

Emerald Valley Mothers of Multiples Club

General Monthly Meeting ~ Tuesday, Sept 4, 2018

President, Kelley Mendoza, called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. Kelley welcomed everyone & explained the meeting format for our 2 prospective members that were in attendance.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President: Kelley Mendoza

Kelley talked about the responses received from the 2017-2018 member survey results. There were 14 responses. Some of the changes for 2018-19 will be: Social - each board member has agreed to take 1 month to plan social activities for that month. Look for a more festive holiday meeting. There will be more philanthropic activities utilizing our club budget in hopes of not having to request out of pocket money from each member. Publicity chair is a shared position. One will do online publicity & the other will do paper/hard copy/brochure publicity. Monthly meetings will try to be shorter. There will not be a primary fundraiser this year but we will fundraise through several smaller venues throughout the year. The OFMOTC fall board meeting is Oct. 12-13. EV will pay for ½ of hotel room, registration & lunch.

1st Vice President: Kim Baga

Kim is still working on confirming a speaker line-up for this year. Copies of a tentative 2018-19 meeting schedule were provided on each table. Kim announced that a fun, inter-active ice-breaker game will be played after all executive & general board reports are announced.

2nd Vice President: Jeanette Louis

Jeanette introduced 2 new prospective members in attendance. Tricia Cardilino is expecting twin boys on 1/19/19 and Sarah Mink has triplets in preschool as well as another daughter (8) & son (13). Sarah joined and became a member by the end of the meeting and Tricia said she will most likely be joining soon!

Secretary: Sheri Bickerton

No report

Treasurer: Katy Baddorf

- Beginning Balance as of 8/1/18 is \$12,075.46
- Withdrawals - None
- Deposits - None
- Ending Balance as of 8/31/18 is \$12,075.46

Reimbursement requests, payments for dues or parties and all communication can be given directly to our Treasurer at any of the monthly meetings or can be mailed to our PO Box.

Alumni Advisor: Rikki Price

No Report

Trustee #1: Tracey Miller

By-law revisions will take place Jan. 2019. Please review the current by-laws and advise Tracey by November, 2018, if you feel there are any changes to be discussed or applied to new by-laws.

Trustee #2: Jennifer French

No Report

GENERAL BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Primary - Christine Mazzeo

There will not be a Primary fundraiser this year.

Fundraising Secondary - Kelley St. Clair

No Report

Historian: Kim DeGross

No Report

March of Dimes: Katy Baddorf

Katy will be registering Emerald Valley for the 2019 walk. There will be a Monster's hockey game event where a portion of ticket sales will benefit the March for Babies walk. More information to follow soon.

Mentoring: Jeanette Louis

Jeanette explained the Mentoring program to our 2 prospective guests in attendance. She also sent around a sign-up sheet for current members to sign if they are willing to volunteer to be a mentor.

Mother of the Year: Katy Baddorf

Katy announced that she would like to implement a change to the Mother of the Year nominating process this year. She will be asking all members to fill out a form containing some basic information. This will provide the chairperson/committee an opportunity to easily reach out to the nominees personal contacts in an effort to privately obtain more personal information about the nominee.

Newsletter: Kim DeGross

Kim requested that each officer and general board chairperson email their newsletter articles to Kim by the 15th of each month.

Parties: Courtney Gall

Courtney announced the Fall Party will take place at Ramseyer Farms on Sunday, 9/30/18, from 1-6pm. Snack bags, donut holes, apple cider & water will be provided in the little red barn. The cost is \$6pp for ages 3 & older to receive a wristband. All money is due by Sept 24th and can be mailed to the PO box or given directly to Courtney or Katy.

Courtney also announced "SAVE THE DATE" – the Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 9, 2018, from 4-6pm. The location has not yet been determined but Santa is already scheduled!

Philanthropic: Christine Mazzeo

No Report

Publicity: Rikki Price and Megan Perkins

Rikki will be taking care of all online publicity and Megan will publicize all paper/hardcopy/brochures.

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

Copies of the double sided September & October social calendars were placed on the tables for members to take. The calendar has also been emailed to members and posted on Facebook.

Special Needs: Christine Caudill

Christine reminded members to check the monthly newsletter for events and updates for special needs. She also let members know that if there are any specific issues that a member would like more information about, please contact her to let her know.

Sunshine: Angie Davis

Angie announced that Christine Mazzeo's sister-in-law passed away unexpectedly at age 29, please send prayers. Angie also passed a sign-up sheet for members to sign if they would like to be put on the volunteer list for making "care meals".

Twinsdays Committee: Christine Mazzeo

No Report

Website: Rikki Price

Please review our EV website and give your thoughts, advice or any updates to Rikki.

There was no additional business that was presented to the club.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

1st Vice President, Kim Baga, announced that she had a couple of fun ice-breaker activities for the evening. The first activity involved an oversized plush die to be rolled by each member. Each member introduced themselves, rolled the die and then a question was asked in accordance with the number they rolled. The second activity involved a numbers game. Kim read several questions. Some answers to her questions resulted in adding up points and some answers resulted in subtracting points. Each member kept their own score. Jennifer French had the most points at the end of the game and won a gift card. October's meeting will have an exercise physiologist.

President, Kelley Mendoza, did a raffle of all members who have paid their dues for 2018-2019. The winner of a \$25 Target gift card went to Kelley St. Clair.