

# BELLMORE PTA MINUTES

Reinhard, Winthrop & Shore Rd

*Date | time* 10/25/2016 8:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Natalie Molly

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## In Attendance

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Principals, Executive Bard PTA Members, Parents & Teachers

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## Approval of Minutes

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

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## Correspondence

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Thank You notes came from Mr. Reilly for both the apple basket on the first day of school as for the Entertainment book he received.

Thank You note came in from all three Principals thanking the PTA for their help and support during Literacy Night.

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## Treasurer's Report

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Book Balance: \$152,000

Bank Balance: \$137,000

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## Principal's Report

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Principal Patricia Castine- Reinhard:

- Thanked Book Fair Volunteers & EVP's for help with Literacy Night. Thanked Natalie for another great performance as Stellar!
- Pep Rally was 10/7 & Ms Cahill and the teachers did an amazing job! It was musical based around the movie Inside Out and was used as an exciting way to introduce the kids to the schools Code of Conduct.
- 10/17- first Peaceful Bus Meeting

Principal Patrice Matthews- Shore Road:

- Cultural Arts committee did a great job arranging Paul Faial to come and speak to the students and its sounds like it was a very impactful assembly for all. He spoke about the responsibility of being a citizen of the world.
- PARP Theme- Read, White & Blue "Elect to Read", School is currently voting on favorite book, they had an assembly that showcased the Election Process through Improv
- Coming Up: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents on 10/26 there will be a meeting at Shore Rd to help transition into Middle School> 11/4 BINGO Night & 11/8 Parent Teacher Conferences

Principal Sally Curto- Winthrop:

- PARP currently going well. Theme-Explore Into Reading. They are tracking books by title this year and the goal was 600 for the school- actually ended up with 875 in 3 weeks! Ms. Curto's challenge is coming up and she is still looking for ideas.
- SAC had their first meeting last week and elections will be on 11/7
- Bullying Assembly coming up

Principals also reviewed a quadrant tool that could also be of use to Parents. Planning tool to keep you focused on goals as opposed to dwelling in activities that take you away from your goals. Coincides with the Leadership Principal they are currently working on in school. See below:

Urgent	Important	Important	Not Urgent
Q1		Q2	
Q3		Q4	
Not Important		Not Important	

Q1= Urgent, important, can't be ignored but distract from real goals ex: medical emergencies, forgotten homework, child gets sick

Q2=Not urgent but important ex: Book report due in 2 weeks, instead of doing it the night before you plan on doing a piece each night so it's finished on time

Q3= stay away from! Place of deception, distraction or illusion. Doing things to avoid what you actually need to do. Ex: texting, going through junk mail or email

Q4= avoid/waste zone! Non urgent with no return on value of your time ex: binge watching TV, browse shopping online

Goal is to be in Q2=making a plan every week helps you get there. Plan as a family & based on your family roles to help it go smoothly.

## EVP Reports

Winthrop- Chantal Dembo:

BINGO night-was fun and successful.

- Book fair sales better than last year
- Garden Club is in fall cleanup!

Reinhard- Leslie Cerverizzo:

- Costume collections, Book Fair, Picture Day & Literacy Night were all a huge success!
- Pep Rally-blown away by teachers!
- Coming Up: Pumpkin Patch, Character Parade, Fire Safety Month & tile project

Shore Road- Kerri Rinaldi & Lisa Hoffman:

- Starting Yoga at Garden Club
- Kids excited to wear costumes!
- Costume drive was a huge success-even able to send excess to Brentwood house

## Committee Reports

- Ways & Means: Ms Chocolate pick up at Reinhard 11/9 6-8pm. Yankee Candle still happening online-can access through PTA website. The holiday boutique is coming up and they need volunteers!

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## Announcements

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- Collect BOX TOPS!
- Still trying to get Membership numbers up!

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## Next Meeting

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11/30/16- Nominating Committee Selections will take place