

MINUTES

River Plaza Elementary PFA

Meeting 3/19/19

PFA Board Members:

President: Kathleen Marinich; Vice President: Heather DeCenzo; Treasurer: Paula Forte;
Committees Chair: Rori Shonk; Membership Coordinator: Catherine Shapson;
Secretary: Kimberly Gillick

Call to Order

7:06pm by Kathleen Marinich, a quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes from 1/16/19 7:10pm

Officers Reports

Treasurer-Paula Forte discussed choosing "amazonmile" to shop through amazon to make some money for our school by choosing RP as your non-profit. Holiday Shop brought in \$1012! May's meeting will include a vote on budget overage. We are open to ideas: examples include-purchase of staff T-shirt's, budgeting for bus trips, covering budget cuts, grade-specific color shirts,

President- Kathleen Marinich: open executive board positions, family Membership Dues are a possibility, as is an increase in the fee for non-members for PFA-sponsored events.

Rori Shonk-Spring Fling fundraiser will be held on 3/29/19. Science Fair 4/16, 4/17. Field Day will be held on 6/7, rain date, 6/11/19.

Secretary- thank you note from Mr. Whitman for Sea Grant assemblies.

PIC/BOE Report

BOE is striving to keep to a shorter meeting time.

Each BOE member has "adopted" a district school. "Village 35" has been approved.

PIC: The group "Infinite Love for Kids Fighting Cancer," raises funds for pediatric cancer research. Substitute paraprofessionals and secondary Paraprofessionals May be outsourced if they do not get sufficient staffing.

Principal's Report

Mr. Whitman: Beautification Committee has been working to improve the teacher's room. 5/14 is our Art Show. Please sign up to help set up! The month of June will focus on "a celebration of other cultures " in our school. May 7,8 students in grades 3,4,5 will take the ELA portion of the NJSLA. The Math portion will be taken on 5/9,10.*** IMPORTANT *** Upon entering our school building, please go directly to the Main Office, it is for the utmost safety of our students.

Old Business

Fundraiser, Ice Skating at the Armory, interested in chairing a Committee next year? Please see Any executive board member!

New Business

Family memberships, open executive board positions, chess club, gift cards for committees with budget overage,

Adjournment 8:25pm

