

Richland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2020

Attendees:

Gene Nicastro

Sara Hurwitz

Jessica Wilson

Nicole Cugliari

Amy Tannart

Crissa Jones

Jessica Shearer

Brittani Namey

Kristy Ryer

Diane White

Stacy Waller Kerns

Bethany Weakland

Rachel Urso

Jennifer Beuse

I. Call to Order

- Opening Statement- Amy Tannert
- November 2019 Minutes approved by Brittani Namey and Bethany Weakland

II. Principal's Update- Dr. Nicastro

- Recent updates
 - 1st Grade Restroom Renovation
 1. In final stages
 2. Showed slides with the design model
 3. Community hand washing station
 4. New water fountains
 - Sensory Hallway
 1. Allows students additional movement/sensory breaks
 2. In hallway heading to music room
 - Auditorium
 1. New seats
 2. New carpet
 3. New Projector
 4. New curtains/rig system
 5. New stage lighting (LED)
 - Front of building
 1. Power washed front of building
 2. Poles repainted
 3. Cement replaced by front entrance and front posts replaced
- Family Movie Night
 - Voting takes place this week for movie selection
 - Descendants 3, Aladdin, Toy Story 4, A Dogs Way Home

III. Old Business

- Finished buying microphones for teachers
- Holiday Shop
 - Brought in around \$2000
- Stuff-A-Bus
 - Bookfair donated approx. 100 books
 - Successful event

IV. New Business

- Family Movie Night
 - January 24

- After School Programs
 - Wednesday's in February
 - Two Options
 1. Outside the Box (science)
 2. Coach Dave Gray
 - A makeup day will be offered in case of snow

- Box Tops
 - Will start at end of January
 - Anticipating only doing one collection a year going forward

- Father/Daughter Dance
 - February 7
 - Will be advertised next Friday in the flash
 - Last year was the first year and was a huge success

- Week of March 2-6
 - Read to Feed
 - Read Across America
 - Book Fair
 - Open House
 1. Tuesday, March 3- Kindergarten AM and 2nd Grade
 2. Thursday, March 5- Kindergarten PM, 1st Grade and 3rd Grade

- Shoe Drive
 - Will begin in February

- Open Positions for next year
 - Will start to be advertised in the flash
 - Many openings available for next year

- PR Slides
 - Still have a lot available
 - Plan to put them out at upcoming events

**Please join us for our next meeting
Wednesday, March 11th at 2pm**

