that the Dollar Store has a ton of St. Patrick's Day items right now.
- Or items may still be available around town at a discounted price after St. Patrick's Day
- Visit www.twinsdays.org for more event information

Website: Rikki Price

- If there are any updates that need to be made to the website, please contact Rikki

Additional Business:

- Tricia Cardilino brought a glass dish to be returned to Sarah Mink. She was very thankful for the meal that was made for her and her family after returning home from delivering her twins.
 - Sarah was not in attendance. Sheri Bickerton took the dish & will return it to Sarah.

The business portion of the meeting is adjourned at 7:55pm

After business:

- Kelley organized a fun online game to play from the Kahoot app. The goal was to answer multiple choice questions regarding Women's Health as quickly as possible.
- Kahoot ended at 8:10pm. It was a well-liked game by our members.
- The remainder of the meeting was open forum multiples discussion and socializing.