

# **Richland Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes**

**March 20, 2019**

## **Attendees:**

Gene Nicastro

Amy Tannert

Crissa Jones

Rene Hoy

Amber Louis

Kristy Ryer

Dana Malady

Diane White

## **I. Call to Order**

- Opening Statement- Amber Louis

## **II. Review & Approve February minutes**

- February 13, 2019 minutes approved by Crissa Jones and Dana Malady

## **III. Guest Speaker- Mr. Jeff Zimmerman, Director of Facilities Management**

- Past experience- 14 years with Dick's Sporting Goods
- Background in Civil Engineering/Engineering Management
- Dana Malady provided updates on Pavilion that is in progress
- Mr. Zimmerman and Dr. Nicastro have done walkthroughs to address areas of concern for future upgrades
  - Auditorium
  - Front of building
  - Restroom remodel
  - Roof
  - Steps

## **IV. Principal's Update- Dr. Gene Nicastro**

- School will be in session March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>- No school for students
- PSSA Testing Dates
  - ELA- April 23, 24, 26
  - No testing on April 25 because of Take Your Child to Work Day
  - Math- April 29, 30
- First Grade Play
  - Seniors & Seniors Performance on May 7
  - Evening Performance on May 8
- Third Grade Move-Up Night
  - Friday May 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00
- Field Day
  - Grades 1-3 Tuesday May 28
  - Kindergarten May 30

- Superhero 5K
  - Saturday, May 11
- Third Grade Field Trip- May 10
- Second Grade Field Trip- May 31
- Kindercamp
  - June 10<sup>th</sup> am/pm session
  - June 11<sup>th</sup> am only
- Optional Parent Input Forms will be done digitally this year
- Classroom Amplification Systems
  - Will be testing out a few systems
  - Many benefits for students
  - PTO sent a grant proposal to PROF to split cost 50/50

## **V. Old Business**

- After School Programs
  - Suggestion to add a makeup day or backup plan in case of snow/cancellation
- Caught You Reading Board was successful
- Read Across America just wrapped up
- Read to Feed raised over \$8,400
- Box Tops raised approx. \$600
- Spirit Wear was just submitted

## **VI. New Business**

- Family Fun Night is coming up on March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Final PTO Meeting of the year is May 1st
  - Will vote on new Board Members
  - Guest Speaker from Eden Hall
- Assembly Options
  - Science Center fell through due to scheduling conflicts
  - Mad Scientist- Fire and Ice presentation
    1. Tentative May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am and 2pm
    2. In place of Science Center

## **VII. Adjourn**

- Please join us for our final PTO Meeting of the school year- May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:45 a.m.