

BELLMORE PTA MINUTES

Reinhard, Winthrop & Shore Rd

Date | time 9/15/2016 8:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Natalie Molly & Michele Aurigema

In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, Parents & Teachers

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were accepted from the May 2016 meeting. All Minutes can now be found on the PTA website at <http://bellmoreelementarypta.org>.

Budget

Treasurer Ronnie Ramkumar went through this year's PTA budget. The PTA will support the schools with over \$130,000 this year!

Principal's Report

Principal Patricia Castine- Reinhard:

- Welcome New Star Polishers!
- Covered Renovations & updates made to school i.e. new chalkboards, painted walls, brought things down to eye level
- Review of Leadership Skill: BEING PROACTIVE.
- Mission Statements- classrooms currently working on their Mission Statements which are shared around the school and over the loud speaker.
- Look for the Reinhard Record-comes home every 3rd Thursday of the month
- Picture Day this week!
- Oct 7th-Pep Rally (teachers perform)
- 10/31 Character Parade

Principal Patrice Matthews- Shore Road:

- 5th Graders have transitioned into the school nicely
- 6th grade-multiple teachers to help transition to Middle School
- Review of Leadership Tools: 1. You're in Charge 2. Pause Button 3. Carry Your Own Weather
- Picture Day- this is the picture used in the 6th grade yearbook

Principal Sally Curto- Winthrop:

- Thanked Student Orientation Leaders-toured new students at school
- Thanked Custodial Staff- walls painted, new TV in gym, added Leadership Principals on gym floor
- Winthrop PARP this year- Wild About Reading PARP= Pick a Reading Partner
- Focus- Core Value: Integrity Leadership Principle: Proactive
- Planners: please take the time read through all parts
- Principal Newsletter: every 2 weeks
- Friday, September 23rd BINGO Night
- October 5th, PARP begins

EVP Reports

Shore Road- Kerri Rinaldi & Lisa Hoffman:

- Picture Day Reminder
- Please sign up for sub list for Shore Rd/anyone can help but no siblings during lunch-sorry
- Shore Road is starting a Garden Club-need volunteers

Reinhard- Leslie Cerverizzo & Anna Russo:

- Box Tops Starting again-please start sending them in
- Please sign up for sub list for lunch
- Book Fair 10/18 & 10/19: Need Volunteers
- Pumpkin Patch- 10/27 (no siblings-sorry)
- Garden Club-resume in May

Winthrop- Chantal Dembo & Maria Galdamez:

- BINGO night-please donate prizes if you can/Siblings allowed!

Committee Reports

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- Membership-easiest way to participate in the PTA Goal 100% or 642 members, currently at 141 (if dads register we get more money back for them!)
- Ways & Means: Fundraisers starting! Almost everything we sell we get 40-50% back! Miss Chocolate is our most profitable one, you can pay online.
- Lunch Service: Reinhard 11:15-1pm, Shore rd 12:15-1:15, Winthrop 11:30-12:45
- 6th grade committee: Kids Stuff Coupon books coming to you this week! Please send back if you are not buying.

Announcements

- New Website- BellmoreElementaryPTA.org: links to everything!! Check it out!
- Coming Soon! New Spring Auction in April...Details TBD

Next Meeting

10/25/2016 8:00 PM, Winthrop Avenue

Motion to adjourn was made at 9pm by Chantal Dembo