

**John G. Riley Elementary  
School Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes**



Riley Media Center  
February 27, 2020  
5:30 PM

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Lindsey Brown, Assistant Principal.

**Review of December Minutes**

**Principal's Update**

- FSA Testing Dates
  - April 1st:
    - 3rd Grade: FSA ELA Reading
    - 4th/5th Grade: FSA ELA Writing
  - April 2nd:
    - 3rd Grade: FSA ELA Reading
  - May 4th:
    - 4th/5th Grade: FSA ELA Reading
  - May 5th:
    - 4th/5th Grade: FSA ELA Reading
  - May 7th:
    - 3rd/4th/5th Grade: FSA Math
  - May 8th:
    - 3rd/4th/5th Grade: FSA Math
  - May 11th:
    - 5th Grade: Science
  - May 12th:
    - 5th Grade: Science
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade interventions: about half of each grade level is in a pullout intervention group; other students receive interventions in the classroom; two 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade resource teachers have been hired, one for reading and one for math
  - K-2 resource teacher is currently advertised

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- Upcoming Events
  - March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Grits with Grands, Dr. Seuss Day, OJ Chessnutt Book Dedication (books by African American authors)
  - March 12<sup>th</sup>: Literacy Night with FCRR & STEM activities
  - March 16-20<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break
  - April 2<sup>nd</sup>: Next SAC Meeting
  - May 4-8<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Appreciation Week

**PTO Updates**

- Santa suit (Mr. Chambers) – admin delivered candy canes to all classes; suit and candy canes provided by PTO
- Candy Grams for Valentine’s Day – sold \$134
- Goodie bags for teachers
- PTO by-laws

**School Spotlight – Literacy Week**

- Kick-off assemblies including PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Special guests from WTXL, Scripps-Howard, Scholastic, and Clifford the Big Red Dog
- Spirit Days:
  - Reading Gives You Super Powers Day
  - Sport a New Book Day
  - Reading is Dreaming with your Eyes Open Day
  - Reading is DOUBLE the Fun Day
  - Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader Day
- Book Fair – WTXL, Scripps-Howard, and Scholastic sponsored a book fair for all Riley students to select 2 free books