

**EVANS PARK PTA**  
"Together We Can"  
September 13, 2017  
Meeting Notes

**Formals:**

- Meeting called to order at 9:45am
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome by Laura Woodward with other PTA board members introduced
- Approved minutes from June meeting by Ms. Lynch and Judi Bane

**Old Business:**

- School kits- Overall they were very successful. It was suggested that it would be easier to do a pick up day instead of the kits being in the classrooms for the kids to sort on the first day of school. The suggested date was to have them picked up on the day of the kindergarten/bus orientation.
- Kindergarten/bus orientation- The day went well. The kindergartners received their Tiger Tees
- Parent Tea- was well attended
- Online PTA membership registration is now available. Encourage your spouse's to join. Membership registration needs to be renewed each year. If you wish to send in a check you may still do so.
- Ice Cream Social-went well. The kids always enjoy the evening. Thank you to Jessica Power and Sheila Cory for chairing.

**New Business:**

- School pictures are underway. The school photo on the blacktop was taken on September 12. Thank you to Allison Carey for chairing. The fliers that were sent home with the schedules for pictures were a great idea for parents to know what day their child's picture would be taken. Order forms will be sent home soon.
- Back to School Night - A schedule is in place to make the night run smoothly. It was discussed that a video presentation of Ms. Lynch's talk during the general meeting could be a part of the night. Items such as shirts, note pads, etc. will be on sale.
- Tiger Tee days/Spirit days-Our first Tiger Tee shirt day is September 19 and will be once a month. Spirit week has been changed to a spirit day. Once a month something will be planned for the students to participate in, assemblies, fun activities, PJ day, etc. The first Spirit day will be on October 12<sup>th</sup>. The children will wear their grade level spirit day shirts, the ones they wear also for field day.
- Fall Apparel - Fliers were sent home.
- School store - We are trying to get a school store running. A mother of an Evans Park student who has a business will be running it. More information will follow.
- School closed on September 21 and 22.
- Family BBQ - fliers were sent home and are needed back by September 19. No walk-ins will be accepted. This is a really fun event that is always enjoyed by all. Bring our own chairs, and or blankets. Volunteers are always needed.
- Charleston Wrap - This fundraiser will take place the end of September. Orders can be placed online and shipped right to your home.
- Meal deals - Our first of the school year will be on October 2 from Luigi O'Gradys.
- Box Tops for Education - Can be found on products you purchase. You can register your

supermarket card. First deadline is November 1 and second is March 1. Last year we raised over \$1,000.00. Thank you to Laura Buckley for chairing all three of these committees.

- Kids Stuff coupon books have been sent home in your child's backpacks. They are \$25/book. Thank you to Jeanette Hwang Gutowski for chairing.
- Class parent volunteer forms will be coming home soon.
- Evans Park Fall Fundraiser will take place at the Elks Club with a performance by the band The Nerds. We will have appetizers, beverages. Some high end items will be available to bid on as well as a 50/50.
- Committees - Chairs and volunteers are always needed
- After School activities will begin in October

#### **Principals Report: Ms. Lynch**

- Ms. Lynch stated the first week of school has gone well. She met with each grade and discussed what is expected of them. She also stated she has met with the teachers, discussed the upcoming school year. Three new special education teachers, two teacher assistants, and a greeter has been hired.

#### **Treasurers Report: Andrea Wooster**

- If you are involved in a committee please get a reimbursement form. We need an original receipt submitted for reimbursement. A tax exemption form is available. A monthly report is given at the PTA meetings. It is based on prior year's activity. The \$2.00 PTA donation and the collection of \$5.00 per student has been eliminated.

#### **Open Forum-Questions-Comments:**

- A parent suggested that it be clarified that The Nerds event in the fall is the parents night out and that there is no separate tricky tray event.

Meeting Adjourned by Laura Buckley and Sheila McNaughton  
**Next PTA meeting is October 11, 2017 at 7pm**