

Ethel M Johnson Elementary School Parent Council

February Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: EMJ In-Person and Virtual (MS Teams)

1. Call to Order : 6:06

In Attendance : Samantha T, Susanna B, Alison, Elke,
Melanie Clark, Susan Gus,

2. Review and acceptance of January minutes

Accepted

3. Review Winter Dance

What went well?

What might we change next time?

Do we want to do another one since we didn't do one in the fall?

-Set up was much better.

-The lights were on for the first 30 minutes, this went really well.

- Next dance May 14 - 5:30-7:30 pm

Grade 6 Fundraiser opportunity at the dance? Fundraise for end of year celebration?

50/50 - maybe as a playground fundraiser?

*******We will be cancelling the May 10th Parent Council Meeting. The meeting will be rescheduled for June 2nd. The Meeting that was to be held on June 9th will also be canceled.*******

4. Playground Committee Update

Melanie reached out to the facility team lead. We will be inviting the facility team lead and inspector to come view and inspect. We will then see where we are at.

We will put starting a playground committee on hold for now until we see where we are at.

5. EMJ Administration Updates

We will be postponing the school engagement presentation until the March meeting.

1- Kinder and new students got their new T-shirts from parent council.

2- Dance was a great success. Students loved it. Seeing kids who don't usually interact all going wild and making connections was a great success.

3- Nida Nefzi - Short term - Jan 13- April 10

Natallia Kartsel - Jan 29- Mar 13

Fran Keith (Adventures Child Care) starting Feb 9 as lunch room supervisor.

Upcoming :

Alien Inline- division 2 - Feb 17-23

Be Brave - Feb 24th

Mar 2-6 K-3 Swimming.

6. Treasurer's Report

We are currently at 9,898.56

We made just over \$2,000 at the dance

Healthy Hunger 2 Cheques

We still owe for pizza... Waiting on invoice.

FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

Current balance 40868.22\$ Funds should be in from the recent casino in the few weeks.

7. Fundraising Opportunity

Coupon Books - Local vendors. 15\$ for the book. \$7.50 for us and the same for them.

It includes 2 free tickets to Laser Quest. Auto glass. - We do not think it is a right fit for our school community at the moment.

Possibility of adding more fun lunches instead. APRIL, MAY AND JUNE???

Popcorn Fridays??

Going forward, fundraising is a big conversation. Playground, plans going further with how we will proceed with field trip fees etc?

8. Round Table

No items to discuss.

9. Adjournment - Called to end at 6:49 pm.