



Bellmore Elementary PTA Minutes

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

Date / Time: 9/22/20 8pm Meeting called to order by Leslie Cerverizzo

In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, Parents & Teachers

Welcome- Leslie Cerverizzo and Denise Cerrotta

Approval of Minutes-

Budget-\$111,069.03 as per Rachel Puleo

Correspondence-

- Received an outpouring of correspondence from last year, thanking the PTA for gift cards.
- Received a thank you note from Mr. Reilly for the post it note books.

Principal's Report

Reinhard School Principal-Mrs. Castine

- This year has certainly been a different experience!
- Thank you to the whole Bellmore community for all the support!
- The students are transitioning great to all the new rules and regulations.
- Since there are so many health guidelines, the gym teachers did a presentation to all the classes. They went over all the important health guidelines ie: hand washing, social distancing, things you can do to stay safe.
- Students must wear a mask.
- Parents picking up must wear a mask. Bus drivers must wear a mask. If a child doesn't have a mask, they will be provided one. We need full compliance on safety measures to insure we keep schools open.
- No aspirator masks or gator masks are permitted.
- If your child is absent due to regular illness, you must have a Doctor's note to return to school. The note needs to be sent by the afternoon before your child returns. If they are sent in without a note, they will be sent home.
- Please make sure to keep all contact information up to date so that if the school does need to reach you, they may do so easily.
- Children will be utilizing See-Saw rather than Google Classrooms. The platform is much easier for younger children to navigate. Students will get specific training on how to use the program.

- We are working on building a remote learning platform. Parents will notice a huge difference from part year's experience.
- Picture day will be on October 1 and will be outside.

Winthrop Avenue Principal- Sally Curto

- Kids are doing an amazing job!
- Thank you to all the staff to make sure that we could all return!
- Masks must be worn at all times, including at arrival.
- Mrs. Aranoff went into the classes and went over all the health procedures.
- Every morning they are reinforced on the announcements.
- PARP is underway. Will begin on October 1. Thank you to the committee for all their hard work. This year's theme will be "Masks on, Capes on, READ".
- Mystery readers will be done via video recording.
- Notice went home regarding Nassau County department of health. If a staff or student is diagnosed with Covid-19, an authorized party must come and get the child, all others will remain in the classroom until dismissal. They then must quarantine for 14 days.
- Thank you to all the teachers for a successful Back to School Night. It was done via Zoom.
- It's important to have your child read daily. 30 minutes is the requirement so start to build a routine now and please reach out to either your teacher or librarian for ideas.
- Thank you to all the parents! It's great to be back!

Shore Rd. principal- Mrs. Matthews

- This year was bittersweet to see the students returning to school.
- Thank you to all who were involved in getting the kids back to school! It is for everyone in the learning community to reopen safely.
- We are focusing on safety. We have pushed into each class to review health and safety procedures and practices.
- The kids are doing a great job!
- The students are really thinking about the last 6 months. They think about where they have been, where they want to be and really thinking and focusing on proactive behavior.
- Every morning, students and staff have health screenings.
- Parents please keep lines of communication open with the school nurse.
- The students have been super responsible bringing their owns back and forth to school.
- There is a lost and found. Please try to label your child's items so that if there is an item that gets left, it can easily be located and picked up.
- Back to School Night will be on September 23.
- Picture day will be October 1. We will have time to also take the virtual students pictures as well.
- PARP will begin on October 1. This year's theme will be "Read, White and Blue".
- We are looking into a possible make up Matuartation night for the 6th graders who missed it last year.

- Thank you! We are all in this together. Please reach out to us with any thoughts, questions or ideas.

E.V.P. Reports-

Shore Road: Barbara Lagalia and Nicole Oberst

- Miss Chocolate fundraiser went home. Orders are due October 16.
- Birthday Bulletin Board- Jenna Pasquarello is able to go into the school to set up.
- Health and Safety- will be looking into another possible Matuartation night. May possibly include both 5th and 6th graders.
- Book Fair- will be all on line.
- Cultural Arts- last year students missed out on some really great programs. We are trying to bring the Legacy program back. And looking into maybe bringing Zumba Class virtually.
- 6th Grade Committee- exploring how to get pictures for yearbooks. Maybe the teachers could take photos?
- Chess Club- will be looking into doing possible virtual classes.
- Spirit Wear- is available on line.
- PARP- is open to any ideas anyone may have since school access is very limited.

Winthrop Ave: Allison Prainito and Nikki Zimberg

- PARP- will begin October 1
- Bingo- will be run by a monitor during lunch.
- Miss Chocolate fundraiser went home.
- The Book Fair for PARP will be virtual. All mystery readers will be virtual as well.
- We are open to all ideas so please feel free to reach out.

Reinhard: Jessica Freeman and Deborah LoCascio

- We will be having our meeting with Mrs. Castine shortly so there will be an update soon!
- We are open to all ideas!

Committee Reports

Spirit Wear- Thank you to the committee. Check out this year's items available online. We are selling masks with the Bellmore logo in it. Orders are due October 4.

Membership- Please send out form or go online to activate your membership. You must be a paid member to hold a position on the slate.

6th Grade Committee- began fundraising. Thank you for all the support with the masks. The committee has sold 215 masks that say class of 2021. They should be in this week. Lanyard flyers have gone out. They can be purchased for \$5 and 3 masks for \$12. The committee is currently working on the t-shirts and designs. And also, planning out the yearbook.

Board of Education-2020-2021

Old business

New business

- We will be choosing Class Parents shortly. Thank you to all who participate.
- Spirit Wear- Thank you to the committee. Checkout all the items on our website. Orders must be in by October 4. A reminder email will be sent out before.
- Miss Chocolate orders this year will be delivered right to your house.
- Cultural Arts for Shore Rd- are we thinking virtual presentations with any speakers? We will research programs and see what our options are.
- Spring Auction is on hold, for now.

Announcements

- Cultural Arts is in need of volunteers so please reach out if you are interested in helping out.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be via Zoom October 21 at 8 p.m.