

EVANS PARK PTA

“Together We Can”

April 11, 2018

Meeting Notes

Formal:

- Meeting called to order at 9:40am
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome by Laura Woodward
- Approval of March meeting notes by Denise Anselmi and Katy Carpenter

Old Business:

- Family bingo was rescheduled from its original date. We had lower numbers likely from having to change event date. Thank you to Nicole Dinadio for her many years of co-chairing this event. Laura Woodward's last year of co-chairing bingo is next year. Volunteers will be needed to take over event.
- Incoming Kindergarten registration and screening was held. There will be 7 sections of classes for the 2018-2019 school year. An increase in enrollment may be seen over the summer and during the year.
- The Special Guy/Girl craft night was a successful night. Thank you to the Smith's for organizing and thanks to Rachel from the Vintage Butterfly in Pearl River for providing the instruction. The girls left with a piece of art work and a gift card to King Kone.

New Business:

- Special Lady/Boy night at Vision is set for April 13th at 6pm. You cannot pay at the door. Cost is \$40/couple which includes a picture. Pizza will be served for the boys and wraps for the ladies. It is always a fun night for the boys and his special lady.
- The Evans Park Spring concert and art show is April 17th for grades K-2.
- World Culture day is April 20th. A number of countries will be represented hosted by parents as well as some Pearl River High School students. It is always a fun day for the children. Thank you to Holly Gallet for chairing this event.
- Parent orientation at the middle school for 4th grade students is on April 25th.
- 4th grade students will visit the middle school on April 27th.
- Our next pride and spirit day is on April 25th. The fabulous world of Robots will be at the school. Please have your children wear their class color shirts.
- May 8th is Evans Park staff appreciation luncheon. The staff will receive a catered lunch. Thank you to the Smiths for chairing this event.
- The Evans Park plant sale will be May 10th and 11th. Thank you to Alison Gerondel and Kate Smith for chairing this event.

School Board Meeting:

- Pearl River High School students presented their science fair projects.
- Ms. Alaimo and Ms. Lynch gave reports on their schools.

PAC Meeting: no meeting to report on.

Principals Report:

- Testing started on April 11th. Testing should not be a concern for the children as they are used to reading/writing throughout the school day. Tests give good information. There are two days of ELA and two days of Math. The spring concerts are coming. This time they are separated by K-2 and second show is 3rd and 4th grade. This gives children an opportunity to showcase their singing and instruments. The children came back from Spring recess well.

Treasurers Report:

- The PTA made a donation to the high schools project graduation
- PARP was under budget
- Bingo made \$750
- St. Patrick's day apparel made \$300
- Square 1 Art and Yankee Candle fundraisers still in progress

Open forum-questions-comments:

- A parent asked when field day is. Date of field day is May 22nd.
- It was announced that yearbook fliers will be going home soon.
- It was announced that new PTA board members will be needed.
- Volunteers for events are on a decline.
- Ideas were discussed to improve volunteer numbers. Perhaps pairing a 4th grade parent with a younger grade parent. This would make it so the duties of the event are not overwhelming for someone who may be new to the school or the event.

Meeting Adjourned by Holly Gallet and Alison Gerondel

Next PTA meeting: May 16, 2018 at 9:30am