

# EMS Parent Partner Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 1:20 PM

1. Welcome- Patty Rodny
2. Guest Speaker- Sue McMillon from With Time to Spare- Professional Organizer
  - a. Cell 719-352-5535
  - b. Email- Sue@WithTimeToSpare.com
  - c. Web- [www.WithTimeToSpare.com](http://www.WithTimeToSpare.com)
3. Mindset by Carol Dweck- Anna Keilman book study  
Book to use with students.  
Evening approx 4:30-5:30  
School Time may be rotated  
Email [anna.keilman@asd20.org](mailto:anna.keilman@asd20.org) to join.  
Starting first week of November.
4. Principal's Report- John Jamison
  - a. High Trails Follow Up
    - i. Last 2 weeks, very successful. Next year the 2 weeks following conferences
  - b. Parent Teacher Conferences
    - i. Went very well, thank you for attending.
  - c. October Count
  - d. Character and Climate Survey
    - i. Please fill out survey. Sending out link via 20 alert message.
  - e. UIP- Unified Improvement Plan
    - i. Documents that breakdown data of PARK and other standardized tests, look at subgroups- reduced lunch, ESL etc.
    - ii. Sight Plan available for attendee's to look at was provided.
5. Art Gala Fundraiser, March 9th, Wendy Iaconix
  - a. Spaghetti Dinner Art Auction Ice Cream Sundae.
  - b. We need businesses to sponsor event. Please contact Wendy if you know someone who would like to sponsor.
  - c. Drama and Choir are also involved.
  - d. Will need volunteers and donations.
6. Committee Updates
  - a. DAC- Robin Koldenhoven
    - i. Assessment is year long through out the grade levels.
    - ii. Less testing this year.
    - iii. Big change is testing will be on-line exclusively.
    - iv. EMS CMAS and PARK is in a one month window.
    - v. 6th grade took CogAT today.
    - vi. To opt student out of testing visit EMS website under assessment tab.
    - vii. 208 new teachers hired in ASD20, 8 new teachers at EMS.
    - viii. As of October 24600 students in district- 960 here at EMS.
    - ix. Bond Issue coming up in within the next 3 years. Black Forest is in need of 1 high school, 1 middle school and 2 elementary schools.
  - b. SAC- Greg Palka
    - i. Need money donations for tech conference in Denver and to turn EMS library into a 21C learning center. Need \$60,000 for renovations and tech integrations. Donations are tax deductible,
  - c. Parent Sounding Board- Laura Bathje
    - i. 3 options for math in middle school.
    - ii. Graduation guidelines were discussed and passed out.
    - iii. Assessment's have increased and providing money for new buildings.
    - iv. ASD20 plans to build a DCC like campus off of Shoup.
    - v. Climate survey please take.
    - vi. Legal relations discussed the assessment policies including exemption and paper pencil option.
7. Announcements and Looking Forward
  - a. Staff Appreciation Luncheon-THANK YOU!!!!!!
  - b. Student Mentor Program- Judy Billingsley Looking for volunteers for tutoring LA and Math.
    - i. Please contact [judy\\_billingsley@comcast.net](mailto:judy_billingsley@comcast.net)
  - c. Red Ribbon Week 10/26-10/30
  - d. 7/8 grade Halloween Dance
  - e. 11/2-11/6 Scholastic Book Fair
  - f. 11/16 A Christmas Story Fall Production 4:15, 6:15
  - g. 11/18 A Christmas Story Fall Production 6:00, 8:00
  - h. 11/20 Family Thanksgiving Luncheon \$3.10 (adults)/ \$2.10 (children)
8. Next Meeting- Tuesday, November 17th, 2015