



February General PTO Meeting

Tuesday, February 18th 2025 (Rescheduled from 2/11-Weather) 6pm Richey Elementary Cafeteria

Attendees

Jessi Wilson-President, Jamie Russell-VP, Kevin Martin-Treasurer, Rachel Ferrel-Secretary, Gregg Johnson-Principal

Families of Richey Elementary School (20 in person attendees. 3 Via Zoom.)

Student Presenters

Presentation

Reviewed Meeting Dates

Community Sponsors-Thank yous and Shout Outs

Thank you for attending game night, with details on donations from BJ's and Wawa for Pretzels. Additional thank you to Elsmere Library for allowing us to check out board games.

Buddy Bench has been delivered! Stay tuned for upcoming dedication ceremony!

The PTO thanked our AMAZING Crossing guards with some goodies during Crossing Guard Appreciation Week.

Thank you to The Newport Police and Chief Mark Wohner for taking the grand prize bingo winner (Lily, first grade) to school on Friday, January 31st!

Kevin Martin gives treasurer report with breakdown of costs for January-February

MTSS Updates: Upcoming events for March (Movie and Snack Day 3/14, cost-40 PAWS and Green Day/Buddy Day March 17th)

Principal Johnson gives his Principal Update:

-SMORE email reminders



-February is I love to Read Month, shared photos of flashlight reading with dress up days and other Spirit Day Showcases.

-Sam's Kids and Tower Hill-Every kiddo at Richey received a hand made valentine from the students at Tower Hill.

-Discussed Starting, Current and Projected iReady results.

Student Presenters:

Kindergarten-Victor C.

First Grade-Mr. Johnson (filling in for an absent McKenna D.)

Second Grade-Cameron C.

Third Grade-Gavn D

Fourth Grade-Andre P

Fifth Grade-Amir B

Discussed how Families could order 24/25 Yearbooks, and reminded families of 5th graders to enter the Yearbook Cover Contest

Literacy Night is 2/27! Reminded families to visit the PTO table to VOTE for their favorite submission entry.

Discussed Fundraisers: Restock the Classroom, Box Tops (Balance \$151.70) and Minted.

Upcoming Events-Glow Dance 3/13. Tentative date for Multicultural Night (April 4th, details to come) -Discussed need for volunteers for both.

Shared details for I love to Read Month Spirit Days, Delaware Smile Check program and Richey Food Pantry donation collection.

Next Meeting March 11th @ Richey Cafeteria

-Guest Speaker Mrs. Craig (Title One, Love to Read Month)