



PACK Minutes 1/7/26

1. **Holiday Market** - The \$32 profit will either be used to purchase Amazon gift cards for teachers or deposited into the Booster Club account.

2. **Staff Appreciation lunches**

Volunteers to coordinate Feb 17th Luncheon?

- January 28th - staff will have lunch provided by the school - no PACK luncheon
- February 17th 11:30 -12:30 PACK will provide lunch for the staff
 - Potato Bar (including sweet potatoes)
 - Can Emily Gray make the sign-up again?
- Future luncheons April 29 & end of the year BBQ

Pack Potluck Team

Thank you so much for all your care and support of the EMHS Staff. I am often overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and specifically those of you who come out again and again with your time, presence and delicious food. Schools are places where every stakeholder matters and I feel such gratitude that each of you goes out of your way to give back to us. We are lucky to have you all on your team, and that you share your meals with us and fill our spirits. We deeply enjoyed the end of semester potluck and ate so well. Thank you!

With gratitude,
Ms. Miranda

3. **Gala**

Volunteers: Lindsay Schwebke, Trishanne Ide, Sonya Benson, Sara Appel, Marina Gonzales, Ashleah Dominguez, Donna Gillingham, Shelbi Stoerner, Emily Gray & Amy Wilmer - as able

- The Gala will tentatively be held in August with the goal of raising substantial funds for the EMHS Foundation
- EMHS Foundation Fundraising Committee (including Charlotte Nee) & interested parents will have an organizational meeting this Spring

4. **Booster club**

Volunteers to organize any of these?

- There are 5 board members
- James Dominguez is coordinating with a local vendor for school merchandise to sell
- We can try to bring in more students and community members to the games by
 - Inviting community members to events and advertising the sports schedules in the Pa'ako newsletter
 - Have a \$1 night for community members to attend games
 - Creating & posting sports schedules at local businesses
 - See if the post office will include a free mailer with sports schedules to all EM residents
 - using the momentum created by East Mountain News
 - Encouraging teams to sell concessions at events that they are not participating in
 - Ask coaches to encourage their teams to cheer for and support all events
 - Have door prizes at events (cannon shooting shirts?)

5. **Barns & Noble Fundraiser**

- Planned for March 14th. We will create a sign up for volunteers
- If the check from B&N is made out to East Mountain High School, the funds can be earmarked for PACK use. If it is made out to the foundation, the funds will go to their budget.

6. **Fundraisers & Community Events**

Funds we generate can be earmarked for PACK use and held in the EMHS account

We should have a small fundraiser to make funds for staff Amazon gift cards and/or gifts

- Support the Booster Club awards picnic at the end of the year - **Stacy** can help
- Community Talent Night (musicians, comedians, etc)
- Mystery basket raffle
- Fall Kick Off Rally (similar to Fall Festival)
- Movie in the grass
- Live cake auction
- EM car show: charge for admission, pay to vote on favorite car - farewell to old parking lot, go cart
- Clean-a-thon: accept donations (or charge) from businesses and homeowners for students to do yardwork and clean up outside

Volunteers to organize any of these or other fundraising events?

7. **Alumni Engagement**

Send emails to alumni

- Invite them to school events (in person & virtual)
- Give up dates about the school
- Send links to Amazon wish lists (by subject?)
- Send link to donate to the EMHS Foundation

Volunteers to write and send emails?

8. **Carpool plan - postponed**

Next Meeting: February 4, 5:00-6:00 pm (First Wednesday of the month)

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