

**EVANS PARK PTA**  
**“Together We Can”**  
**October 11, 2017**  
**Meeting Notes**

**Formal:**

- Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome by Laura Woodward
- Approval of minutes from September meeting by Denise Anselmi and Ms. Lynch

**Old Business:**

- School pictures were September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – proofs were sent home, retakes are October 21<sup>st</sup>; thank you to Allison Carey
- Back to School Night – nice to see so many new faces; notebooks and apparel were sold
- Tiger Tee Day was September 19<sup>th</sup>; the next one is October 17<sup>th</sup>; class moms will send a reminder email; a reminder slip will be in students folders; students sang at the T
- Fall Apparel Sales – some parents liked spirit wear and fall apparel sales at the same time; apparel going home this week
- Evans Park Family BBQ – a huge success, over 700 people; next year more reminders will be sent out to avoid last minute submissions; all the vendors were great; face painting will be back next year; carnival ride was great but very expensive; a parent asked about having the BBQ on a Friday night; Michelle at Luigi O’Grady’s did a fantastic job, please support them; thank you Marie Hussey and Kelly Mazzarella for chairing
- Charleston Wrap – online sales open until Friday; thank you Laura Buckley
- Meal Deal Fundraiser – Luigi O’Grady’s the week of October 2 – 6; 54 meals sold, Evans Park earned \$200; thank you Laura Buckley
- KidStuff coupon books – sales are declining; Jeanette suggested discontinuing for a couple years; made \$1800; very labor intensive project, Jeannette would like to transition the chair position to another volunteer, if decide to continue sales; thank you Jeanette Gutowski
- After School Activities – Martial Arts still has space available on Tuesdays; Bricks4kidz is full and has a waitlist of 30; Songwriting & Videos on Thursdays still has spots available, kids use green screen and make videos of pop songs and songs they write; a Math Club in the winter is possible; thank you to Jessica Power

**New Business:**

- Fall Fundraiser – October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Elks featuring The Nerds; ticket sales being accepted online until Friday afternoon, payment also accepted at the door; approximately 30 tricky tray prizes, including professional sports team tickets, summer camps, Disney Hopper passes, VIP seats at school events; Andrea Wooster explained that all tricky tray tickets are not labeled since one person bought entrance tickets for multiple people; tickets at the door are \$60
- Pride & Spirit Day – October 16<sup>th</sup>, spirit wear going home October 12<sup>th</sup>, if you didn’t buy the class tee shirt, wear any shirt the same color; spirit days will be once a month; date was changed this month due to conflict with the performer
- Sunflower Family Portraits – this is not a PTA fundraiser; portraits will be taken Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Evans Park; sign up for your 15 time slot on their website; thank you to Allison Carey

- Class parents – first meeting was October 11<sup>th</sup>; class lists will go home soon; \$5.00 will no longer be collected for parties; very important to give your email address to your class mom
- Halloween Trunk or Treat – Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>; format different this year, it's an event, not a party; students will visit trunks before parade by grade level; parade will begin at 2:30; to avoid large crowds in the office, turn in orange form if you wish to take your child home after parade
- Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> - school closed for local elections and teacher professional development
- Thanksgiving Feast – Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>; volunteers are needed to shop, set up, and serve; Laura will be stepping down as chair the year after next; flyers going home soon
- Next PTA meeting Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

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

- Kids are settled in, Evans Park is off to a great start; students are behaving and cooperating
- Ticket bucket was filled during an assembly, lots of excitement
- Teachers asked for a block of ELA time to work collaboratively with other classes
- Parent/Teacher Conference schedules had to be modified due to state education attendance rules; new rule may affect the last week of school

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

- A lot of activities in the last month
- Emergency buckets for classrooms were filled with water, crackers, first aid kits, toilet paper, etc – total cost was \$140
- Our insurance bill was \$290
- \$200 to decorate the halls
- Every kindergartener received a tiger tee at orientation; shirts cost \$1500
- Ice cream social – cost \$100
- Family BBQ – broke even
- KidStuff coupon books – made \$1800
- Pride & Spirit Day – cost \$350
- Halloween Trunk or Treat – cost \$500
- Luigi O'Grady's Meal Deal earned \$200
- Rockland Boulders game on June 17<sup>th</sup> – earned \$2000
- Notebook and apparel sales at Back to School Night earned \$200

#### **Open Forum – Questions – Comments**

- Shutter Fly willing to set up a donation page
- Jets offering ticket deal for December 3<sup>rd</sup> game – Evans Park get \$10 for every ticket purchased

Meeting adjourned by Rene Short and Alexis Flaherty