

Minutes
Governing Board Reading Edge Academy, Inc.
 November 27, 2018 at Reading Edge Academy

Governing Board Members Roll Call:

Staff Members Roll Call:

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Members. LeeAnne Carter, Don Comardo and Vickie Foster were excused.

Financial Report –

Marianne Stanley submitted the financial report. A motion to accept it was made by Mrs. Stanley, and seconded by Mrs. Kent. The motion passed by Mrs. Lowery, Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Kent.

Approval of Previous Minutes— October16, 2018

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

Public Participation - none.

Assistant Principals Reports – were given.

Principal’s Message - Mrs. Comardo praised the administrative team for their support.

Old Business - There was no old businesses discussed.

New Business

Mrs. Comardo recommended that staff will be given 2% raise to match the district’s 3%. A motion to accept the recommendation was made by Mrs. Stanley. Mrs. Kent made a second of this motion. The motion passed with Mrs. Lowery, Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. Stanley, and Mrs. Kent voting yes.

Next meeting: January 22, 2019 at Samsula Academy

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Reading Edge Academy
Assistant Principal Report
November 2018

For October and November we are encouraging our students to bring food items that can be shared with those in the panhandle of Florida that were affected by the recent hurricane. We have families of our students who are directly impacted by this event. Our students and staff members were encouraged to bring in the food items all month and then for each week they participated, they were able to wear jeans on Friday. We were able to help pack/fill a large U-Haul truck with our donations. We were very blessed.

October 27th – Color Run at the Debarry Historical Mansion. We had many business sponsors as well as volunteers who helped us accomplish this feat. It will turn into an Annual event. We expressly thank Mrs. Delk, our Guardian for all her help with this. She master minded the entire program.

October 31st – Mrs. Weems, our Art teacher set up our **display at the Volusia County Fair**.

November 6th – Mr. Mandese, our Music teacher took our 5th grade students to **the Young People’s Concert in Daytona**.

November 7th – Capt. Wattage came and present to the entire school about electricity sponsored by FPL.

November 14th – Report Cards were distributed to the students

November 26th – 30th – Santa Shop is open for students with Wednesday, November 28th open for Family Night from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

November 29th – 3rd grade is riding the SunRail to the **Orlando Science Center**

December 4th – 5th grade is going to the **Museum of Arts and Science** in Daytona

December 7th – 2nd grade is going to the **Museum of Arts and Science** in Daytona

December 10th – Volusia Public Schools will be doing our **Security Audit** all morning

December 10th – 14th – Secret Santa Reveal for faculty and staff

December 11th - Class pictures will be taken

December 18th – Christmas Program at River City Community Church at 6 p.m.

December 19th – last day for students

December 20th – Professional Duty day for faculty with Holiday luncheon at Debarry Golf and Country Club

Samsula Academy News

November 2018

November 1-16, 2018 – Basket Brigade food drive took place. Families donated enough food items to create 14 baskets for our families in need.

November 1, 2018 - Members of the New Smyrna Beach Rotary Club came to visit our third grade classrooms to pass out dictionaries.

November 2, 2018 – Third grade went on a field trip to the library and came back with library cards. They learned about different genres and how the library is organized.

November 6, 2018 – Grade 5 attended the performance of the Daytona Orchestra at the Peabody Auditorium.

November 6, 2018 – The National Theatre for Children presented “Captain Wattage” to grades K-3. The show outlines ways to conserve energy.

November 8th 2018 - Laura Konters (Professional Learning Leader) returned to do some Nearpod lesson modeling for 9 of our teachers.

November 9, 2018 – Our Angel Tree was set up in the office. Teachers and parents chose Angels from the tree to fulfill children’s wishes for Christmas.

November 9, 2018 – As a culmination of their science unit on gravity, Kindergarten went to That Jumpy Place for a field trip.

November 13th - World Kindness Day was celebrated in the classrooms.

November 26-30, 2018 – The children were given the opportunity to shop at the Santa shop for holiday gifts for family.

***Fall Festival - profit was over \$6,500.