

EVANS PARK PTA
“Together We Can”
November 8, 2017

Formal:

- Meeting called to order at 9:40am
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome by Allison Carey
- Approval of minutes from October meeting by Laura Buckley and Tara Burke

Old Business:

- Fall Fundraiser was on October 3th at the Elks featuring the Nerds. This was a different type of fundraiser then we have had before. General consensus is that the evening went well and was enjoyed by all.
- Pride and Spirit Day was a fun event with puppets. The children wore their class colored spirit shirts. There will be more spirit days throughout the school year.
- Class parents had their meeting and the requirements were reviewed with them. It was reviewed what to be is provided at the class parties, such as a healthy snack, cupcakes, a drink, and a craft/activity. A form outlining the ingredients of your cupcakes is to be submitted to the school nurse prior to the party.
- Trunk or Treat/Halloween took place on October 31st. It was a fun day with the children visiting all the wonderfully decorated trunks and then parading for all to see them in their costumes. Thank you to all the parents who participated in the trunk or treat.
- Sunflower Family Photos were taken on Sunday October 15th. This was not a PTA fundraiser. All three elementary schools participated. Evans Park had 12 families participate, Franklin Avenue had 15 families participate, and Lincoln Avenue had 10 families participate.

New Business:

- Parent Visitation Day will take place on November 14th from 9:15-11. A class schedule will be sent home.
- Report Cards will come home in the children's backpacks and parent teacher conferences were set up for November 17th and 29th. The dates are spread apart because there needs to be a certain number of hours of school attended in a week therefore they cannot be back to back days.
- Thanksgiving Feast is set for November 21st. Forms were sent home for food orders and volunteers for the day. Volunteers are always needed for set up as well as the day of. Please contact Laura Woodward if you are available to help.
- Family Math Night is set for December 6th. This is for Evans Park students only. It was asked by a parent if babysitting would be provided for those siblings unable to attend. It will be looked into.
- Holiday Boutique is set for December 7th and 8th. This is always a fun event for the kids to do their holiday shopping for friends and family. Volunteer forms will be coming home soon. It was suggested by a parent to possibly have more of a selection for male gift recipients.
- Winter Concerts will be on December 13th and 20th. Families with the last names of A-K will go on the 13th and families with the last names of L-Z will go on the 20th. If for any reason you need to switch your day please contact the school. Children should wear their white tops/dark bottom attire on both days of the concerts.
- Winter Celebrations will take place on December 22nd.
- Winter Break is from December 25th-January 1st.

School Board Report:

- Paperwork for renovations to the schools have been submitted

PAC Meeting Report:

- A meeting of all the schools PTA's, the principals and department heads. All the happenings of the different schools are discussed at the meetings. A move is being made for a 1:1 technology for the students. This means that each child will eventually have their own school district supplied device. It will start next quarter with the 6th graders.

Principals Report:**Treasurers Report:** Andrea Wooster

- Fall Apparel raised \$800
- Fall Fundraiser raised \$3000
- School pictures raised \$2,200
- PTA membership is down from last year. As of now we have 109 people registered. It was stated that everyone should register, and that registration needs to be renewed each year.
- Jets game fundraiser raised \$70.

Open Forum-Questions-Comments:

- A parent stated that her husband and sons attended the Jets game event and had a wonderful time with upgraded parking given to them and field access before the game.
- An event with the Harlem Wizards will take place on January 20th and will be a fundraiser for all three elementary schools.
- A meal deal with AJ Catering will take place on December 12th.

Next PTA Meeting is January 10th at 7pm

Meeting Adjourned by Katie Hanson and Sheila Cory