

Park Road PTSA Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 18th, 2017, 7:00

Park Road Auditorium

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Introductions were made of the new PTSA Board.

The Super Sale was discussed and volunteers are needed to run the event. Most of the organizers have aged out of the schools and the program needs a new crew of organizers.

The Principal Report was given by Dr. Balsamo and he stated that the school will be focusing on a 3 part program that will be implemented over the next few years. The first being the 6 day schedule (which was started last year), Tech Committee which will work on giving the kids tech skills they should have such as keyboarding and Social and Emotional Learning which comprises the Being Your Best Self and Do Your Best Work at Park Road. The new programs being rolled out are Best Buddies and Running Feet. The Running Feet program will be done during recess with a 1/3 mile track laid out on the playground. The kids will earn foot tokens for each mile (three times around the track) they complete. We would like to get the program up and running this fall and resume again in the spring.

The Budget was presented and discussed and the budget vote will take place at the next meeting on October 30th.

Room Rep and Chair Coordinator available spots will be listed in the Park Road Particulars and volunteers are needed.

Book Exchange was discussed for the week of October 16th, the books that are not taken will be donated to School 50 and if possible we should find out if there are other ways to support the school.

The PTSA Gift to PRE will be funding for a Makerspace in the library, a motion was made and was approved for \$1500. This area would incorporate STEAM/STEM activities and would be available to all the students of PRE.

Welcome Back Picnic was a success and it was suggested that if possible next year the picnic be moved to a week later.

Membership was discussed. www.pittsfordptsa.org

Book Fair/Family Fun Night was discussed and volunteers are needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 and the next meeting is Monday, October 30th 7:00pm