

## **MPO Meeting Minutes**

**September 8th, 2022 at 12:30pm in Library Media Room**

**Mtg Called to Order & Welcome** –Anna Rognas, MPO President

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Student Clubs were presented last week and were given in a slide presentation

**Secretary's Report** – Candace McCormack, minutes approved

**Treasurer's Report** – Heather Selby

Copies of MPO Budget were handed out

Items the Board wants to fund were outlined specifically in the budget

We want to try to reduce need by budgeting, borrowing, volunteering, etc.

\$200 toward Edmond Public Schools Foundation – who gives back to our school

Teachers Birthday Bundt Cakes have been fully funded by parent donations

Vote on Budget Approved: Motion – Cathy S, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Staci S.

**Principal's Report** –Ms. Wheeler

Working to streamline all school information in one location – website & Bulldog blast

Staff Birthdays thank you – they are enjoying getting to choose their bundt cake gifts

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – parents provide dinner for the staff for parent/ teacher conferences

MPO Donut Sales: Sept 28, Nov 30, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Recommend even change to keep it simple and increase sales

Set up in lower commons and sale from 7:45am-8:30am before 1<sup>st</sup> hour begins

STUCO can promote and provide admin to monitor the money

Wednesday donuts sales are a fun treat for students in the middle of the week

**Counselor's Report** – Bethany Knight/ Freshman Counselor

SOS (Suicide Prevention Program) Aug 21-23 – for 9<sup>th</sup> graders

They survey all 9<sup>th</sup> graders, call in based on answers and can do intervention per need

Nov 1-3 a SOS program will be done for all Seniors

Opt Out form allowed for parents and students

Only counselors teach and administer the course

Food Pantry – every week a more kids get added - Donations & Volunteers always welcome

Deodorant requested and may be dropped at the Freshman Academy in marked box.

1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church has chosen EMHS food pantry from a service project (Sept 11)

Food collected will be delivered and they are going to organize the pantry

Grand Dental Studio donated 100 tubes of toothpaste

Thank you postcards to be sent out

Students in Crisis Grant discussed

Kids in need of what to do when feeling overwhelmed/stressed may contact the counselors

Students are given names of counselors and parents can navigate resources.

Edmond Family Counseling uses a sliding scale & Sooner Care can provide free svcs.

**Student Council Report** – representative -Brock Coleman – new STUCO president

Freshman BLT- incoming Freshman meet people, play games, tour school

Great turnout had about 250 kids

Howdy Week –

Picnic- had to cancel ½ way thru due to lightening but still had fun

Color Wars- all school welcome, throwing colored powder on white t-shirts

Homecoming Week –short 3 day week (Edlem-Memorial vs North)

Powder Puff Football Game

Night Assembly (Thursday) – 6 food trucks, 7:30 assembly, 8:15 games, 8:30 fireworks

Firework Show from Fort Worth Company for 10 minute high tech show

Fall Ball-Nov 12 (trying to work around other pre-existing sports and band events)

### Bulldog Leadership Training – Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday & Sunday (2 day event) -Buses chartered from school to Hinton, OK

Open to students from all grades; Sign up, pay & decide who to room with

Speakers, games, bonfire, etc

Teachers volunteer to stay in cabins & Police and security guards present

Swine Week- Chairman applications due

### **Committee Reports** – Staff Appreciation: Valerie Arie - Upcoming Events

Volunteers wanted- Email Valerie Arie at [warlick101@gmail.com](mailto:warlick101@gmail.com)

Always open to additional fundraising ideas

Sr Yard Signs- trying to get them all picked up from the school office

Homecoming Game- sell t-shirts, cups, clings, stickers (as well as online) & pass out at lunches

On the Board Give Back Night- kicks back 20% to EMHS MPO 10am-9pm let wait staff know

Aug/Sept – Staff Birthday Bundt cakes went out today

Staff Appreciation -asking for donations off amazon for Keurig cups & Creamers

One time a year request for this donation and Amazon can ship directly to the school

Parent/ Teacher Conference Night – (Oct 4th) MPO provides a pizza dinner for all staff 4:30-8

Annual Pie Day- (Nov) donations & set up requested (all day event) Room #107

Christmas Gift Exchange-(Dec) bring anything and they wrap the gifts and randomly draw #'s.

Parents can bring in any gift donation from a \$10 gift card to bigger gift items

Staff draws number at random for a wrapped gift. Lots of fun. Sign up genius used.

### **Class Representative** –

Class representatives are new this year to MPO. They will act as a liaison between the class principal's, counselors, teachers as to how MPO may best support them.

Freshman Rep – Staci Shultz/ Sara Ross/ Angel Williams

Freshman adjusting to HS, building friendships, coping with emotions, joining activities

Encouraging parents to encourage kids to get involved

Clubs have had to be approved by the district, all types of interests

Club time will be held on Thursdays during advisory time (Tuesday's are tutorial only)

Sophomore Rep- Cathy Szeszulski

Sophomores will have a school ring presentation coming up

Check Bulldog Blast link and website for more details

Always wait until school sends out information before re-posting or giving new info.

Instagram stories are mostly what STUCO uses to communicate with the students.

Junior Rep- Cindy Hogue - no report

Senior Rep- Audrie Brese/ Leigh Thompson - no report

### **New Business** –

Homecoming Parade Map handed out

Fall PSAT signups happening now, \$25 to register. Test day is Oct 12 at EMHS.

Excused absence for test day, includes Francis Tuttle students. Let teachers know.

12 National Merit Finalists at EMHS!!!

EPS Foundation requested donation of gift card for the gift basket fundraiser.

Derrick Kent (Board member/ school partner) will be her next mtg, Oct 6

Presentation will be no longer than 15 minutes

Student Technology Protection Plan Deadline Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If the cover is taken off, and something gets broken, the warranty is void.

Contact Penny in the finance office

High School Class Reunions – offering Saturday to tour the school (coming up in Sept)

Follow MPO of Fb and Insta, invite others for mtgs & volunteering.

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Next MPO Meeting, Thursday, October 6th, 2022 @12:30pm in Library Media Room.

**Mtg Adjourned @1:29pm**