

PIC MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 6, 2018

1. **Welcome - *Margie Rafferty-Criscione***

2. **District Update**

Security update- *Mr. Maguire*

Some highlights:

Security at elementary schools is constantly being discussed

Our district stresses lockdown over “run-hide-fight” and we are already performing above compliance levels with State Drill Laws

Mr. Maguire stressed to us the importance of people not speculating on social media because it threatens the confidentiality of those involved

Navesink School modulars - *Dr. George*

Some highlights:

Still in process. Budget information must be received from the state and other budgetary decisions must be made before a final decision can be reached. We should receive expected state aid allocations on March 15th. Also on March 15th, a meeting is scheduled with the Board of Education to review the budget information . There will be a budget presentation at the March 20th Workshop and the budget could potentially be voted on at the March 28th meeting.

There will be a meeting arranged with the parents of the affected special education students.

[Budget presentation](#) - Mrs. Gallagher

Middle School Schedule & Activity/Arts courses update- Mrs. Pickus

[Full presentation](#) on the website

3. **MTFOdL - *Magaly Milton, Dr. Heather Saffert***

Next MTFOdL Parent Meeting March 27, 2018

Focus on Struggling Readers and Dyslexia

Middletown Public Library 7pm-8:45pm

CAP (Child Assault Prevention) Program (5 days)

Geared to Middle School & High School students with Autism or Multiple Disabilities

Students will be taught developmentally appropriate social-emotional strategies to empower them to handle difficult situations (bullying, abuse, neglect).

<http://njcap.org>

Special Olympics Sign up (students/volunteers)

<https://www.middletownk12.org/Page/4239>

Coordinator Tiffany Betz

Track & Field: Wednesdays 4pm, 3/21,3/28, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/12

BOE Special Education Committee members

Robin Stella, Michael Donlon, Pam Rogers

SPAN Inclusion Conference, Sat. March 17, 2018 9am-1pm, Newark

To register: spanadvocacy.org/content/start-upcoming-events

TREC Training Recreation Education Center, [55 Ludlow St. Newark, NJ 07114](http://www.middletownk12.org/Page/4239)

4. **Board of Education - Pam Rogers, Danielle Walsh**

The board congratulated Christopher Corey, Middletown HS South Television/Film Production Teacher, for being selected as the 1st Annual Garden State Film Festival Educator of the Year.

The board and Dr. George recognized the following local businesses for their donations throughout the years for classroom and after school activities:

Taliercio's Gourmet Deli

Valentino's Pizza and Restaurant

The Outback

5. **Old Business - none**

6. **New Business - none**

Next meeting will be April 10, 2018 - Have a terrific Spring Break!