

Richfield PTA Meeting Agenda



Date: September 8, 2026
Time: 9:15am
Richfield Elementary School

BOARD MEMBERS:

Brooke Bonelli, President; Hannah Herman, Vice-President; Heather Clink, President-Elect;
Tara Custer, Treasurer; Lindsay Vigorito, Treasurer; Kate Johnson, Secretary

1. Welcome
2. Principal's Report: Kirk Pavelich and Angela Smith
 - Great start to the school year, kids right back in the routine
 - This year our focus is continuing to build those relationships
 - New Hires: new art teacher, two new first grade teachers, new half day preschool teacher, new attendance secretary. Hired over 10 aides for playground, intensive needs & instruction
 - Frequent check ins with new staff so they feel supported
 - Rock, Paper, Scissors competition was back this year-always a lot of fun
 - Staff spotlights have returned again this year, and will be up throughout the building
3. Superintendent's Report: Nikki Campbell
 - Last Friday Channel 19 news did their broadcast at Revere High School. Great experience for all
 - Reminder for Football games-parents of Richfield kids need to accompany them during the game, no letting kids wander around
 - Board of Education meeting 9/15 at the High School at 4:30
 - Bringing in ParentEd nights throughout the year. First one 9/22 at HS at 5:30-presenting on new attendance and truancy law in Ohio. Future topics: IEPs, Bullying, Anxiety and teens, engagement in the classroom.
 - Homecoming is 9/26
4. Board Introductions
 - a. PTA Overview
 - b. New email list starting 9/15-sign up before that date to continue getting emails
5. Guest Speaker
 - a. Revere Schools Foundation—Tammy Snyder & Mia Morris
 - RSF is a non profit established in 2013 by a group of parents in the wake of the Sandy Hook tragedy; parents saw a need to help support the district in providing greater safety needs for our students

- Biggest initiative is helping with hiring a second SRO (Officer Weathers). Officer Dressler covers Richfield and RHS, Officer Weathers covers Bath and RMS
- Also provided sign in kiosks at each building as you enter the buildings
- Many other things RSF supports such as equestrian therapy for kids; scholarships
- Would love to raise enough money to hire another SRO
- Illuminate 11/7 at Todaros-open to all to attend; see Volunteer Opportunities for link to purchase tickets to Illuminate
- Still looking for sponsors

6. Housekeeping

- a. Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Policies
- b. Volunteer Expectations
- c. 2026-2027 Budget/Treasurer's Report
 - Had a savings account that was used for Pavillion project but that account has since been closed down since money has been allocated
- d. Pavilion Update
 - Bricks are done, waiting on date for install
- e. Teacher Wishlists
 - will be updated throughout the year so check back

7. Announcements/Committee Updates

- a. Mileage Club-for 1st & 2nd grade during recess; all kids are able to participate
 - Starts Tues 9/15-parents needed to come help during recess periods. See Volunteer Opportunities for sign up
- b. Minuteman Mile & Sponsorship Opportunities Sunday, Oct 11, 10am-12pm
 - 1 mile walk and 50 yard dash for kids; Brunch Food truck, Kona Ice & Toms Coffee will be there and the Spirit Shack will be open. Also two bouncy houses
 - Sponsors still needed: contact Heather Clink or another board member if interested-different sponsorship levels available
 - Sign up by Sept 24 for a t-shirt
- c. Spiritwear
 - Ends Sunday 9/20/26 @ 11pm
- d. Aug/Sept Birthday Book Club (BBC)- 9/17
 - BBC is each month on the third Thursday. Sign up closes the Friday before each BBC. Parents welcome to attend-starts around 8:45 for about 25 minutes in cafeteria
- e. Staff Appreciation
 - Help with various things throughout the year. If you are interested in helping with any events, please see a board member
- f. Farmer's Market-October 7
 - Happens 2-3 times during the year; great way for kids to try new fruits and vegetables. See Volunteer Sign for link to sign up

g. Room Parents/Halloween Parties-10/30
-More info will be sent out through room parents

h. Tent or Treat-10/24

-Candy donations begin Sept 14 through Oct 22

-Each class can sign up to decorate a tent

-This year we are low on tents, so if you are able to buy a tent, please indicate so on sign up

8. Next PTA Meeting - Tuesday, October 13 at 9:15

9. VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

-Sarah Watkins and Melissa Klinksiek: Room parent Coordinators

-Kate Merzweiler and Hannah Herman: Library Coordinators