Emmons School District 33 PTO Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

- Call meeting to order
- Approval of September meeting minutes
    - *No quorum*
- Treasurer Report Review and Approval
    - *No questions, no approval due to no quorum*
- Communications Secretary Update
    - *Pam please continue to promote Book Fair Family Night and the Auction save-the-date on Facebook and the Raider Times*
- Grant Committee
    - *Mrs. Kunzer-History By Mail approved, awaiting payment information*
    - *Got new grant request from Mr. Mosby*
- Teacher Update
    - *Spirit Shirts are in and will be sorted and distributed this week.*
    - *Sudan Boys Assembly can be paid for out of the assembly budget and doesn't need to be a grant request.*
    - *Will remind teachers about the $15 per student field trip allowance.*
- Admin Update
    - *Brain Break Academy was a big success. Working on getting more assemblies planned.*
- Recap of Recent Events:
    - Homecoming Parade (9/24) - Amanda
        - *Ideas for next year: more organization with candy bags, more decorations, possibly signs to carry or decorating wagons or getting a trailer again.*
    - PTO Directory - Carrie

        - *Directories went home today. We ordered 230, last year there were 150, so more families this year. Total cost was $487.60 but we sold $400 in ads making our cost $87.60*
- Current/Upcoming Events:
    - Book Fair Oct 19-23 - Lindsay & Sue
        - *We are ready to go. Lindsay will get the cashbox money from Eric this week.*
    - Spiritwear Hand Me Round - Holly
        - *Not a lot of donations this year. We can still put out what we have at the family night.*
    - Dineouts - Michelle
        - *Carrie will follow up with Michelle, Michelle Miedema offered to co-chair if needed.*
    - Auction 4/16- Kirby/Michelle
        - *Harbor Brewing has been booked for April 16, 2027. The same band is set to play.*
        - *Next planning meeting set for Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:30 in the SDR*
        - *Discussed more teacher experiences, possibly offering them earlier as an auction pre-taste. Looking into an online option. Also incentivising 8th grade parents with a raffle for 2nd row graduation seating just for coming.*
    - Family Outing (Wolves?) - Carrie
        - *Sunday are best, looking at either January 10 or 31st*
        - *Will ask about the middle school band playing the national anthem*
- Old Business
    - Need one more chair for Auction Committee -UPDATE
        - *Final auction chair will be Amanda Broniec*
    - Still need a Vice President and Recording Secretary for the PTO Board -UPDATE
        - *Amanda Wells has accepted the Vice President position.*
- New Business/Questions/Concerns
    - Ideas for a fundraiser to replace Mums

        - *Michelle Miedema will look into other potential mum vendors to see if they have a minimum purchase requirement.*
        - *Idea for an outdoor movie night where the movie is free but we sell popcorn and other concessions.*
        - *Also a potential idea for a pizza fundraiser, either Billy Bricks or Lou Malnatis.*
- Adjournment

<u>Next meeting:</u> November 10