

PIC MEETING AGENDA
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

1. **Welcome** - *Margie Rafferty-Criscione*

2. **District Update**

- New Procedures for Kindergarten Registration - Mrs. Mary Ellen Walker and Mrs. Susan Calabro

Highlights of the discussion:

- i. Kindergarten registration begins on January 16, 2018 and will remain open for one month.
 - ii. A parent info session for incoming Kindergartners will be held to communicate the new registration procedures and inform parents of school functions, such as student health, lunch procedures, and before/aftercare opportunities. The information session will take place on January 10 at 7 PM at HS North.
- Update on the Monmouth University/District student teacher initiative - Mr. James Altobello

Highlights of the discussion:

i. Program was started last year and was nationally recognized. Once the pilot is completed, the district plans to implement the program at all schools. The district will then expand the pool of student teachers to include other NJ colleges/universities.

ii. Allows track for identifying and hiring talented candidates. District provides professional development to these potential candidates so they understand our districts' practices and expectations.

- [2018-19 Budget Background](#) - *Dr. George*

(Please see the link above for more information.)

- Update on Boundary Realignment - no presentation
 - Updated information on the Boundary Realignment Plan is available on the district website. It was presented at the November 20th Board of Education meeting and our last PIC meeting. As more information becomes available, it will be presented at PIC.

3. **MTFOdL** - *Magaly Milton*

1. **MTFOdL Special Speaker at *January 30, 2018 Meeting***

SPAN presents "Parental Involvement in the IEP Process: Overview of Rights" Middletown Public Library, 7:00PM-8:45PM (Large Conference Room)

ii. **Special Education Ombudsman** was added to the Student Services web page, <https://www.middlestownk12.org/Page/274>

Appointed by the Commissioner of Education, the ombudsman performs duties that include serving as a source of information for parents, students, educators and interested members of the public that helps them better understand state and federal laws and regulations governing special education.

iii. **Preschool Open House**

Tuesday **January 16, 2018**, 6:45 - 7:45PM at Harmony Elementary School, <https://www.middlestownk12.org/Page/11006>

iv. **SLAM Dunk Autism Challenge: January 20, 2018** at High School North <https://www.middlestownk12.org/cms/lib/NJ01912805/Centricity/Domain/47/Slam%20Dunk%20Autism%20at%20Mid%20North.pdf> Presented by North Girl's Basketball and Softball teams

4. **Board of Education - Ernie Donnelly, Sue Griffin.** Reorganization meeting with the new board members will be January 3, 2018. We said our goodbyes to Ernie and Sue and thanked them for their invaluable service. They will both be missed. We should hear about our new BoE Representatives early in January.

5. **Old Business - Reminder: \$10 donation to discretionary fund.**

Thanks to your generosity, PIC was able to remember our glorious district secretaries for the holidays to thank them for all they do for our kids!!

6. **New Business - none**

Next meeting will be January 9, 2017

Possible topics include:

- Early College Academy Program - Mrs. Tara Nicholas and Mr. Tony Mormile
- Update on Boundary Realignment, if needed

Happy Holidays!! Merry Christmas!! Happy New Year!!
Thank you for everything you do to make PIC a success!