



Evans City PTO General Meeting Agenda  
“Pastries with Parents”- Evans City School Large Cafeteria  
Friday, September 23, 2016

- Meeting Attendees:
  - Tammy Tappe- Co-President
  - Lisa Grewer - Co- President
  - Lisa Ridenour- Vice- President
  - Laura Gates- Vice- President
  - Treasurer: Mellisa Smith
  - Rebekah Kinney- Secretary
  - Candace Micon
  - Kristen Kwiathkowski
  - Laura Kellar
  - Julia Benson
  - Casey Bayack
  - Julie Macri
  - Emily Mitchell
  - Patty Hayden
  - Amy Cravotta
  - Madeline Nowak
  - Shannon Maschmeier
  - Meredith Wolfe
  - Cindy Hansen
  - Billie Rice
  - Shawn Loraë Pichieri
- Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions
- Approval of Last Meeting’s Minutes
  - Kristen Pologruto- motioned, Melissa smith- second, minutes approved.
- Principal’s Report
  - Olweus Kickoff - Great Day- kids loved the assembly- Discovery band was great- really connected to our motto- T-shirts were an awesome addition- really brought everything today- engineering our future together. VPs pulled this together big thanks to them!
  - McKeever Trips 5th and 6th grade teacher volunteers. great connection to our environment. Great bonding experience for students on this overnight trip.

- Career Days (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>) Marie— community volunteers- if you are interested email Marie.
  - Red Ribbon Week – Everyday a different theme, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
  - STOMP Walk – 140,000 raised in 9 years, all 4 schools joining us for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Thursday, May 11th. Planning “Concert in the Park” for 12th. If you have any ideas or contacts - please forward that information to Lauri.
  - Maker Stations- will be used by every class room.
  - ECE & EMS principals— working Thursday after school- homework club.... with snack with volunteers.
  - Thermos are for sale \$30.. for SV Foundation—— nonprofit... helps what the budget doesn't help with... use to supplement district goals.
- Officers' Report
    - Presidents Report: Chairpersons need to see Lisa for updated papers for their committee packets. As well, please sign the confidentiality papers if you haven't already
    - Vice Presidents Report
      - o Lisa Ridenour – Class T-shirts wearing for field trips- look great
      - o Laura Gates – EC School Calendar- available on ECPTO website - print and post so you stay up to date... we keep schools calendar- there isn't another
    - Treasurer: budget review, our fundraising budget will be lower than projected- new furniture was purchased with left over money.
  - Committee Report
    - Hospitality (Patty Hayden)- back to school breakfast for teachers went well- thank you for your efforts - the teachers really appreciate it!
    - Nature Trail (Melissa Smith) - Fall Mulching, August 27th— went much better this year- Thank you to Turner Tractor. They came the day before and spread mulch to make distributing
    - Box Tops for Education (Shawn Loraie Pichieri) - Contest Ends Sept. 30— Clipping time at the school at the school 2 days...or to take home... if you are interested in volunteering let Shawn Loraie know. all details will come out soon. Please encourage people to participate.
    - Spirit Wear (Lisa Ridenour) – Sale dates, Oct. 3-12

- Fundraising (Rebekah Kinney) Yankee pick up Oct. 13, Otis/Anderson sales Oct. 24 35,582——14,232 profit \$665 donations. Thank you to Marci Evans for Fundraising Financial Portion.
- Posti's/Ghost Peppers Dining for Dollar (Karen O'Brien) - Oct. 18 from 4-9pm.... online ordering is an option.
- Save for America (Candace Micon) – banking program available every Thursday starting Oct. 20—
- Book Fair (Amy Roscoe) Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Night 6-8pm, Nov. 4-10 classrooms visit . Amy will be looking for volunteers via Sign Up and anyone interested in helping her run this event. Social Committing looking at doing more food
- Lunch Helpers (Danielle Iaquina) – huge thanks to everyone that helped in September, there are lunches still available for October... very helpful with this move to the small cafeteria. Still Spots available for 1st and 2nd grade
- Please make sure to do the stay connected form. This doesn't commit you to anything- just keeps you in the loop for school events.
- Yearbook- (Amy Cravotta) Looking for photographers. Check sale is Feb13-24, online sale. Feb13 - April 7th
- Art coordinator ( Billie Rice) - thank you Billie for taking this on!

- New Business

- ECE/ECMS iHub – We need to vote on providing the STEM program with a budget of \$1,000 for STEM related purchases throughout the year. Currently they are in need of storage bins and smaller supplies to run the kits. Motion to approve, Julia Benson, 2nd that motion, Candace Micon. Motion Approved.
- Open Chair Positions:
  - o Art to Remember: we've included this program as a fundraiser in our final budget...we are looking for someone to research companies and possible work with the art teacher. If anyone would be interested in taking this on...
  - o Nature Trail: the chairperson would organization this event for August 2017. Always last Saturday in Aug- very simple. only one in the district. If it doesn't get mulched- the kids can't use it.
  - o Staff Appreciation: Patty Hayden is looking for someone to shadow her to take over next year or sooner. Our teachers and

stuff really appreciate this- especially the little things... Birthday cards, back to school breakfast, end of school luncheon.

- Easy Money Programs: Advantage Card, Shop-N-Save- SEED program- Perks Card & Amazon Smile- encourage to participate!
- Facebook group- Discussed- Julia Benson volunteered to start our Facebook group for our PTO
- Science Fair changing it up FEB 25th SAT 10-12... this year Family Science Day instead of Science Fair.
- Announcements: Next Meeting is Thursday, Oct. 27 at 9am (due to Halloween Parties) All meetings will be in Faculty B
- Adjournment Motion to Patty Hayden.... 2nd Shannon Maschmeier. Adjourned.