



Bellmore Elementary PTA Minutes

C.A. Reinhard Early Childhood Center, Winthrop Ave & Shore Rd

Date / Time 3/1/2018 8pm *Meeting called to order by* Leslie Cerverizzo

In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, Parents & Teachers

Welcome

Co-President, Leslie Cerverizzo, welcomed everyone in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Recording Secretary: Chantal Dembo

Mentioned that the minutes are posted on the pta website monthly

Budget

Treasurer, Dawn Johnstone reported the balance. Bank Balance \$90,004.31 (ending balance \$82,590.40)

Correspondence

Corresponding Secretary, Andrea Redican, reported a thank you note to the PTA

Principal's Report

Mrs. Matthews-Shore Rd

- Thank you to the PTA for founders day, a nice community event
- 5th grade science fair: showing off their interests (slime) and creative projects
- No name calling week: kindness acts, giving an opportunity to meet other kids,
- All American College Olympics--Mrs. Popielski's class won
 - Students are leaders for the class
 - The students found that no one listened, so he discussed how he problem solved that.
- Winter concert to celebrate the students many talents. Spring concert highlights students
- Zumba was a lot of fun
- Michael Harold came to discuss Social Studies in terms of archeology and Ancient times
- Looking ahead: Health and Safety, Yoga and Maturation Night, 6th graders are going to Grand Ave on April 25th, 8th grade students come back to talk about their experiences
- ELA 5/11-12

- Seek first to Understand, then to be Understood is the Leadership Principle for March and April
- Madagascar performance for Shore Rd play

Mrs. Curto-Winthrop Ave

- Health and Safety week:
 - dentist-gum health for a healthy body
 - Nassau county police officer: cyber safety, pedestrian safety to gun safety
 - School social worker: stress management--empowering themselves by what they can control and letting go of things we can't control (breathing exercises)
 - Step challenge- as a school over a million steps
 - Cultural Arts-Nutrition and fueling your body
- Theme was Continuous Improvement Mind-Body-Heart
- Respect is the core value
- “Listen before you talk” language for Seek First to Understand and then be understood
- 3rd grade science fair 80-90 kids participated
 - The kids enjoyed explaining their projects
- March 16th is Music in our Schools chorus concert

Mrs. Castine

- “Listen before you raise your hand” is the key language for Seek first to Understand...
- Kindness challenge: lending yourselves to people they don't normally talk to
- 100th day was successful--body break assembly, Jump rope challenge, 100 sight words, 100 balloon hallway,
- Magnet Man for the 2nd grade--assembly explaining the power of magnets
- Partnership with the high school, they helped to make crafts and read books
- Learning about a literacy unit of writing postcards and making advertisements, valentines
- SAC went to the Parkview Nursing Home and talk to the people at the home

EVP Reports

Shore Road: Lisa Hoffman

- Bingo was a huge success
- Health and Safety: healthy eating --with chocolate hummus
- Thank you to Jen Crowe and Heather Ader for Cultural Arts
- Thank you to Agnes Kleczk for 6th grade committee

Winthrop Ave: Sarah Flynn

- Thank you to Barbara Lagalia for organizing the Valentines
- Magic of 5, thank you to Health and Safety Dena Trapani and Jen Crowe
- Circle of Dance starts and kids are loving the dance workshop
- Rescheduling Trader Joe's for Health and Safety
- Yoga Club starting-next week

Reinhard: Kristin

- PARP carnival was a huge success, thank you to the committee
- Yoga Club-thank you to Katie Heine and committee
- Founders Day: thank you to Vivian who ran the committee

Committee Reports

Ways and Means: Barbara LaGalia

- Valentines Day sale made \$2000
- Cookie dough only has 11 orders, hopefully a few more will come in
- Harlem Wizards are coming April 16th!!!

Spring Auction: Brenda Gallo

- NBC tour donation
- Seth Meyers tickets
- Collecting gift cards for the Spring Auction
- April 25th is the night!!
- Suggestion of tickets prior sale
- Credit Card sale

6th grade committee: Agnes Kleczek

- Thank you for donations for the bingo night, made almost \$2000
- Yearbook-has 2000 pics and they are now sorting through
 - Please send in as soon as possible
- Glow in the Dark theme for the 6th grade dance: help is needed

Jamie Guggenheim: Ways and Means

- Square Art made roughly \$5000
- Harlem Wizards coming April 16th
 - Online only sales and pay at the door
 - Expanding snacks and adding pizza
 - Big raffles

****Raffle: Nicole Zorn and Sarah Flynn won a ticket to the Harlem Wizards****

Old business

Danielle Grunes approached the PTA table with a folder of examples of the afterschool program that could be run.

New business

none

Election

- Barbara LaGalia read the Nominating Committee Report
- Each Vote was done by voice vote as there were no nominations taken from the floor, the Nominated Executive Committee was voted in as members for the 2018-19 school year.
- The vote was moved to be accepted into the minutes and seconded by Chantal Dembo.

The Executive Committee 2018-19

Co-Presidents: Leslie Cerverizzo and Chantal Dembo

Shore Rd EVP's: Jeanne Yandolino and Barbara LaGalia

Winthrop Ave EVP's: Sarah Flynn and Agnes Kleczek

Reinhard EVP's: Denise Cerotta and Jackie Taylor

Recording Secretary: Maria Galdamez

Corresponding Secretary: Andrea Redican

Treasurer: (no nominee)

Announcements

Next Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday, April 18th in the Shore Rd cafe.

Meeting moved to close by Leslie Cerverizzo and seconded by Lisa Hoffman