

Evans Park PTA
“Together We Can”
June 7, 2017 9:30am
Meeting Notes

Formal:

- Meeting called to order 9:40am
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome by Laura Woodward
- Approved minutes from May meeting by Christine Reddy and Jessica Bocchino

Old Business:

- Budget and bond passed. We had a record number of voters turn out
- Spring concerts: Everyone enjoyed the new set up.
Parents like that there was more space
- Plant sale: It was very successful, nice that it coincides with Mother's Day weekend. We will need a new person to chair this event. Thank you to Christine Reddy for your years of running the plant sale
- Field day: Thank you to the Smith's and Allison Carey for chairing this event. The day was split with activities in the morning, a break, and then resuming activities in the afternoon. Many commented that this worked well. Thank you to Christine Roberts for creating the grade colored field day shirts.
- Teacher Appreciation luncheon: Thank you to the Smiths for organizing.

New Business:

- Middle School book fair/art show: A night session was held which gives the 4th graders going to 5th next year an opportunity to get their summer reading books.
- School apparel orders are placed
- Boulders game June 17th. Great number of tickets sold. Tickets can be purchased that day. Thank you to Carrie Gleeson for organizing this event.
- School Kits: kits can be ordered for in going 5th graders till 6/16. Kits for grades 1-4 can be ordered till 6/23. The kits will be on the students desks for the first day of school. If anyone orders extras like backpacks and/or lunch pouches they can be picked up on 8/29.
- Committee signups: volunteers are needed for many committees especially those that happen at the beginning of the school year like Kindergarten orientation, ice cream social, and the back to school BBQ.
- 4th grade promotion: 3rd grade parents have been contacted and a good number have volunteered to help plan/run the event. It is a very exciting day. 4th graders siblings will be brought in to watch.
- Yearbooks: have been ordered. We have had a record breaking number of orders this year. Thank you to Katy Carpenter, Allison Carey, and Laura Woodward for

- taking the photographs and organizing the yearbook.
- End of the year celebrations are on 6/21.
- Noon dismissal on 6/22 and 10:30am on 6/23.

School Board meeting:

- Budget and Bond passed.
- Bill Nanary and Ms. Lynch commented on how they were impressed by the Capstone project presentation which is something PRHS seniors can participate in. It was commented that students can do these project in place of a class. Examples of what some students did were creating an app for school, clothing design, museum curator. Students have mentors. 25 students have signed up for next year.

PAC Meeting:

- Budget and Bond passing was discussed. Every school was represented.

Principals Report:

- The winter concert will be all grades performing on same day. The spring concert will be as follows: K,1,& 2 then 3&4 with the concerts placed a few weeks apart.
- New sound equipment will be coming to Evans Park. Thank you to Keith Woodward for your help with the decision making process and also with the upcoming insulation.
- A special education teacher has been hired. One more teacher is needed. Interviews will be taking place.
- The school year is winding down. The children are still working toward a ticket incentive treat. A Carnival is planned for June 16.
- Ideas for another behavior incentive are being discussed other then tickets.

Treasurers report:

- Plant sale raised \$2,600.00
- Yearbook sales earned \$400.00
- A \$500 donation was made to SEPTA
- If you need reimbursements please submit receipts to Andrea Wooster.

Open forum-Questions-Comments:

- A parent asked if the maker space could be incorporated into the school day like a special (ex. Art, music). Ms. Lynch responded that this would require the maker space having a teacher. A few ideas are being discussed to be able to get the students in there more. A schedule perhaps to keep track of who goes when or possibly making up a maker space club. A presentation to the school board is going to be made regarding the maker space.
- A parent asked if payments for events/activities could be done online. It was stated that at this time it would not be possible. Most sites that would provide

these services have fees.

- It was announced that the Evans Park Alumni Scholarships for graduating PRHS seniors were awarded to James McKenna and Emma Sullivan.
- Flowers were presented along with many thanks were conveyed to our exiting 4th grade parents. Thank you to Beth Kilcommons, Sandy Gazzino, Bill and Kathleen Nanary for all your years of volunteer service to Evans Park School. Our sincere thanks was given also to former PTA board secretary, Katee Fortescue and former president, Christine Reddy for their years of service to our school. A book was donated in their honor to our school library.

Meeting adjourned by Beth Kilcommons and Christine Reddy.