

# BELLMORE PTA MINUTES

Reinhard, Winthrop & Shore Rd

3/6/2017 8:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Natalie Molly & Roberta Sheldon

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## In Attendance-

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Executive Board & Committee, all three Principals

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## Approval of Minutes

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The minutes were accepted from the January 2017 meeting. All Minutes can now be found on the PTA website at <http://bellmoreelementarypta.org>.

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## Treasurer Report

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Book Balance: \$149,000.00      Bank Balance: \$169,000.00

\*please communicate with Ronnie via phone calls now. She was hacked and we shouldn't make any requests for checks, invoices or other Treasurer info through her email moving forward.

\*Finance Chairs from each school need to get her copies of all deposit receipts for February & moving forward-she cannot see scans into bank account any longer.

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## Principal's Report

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Principal Mrs. Curto- Winthrop:

- Science Fair last month-3<sup>rd</sup> grade leaders-everyone did a great job!
- Congratulations to all Founders Day honorees! Congratulations to Winthrop Character Drama Club for participating and singing "From the Inside Out"
- Health & Safety Week was prior to February break (each day had a different focus) Mon- Magic of 5 a day (eating colorful foods) Tues Mrs. Davis & school Social Worker spoke to the kids about bullying (up standers vs bystanders) Wed. Police Officer Galvin came in for a talk about Cyber Bullying. Thurs. Yoga (all kids got a chance to experience it) Fri Triple A came in to talk about Pedestrian and Car Safety
- Spirit Day-inquire about purchasing a shirt
- Mineral Man came in to talk about Rocks & Minerals
- Report Cards 3/17
- Parent Teacher Conference is 3/20 with Pm availability on 3/22
- Core Value- Respect aligned with Leadership Principle 'seek to listen first before responding'
- Currently campaigning for 2000 Random Acts of Kindness before March (currently @ 900)

Principal Ms.Castine- Reinhard:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders off to see Charlotte's web soon
- 2/8-SAC visited a Nursing home and sang for residents, also gave them Valentines
- 2/13-Congratulations to all those honored on Founders Day!
- 2/15- 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school celebration!
- Key Club (from JFK)-came and did Valentine crafts with kids. High schoolers returned on 3/2 to read Dr. Seuss stories to the children

- New for next year-Rising Star Preschool Plus program-preschoolers will be there all day, integrate into lunch/Plus program will have a tuition fee.
- 1x1 matching with chrome books coming soon!

Principal Mrs. Matthews- Shore Road:

- Congratulations to Founders Day Honorees & thanks for honoring me (Mrs. Matthews☺)
- Cultural Arts sponsored Michael Harold- a world explorer, to come and speak with kids; brings them through history with slides & artifacts and talks of his travels
- Officer Galvin came to speak to kids about the consequences of their actions (Officer Galvin will be retiring soon)
- Clubs-Chess had over 55 students!
- Robotics Club (students sign up for units/learning to program a robot)
- Health & Safety week- Yoga starts this week (over 55 students enrolled)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science fair saw over 100 students participate
- 2 Space Technology (3D virtual software introduced)-comes with 3D glasses and they can manipulate their experience
- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders came to speak to kids about transition to Middle School/in May the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will take a tour
- High School Musical performance is this week-kids have been preparing since Oct!
- Grand Orientation 3/20-3/21
- 3/16 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation Night

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## EVP Reports

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Winthrop- Chantal Dembo & Maria Galdamez:

- Huge Thank You's to the Cultural Arts & Health & Safety PTA Committee members!
- Valentine Sale-thanks Barbara & Bonnie
- Yoga Starts tomorrow-contact Chantal to sign up

Reinhard: Leslie Cerverizzo & Anna Russo:

- PARP Carnival-big success! Thanks to Jaime, Carmela & Kelly!
- Congratulations to Founders day honorees and thanks for honoring me (Leslie☺), nice job to Natalie on the speeches and to Lisa & Karen for pulling the night together.
- Thanks to ways & Mean committee for Valentines sale
- Chipotle fundraiser- @\$500 raised for Yoga Club
- Health & Safety-held handwashing event-thanks Heather!
- Yoga- about 64 kindergarteners & 100 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> graders signed up!

Shore Road- Lisa Hoffman & Kerry Rinaldi:

- Yoga-73 kids in the cafeteria!
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade celebration-currently under construction☺
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade committee- holding mixed nag fundraiser (may 9<sup>th</sup> is pick up) 40% back to school, & 45% back if they hit a certain dollar level

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## Committee Reports

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- Book Fair- Maria: Reinhard 4/25-4/26, Winthrop 4/27 & Shore 4/27 Camping Theme
- Lunch-don't forget to order, no exceptions!
- Spring Auction-Brenda: received a nice basket worth \$1500, still need more donations!
- Ways & Means: Valentine Sale & Cookie Dough Sales were on par with last year. Looking for new ideas for next year. Coming up: Father's Day Sale & Plant Sale

- Nominating Committee: Leslie was the chair & presented the proposed slate for next year. The following will be voted on during April's meeting:
  - Co-Pres: Leslie Cerverizzo & Michelle Aurigema
  - Shore EVP: Lisa Hoffman & Jeanne Yandolino
  - Winthrop EVP: Sarah Flynn & Maria Galdamez
  - Reinhard EVP: Anna Russo & Kristen Robertson
  - Rec Sec: Chantal Dembo
  - Corres. Sec: Andrea Redekin
  - \*motion to nominate Dawn Johnstone for Treasurer
  - \*posted in each school
  - \*anyone else who wants an opportunity at this position needs to get the nomination to Kristen Robertson 2 days prior to our next meeting. Contact her at 571.239.2064

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## Correspondence

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## Next Meeting

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- Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm @ Shore Road
- Vote & Installation that evening