



Bellmore Elementary PTA Minutes

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

Date / Time 09/18/2019 8pm Meeting called to order by Chantal Dembo

In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, Parents & Teachers

Welcome- Chantal Dembo and Barbara Lagalia

Approval of Minutes- Sarah Flynn

Budget- \$98,094.10 as per Kat Stein

Correspondence-

A Thank you for the apples given by the PTA on the first day of school from Mr. Reily

Principal's Report

Shore Road Principal: Mrs. Matthews

- All the students made a great transition back to school!
- 6th graders "Project Adventure" trip is coming up. This will teach them to work cooperatively, think win-win and emphasizes core values and Community Building.
- Back to school night went great. Teachers and parents need to stay in communication, it's a great way to partner between home and school
- September and October Shore Road will focus on being proactive.
- They will also be focusing on hitting the pause button, think about your response before you act, ie: text messages, group texts, social media. Words and actions always have a consequence.
- Looking for school wide participation to get students involved in clubs, band, orchestra, morning leader....
- Picture day is September 25th. Yearbook pictures will be taken on this day.
- 6th graders will be able to choose their yearbook photo.
- Group picture TBD sometime in January.

Winthrop Avenue principal: Sally Curto

- 4th grade leaders did fantastic at orientation helping 3rd graders learn the building.
- Thank you to all the staff for opening the school and for all PTA committees meeting with Mrs. Curto over the summer.
- PARP will begin on October 2nd with "Reading Rampage" assembly. Every child is encouraged to read an extra 15 minutes per night. The theme for this year will be "Lights, Camera, Read".
- Garden Club has transformed the side of the building. It looks great!

- Thank you to all class parents
- Starlab is up and running. There are many Icebreaker programs to teach children how to use the lab.
- Being Proactive is this month's leadership principle. Language has a huge impact on homework, tests, etc. so use positive language.
- Picture day is September 25th.
- Winthrop Bingo will be on October 25th.

Reinhard principal: Patricia Castine

- At Reinhard, we are very excited this year. 65% of the kindergarteners are first children coming in this year.
- The preschoolers are adjusting nicely.
- First Star polisher meeting took place. Students were helping other students around the building, reading signs for the little ones. Showing leadership skills.
- A big thank you to all the teachers. Great job on getting everything ready for back to school night.
- This month Reinhard will be working on integrity and being proactive, about how to use their "pause button" and to carry your own weather.
- Working on mission statements, engaged in conversations, what do we value? They are displaying WINGS all around the building.
- October 11th will be the WINGS pep rally. It will cover the code of conduct. Leadership teams will be also pushing into classrooms that day. Please wear blue and white!
- There's a new word study program taking place. A whole new type of learning is going to be implemented. Homework will shift, a letter will go home explaining the new direction on words, literacy and learning.
- Picture day will be September 25th and 26th. There are no Times listed on the flyer since there will be no parents present.
- The pumpkin patch will be on October 23rd. There will be no siblings allowed.
- The Character parade will be on October 31st. And costumes must be a character from a book.

E.V.P. Reports-

Shore Road: Maria Galdamez and Jamie Summersille

Winthrop Ave: Leslie Cerverizzo and Denise Cerrotta

Reinhard: Jackie Taylor and Jessica Freeman

Committee Reports

Spirit Wear- currently being sold. You can order from either the website or order form.

Membership- please pay your membership dues. You can either pay online or send it in to Jessica Schoenberg.

6th Grade Committee- please buy the coupon book. It is a huge fundraiser for the sixth grade committee. They will be seeing the Broadway show Wicked this year. The 6th graders need to upload pictures to be put in the yearbook.

The dance will be on June 9th and Graduation on June 17th

Old business

New business

- Budget was voted on and approved
- There is a new state law that no student is allowed to be in school without proper immunizations.
- Please make sure that Bingo night at Winthrop is announced louder so that everyone can hear.

Announcements

- Board of Education meeting announced assignments, resignations and retirements.
- There is electrical work being done at Winthrop.

Next Meeting

- Meeting will be October 24th at Winthrop