

Memorial Parent Organization Minutes
October 8, 2015

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 12:30pm by Lisa Bradford.

Members Present: Lisa Bradford, Dot Offerman, Pat Lebs, Robbi Kinnaird, Kim Greiner, Angela Cox, Denise Ebersbach, Amber Loberg, Miriam Teifke, Pamela Tennial, Susan Leibrock, Gina McDaniel, Lori Scott; Justin Coffelt, Principal; Carol Doherty, Counselor.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the September 17, 2015 meeting were approved as presented.

Principal's Report: Justin Coffelt

- Thankful for MPO participation and input
- Mrs. Yvonne Hensley EMHS Site Teacher of the Year & National Indian Ed Teacher
- EMHS received an A+ grade on the OSDE school report card
- PSAT on October 14 – test determines National Merits
- Aspire testing (replaces PLAN test) is 10/20–10/23 10th grade - through English class
- Cheer 2nd at State, Softball wrapped up, Volleyball at Owasso, Football in a great position to make playoffs, Cross Country regional 10/24, Band has won both of their contests and OBA is at UCO this year on 10/31, and student play is “Mission Possible.”
- BLT (Bulldog Leadership Training) is 10/23-10/25
- Fiscal outlook is not good. \$7 less per student this year than last year.
- Fall break is 10/15-10/19
- Fall school safety meeting is 10/13 at 11:00am
- Parent/Teacher conferences 10/12 and 10/13 from 4:30 – 8:00pm. No appointment needed.
- Seniors ordered caps and gowns this week. Also available during conferences.
- EMHS will continue to use UCO until own field is built.

Counselor's Report: Carol Doherty

- PSAT 10/14
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Working with seniors on scholarships, college applications, etc.
- Discussion was held regarding presentation of scholarships

Student Council Report: No report

Treasurer's Report: Pat Lebs

Beginning Cash Balance	\$14,880.29
Income:	\$ 1,475.00
Expenses:	\$ <u>88.70</u>

Balance 10/8/15 **\$16,266.59**

Motion to approve by Kim Greiner. Motion approved.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter Report: Lisa Bradford

- Future newsletters added to school website and email a link to document
- EMHS website is getting a major overhaul very soon.
- Request sent to EPS for school directory information.

Staff Appreciation: Miriam Teifke

- Next luncheon 10/30
- Watch for Sign-up Genius to help

PAC Report: Dot Offerman

- October meeting hosted by EMHS. Thank you for helping with food.
- 24,000 students in EPS and continue to trend up and above state average
- Average 23.4 on ACT test with a 1.5% dropout rate
- Looking into digital curriculum

New Business:

- Boys Basketball selling Christmas ornaments - \$10 each, contact Denise Ebersbach
- Band selling window clings - \$10 each, contact Kim Shirley
- MPO approved tablets/projectors through email vote dated 9/22/15
- Sanctioning meeting discussed logo infringement. Need to be aware of issues.
- PLAC will no longer have monthly meetings. Working on video about teacher shortage. Continue to talk to Representatives about Education issues.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 12:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 1:39pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Robbi Kinnaird