**June 6, 2023**

**PTO Meeting Minutes**

**President : Lauren Matullo**

**Vice President: Lenore Palen**

**Treasury: Sachiko Brown**

**Secretary: Janelle Araujo**

**Teacher Appreciation Week Recap** - May 8th-12th

A warm thank you from the staff at EMS. The teachers were overwhelmed with the generous week provided by the PTO and parents. The PTO had an event planned for each day for the entire week. The PTO received an extremely generous amount of donations from the parents of the school. Thank You !!! The PTO was happy to provide this fun filled week to the teachers/staff of EMS. They truly deserved it !!

**7th Grade Award Ceremony -**Monday, June 12th

This ceremony will take place at 9am at EMS. Emails went out to parents on Tuesday, June 6th. You were notified via email if your child will be receiving an award with instructions on how you can attend the ceremony.

**Eighth Grade Students**

The PTO purchased end of year gifts for all the eighth grade students. Each student received a drawstring backpack.

The personalized 8th Grade graduation lawn signs will be up for display by, Monday June 12th. Mr Gallagher and the PTO board will be arranging them in front of the school asap, whether permitted. If you would like your lawn sign back, please pick it up after the graduation ceremony.

The traditional 8th grade graduation lawn signs were distributed last Wednesday, May 31st to anyone who purchased.

**Step Up Dance -**Wednesday June 14th

This event is hosted by the PTO. The event is run with the help of our volunteers, mainly 7th grade parents and the PTO board. The dance will have many attractions, Kona Ice Truck , Music provided by Infinity Entertainment , Photo-booth, Food & Drinks.

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to all the Eight Grade Students!!! Best of Luck in High School!!!

The PTO will be purchasing extension cords for future events with remaining funds. The PTO will also be purchasing planners with calendars for all EMS students next year, 2023-24.

Have a great summer !!!