

Minutes
 Governing Board Reading Edge Academy, Inc.
 February 19, 2019 at Reading Edge Academy

Governing Board Members Roll Call:

Staff Members Roll Call:

Arlene Lowery	Chair	P	Peggy Comardo	Principal	EX
Mike Caldwell	V Chair	P	Don Comardo	Facilities	EX
Lee Anne Carter	Secretary	P	Debbie Smoak	AP REA	P
Marianne Stanley	Treasurer	P	Vickie Foster	AP REA	EX
Sandy Kent	Member	EX	Maryann Roberts	AP Samsula	P

Meeting was called to order at 5:55 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Members.

- Sandy Kent, Peggy Comardo, Don Comardo and Vickie Foster were excused.

Financial Report:

- November Financial Reports: Motion made by Mrs. Carter to accept the reports, seconded by Mr. Caldwell. The motion carried with Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Stanley voting to accept the reports.
- December Financial Reports: Motion made by Mr. Caldwell to accept the reports, seconded by Mrs. Carter. The motion carried with Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Stanley voting to accept the reports.

Approval of Previous Minutes— January 22, 2109

- A motion was made by Mr. Caldwell to accept the previous month's minutes. Mrs. Stanley seconded the motion. The motion carried with Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Stanley voting to accept the minutes.

Public Participation - none.

Assistant Principals Reports – see below.

Principal’s Message - None

Old Business - There was no old business discussed.

New Business – There was no new business discussed.

Next meeting: March 26, 2019, at Samsula Academy

Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Reading Edge News February 2019

- January 15, 2019 District Checks were available, Mrs. Carter drove me to get them deposited
- January 16, 2019 Progress Report sent home to families
State wide Tornado Drill was completed successfully
- January 21, 2019 School closed in celebration of MLK Day
- January 22, 2019 Roster Verification for teachers was done
Kindergarten began SIPPS with teachers and paraprofessionals
- January 23, 2019 FSA tutoring begins for all 3rd grade students and those invited from 4th and 5th grade.
All staff members are participating in tutoring
- January 28, ACCESS testing began for all ESOL students. P. Ginzl and D. Smoak are trained to do this testing
- January 28-February 1 Book Fair begins
- January 30, 2019 Family night at the Book Fair – 5th grade had a family night to develop their Science Fair projects
- January 31, 2019 Advent Health, Fish Orange City donated supplies to the school
- February 5, 2019 NED Show came and did an assembly to encourage our students to do well on the upcoming state testing.
- February 8, 2019 Roster Verification was submitted to the district
Moby Max (math challenge) gave 3rd grade –Mrs. Dwarika – a pizza party for winning the challenge for that grade
Picked up district checks (Mrs. Foster drove me)
- February 11 – 15, 2019 FTE week – Give back week for protein items
- February 12, 2019 Science Fair was judged by 5 adults invited in – Mrs. Lowrey was one
- February 14, 2019 Valentine’s Day students wore pink or red shirts
- February 15, 2019 Jean Day in celebration of those who contributed to the “give back”
Moby Max (math challenge) gave 4th grade – Mrs. Whitley – a pizza party
For winning the challenge for the grade
- February 18, 2019 School closed in celebration of President’s Day
- February 21, 2019 Coach has arranged to have a Jump Rope For Heart assembly for all students
- February 26, 2019 Tooth Fairy coming
- February 27, 2019 Report Card comments due to Administration

Enrollment is at 285

Samsula Academy News

February 2019

January 23rd – Grades 3-5 began FSA Pep on Wednesday afternoons. Data from VCS tests in Math and ELA, the FSA, and Moby Max test prep was reviewed to form skill groups. State standards which have historically been difficult for students to master were also targeted. Grade 3 students concentrated on Reading only. Grades 4-5 concentrated on Reading and Math.

January 21st - 25th – Students collected spare change for the Leukemia Society's Pennies for Patients Fundraiser. Students collected \$1600.15.

February 8th – Race week began at the New Smyrna Speedway. The races ran through Saturday,

February 16th- 2019. Parents and students sold programs at the speed way. Teachers sold raffle tickets for the helmet.

February 8th – Samsula held a Valentine's Day themed bake sale.

February 11th - Was the kick off for the protein drive. Students donated tuna, baked beans and peanut butter for the Jerry Dolinger Food Bank.

February 14th – Samsula Academy celebrated Doughnuts with a Special Person Day. Students enjoyed doughnuts and drinks with their special someone.

February 19th – Dental forms were dropped off at the school for the free dental service being offered to our students from the Florida Department of Health.

February 21st – AP Meeting at Daytona State College.

February 26th – Tooth Fairy visits our primary classrooms to promote good dental health and prepare students for dental services.

February 27th – Dr. Noelle Bee, principal of Easter Seals, will visit Samsula Academy to observe our Developmental VE class.

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