



# Bellmore Elementary PTA Minutes

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

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*Date / Time* 10/20/2021 8pm *Meeting called to order by* Denise Cerrotta

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## In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, Parents & Teachers

## Welcome

Co-President, Denise Cerrotta, welcomed everyone in attendance. Proper number of members to conduct business.

## Approval of Minutes

Jen White: The minutes have been posted on the website. Any questions?

No questions minutes approved

## Budget

Treasurer, Rachel Puleo reported the balance:

Book Balance is \$95,265.19

2021-2022 PTA Budget was reviewed by the Slate. It was emailed to members and posted in the Zoom Chat.

Looking to approve. Was approved. All in favor, no one opposed.

## Correspondence

Corresponding Secretary, Jaime Braverman:

- Mr. Merz: Thank you for the supply bundle.
- UPK Team: Thank you for the Back to School gift.
- Mr. Riley: Thank you for the Welcome gift.
- Stamatia Papazis: Thank you for awarding her the Bellmore Elementary PTA Award at the Kennedy High School Senior Awards Ceremony.

## Principal's Report

**Shore Road Principal: Mrs. Matthews**

- PTA book Fair: Fantastic
- PARP: Full STEAM Ahead! Wacky Science Show
- Thank you to Mrs. O.
- Shore Rd. WIG: engage in 15 minutes independent reading each day. Growing as readers.
- Mathletes: Tuesdays 8:35am
- Chorus, Orchestra, & Band started
- Recess Clubs ready to go: Art, Gym, Library, Study Club

- 6th Grade parents check email: Parent Meeting 11/4 for Middle School language Selection.
- Important Dates:  
Parent teacher conferences: 11/2 & 11/9  
Picture Retakes: 11/9  
Holiday Boutique: 11/24

### **Winthrop Ave Principal: Mrs. Curto**

- Picture Day was awesome. Love the class pictures!
- Different feel this year. Do as much as they can live and together. Still safe and simple.
- PARP: Live assembly. Magic Show. PARP in full swing. 10,000 minutes/week goal. On track for 35,000 minutes. Mrs. Curto will perform a physical challenge on 10/29 if minutes met.
- Enjoying watching the mystery reader videos. Can still submit, just needs to be reviewed and then sent to teacher.
- Book Fair: Great success. Thank you to volunteers.
- Gardening Club: planted flowers and decorating pumpkins.
- Signing Club: boys and girls enjoying it. Mrs. Martucci- a safe plan
- Other Clubs: Library, gym, art: on indoor days only.
- Wildly Important Goal (WIG): every student should have some kind of leadership responsibility.
- Student Counsel starting soon.
- 4th Grade Slime time activity.
- A lot of Virtual Field trips coming up.
- Important Dates:  
Parent Teacher Conferences: 11/2 & 11/7  
Picture Retake: 11/9  
Holiday Boutique: 11/23  
Book Costumes: 10/29- tie costumes into a book  
Spirit Day:10/28

### **C.A. Reinhard Principal: Mrs. Castine**

- Spirit Day: 2nd Graders voted. Friday there is a Pep rally.
- Code of Conduct: Being worked on; being in charge of ourselves; hitting pause.
- Seesaw: look for announcements, assignments, and any other important information.
- Thanks for the Book Fair. Lots of hard work and effort. Excited to have parents back in.
- Rotating events to allow more parents back in.
- Pumpkin Patch Committee. 1-2 classes at a time; measuring, weighing, guessing. Teachers doing pumpkin studies.
- Working on what a leader is: Being Kind and setting goals.
- Reminders: 10/29 Character Parade.  
11/2: Parent Teacher Conferences 1-8.  
11/8: Parent teacher conferences: Enter through the doors at the colored pole or auditorium.  
11/9: Picture Day Make Ups. Did a great job- Class pictures are back!
- Thanks to the PTA for all their help and programs.

Shore Rd- Alison Prainito & Jaime Summersille

- Jaime Summersille
  - Pictures were 9/23
  - Birthday Bulletin Board: Thanks to Carla Wong
  - Book Fair: Thanks to Bonnie L & Rebecca H. Helped organize a two day event!
  - PARP: Thanks to Jessica O. & Kelley P.
  - Zumba 10/28

Winthrop Ave- Nikki Zimberg & Elizabeth Scuccimarri

- Nikki Zimberg
  - Mrs. Curto covered a lot.
  - PARP: Thanks to Sharon F., Still can submit videos to [winthropaveparp@gmail.com](mailto:winthropaveparp@gmail.com)- until end of Oct.
  - Send in minutes read- Class picture gets put up.
  - Garden Club: planting pansies and mums.
  - Excited for the Principals Challenge

Reinhard- Debra LoCascio & Jamie Guggenheim Shiner

- Debra LoCascio
  - Recap: pictures were a success, book fair coming up.
  - Pumpkin Patch 10/21
  - Character Parade 10/29: Mrs. Castine will email time reminders.
  - Thanksgiving Pie Sale: due 11/8
  - Spirit Wear: due 10/20

## Committee Reports

Membership- Jen W.

- Don't have to volunteer- Helps fund programs
- Link in the Chat- \$15 Donation.
- Goal is to make more members

Ways & Means- Jen White

- Miss Chocolate extended to 10/22  
Online orders and ship to home only.  
So far brought in almost \$6,000 for the PTA!
- Pies: Jaime G.  
Pies are delicious.  
Other options- Gluten Free selection this year.

6th Grade Committee- Leslie Cerverizzo & Nicole Oberst

- Had their first meeting.
- Baby pictures flyer coming soon.
- Yearbooks getting started. Start a folder of any school pictures for the yearbook. Link will be sent later in the year.
- Mrs. Matthews is planning BINGO for the Spring.

Spirit Wear: Denise: Getting orders everyday but would love more.

- Store closes Friday 10/22- get orders in  
Thank you Leslie C. for the Logo.
- Online only but can go to Lifestyles and try anything on.

Programs:

- Pumpkin Patch: set up at Reinhard

### Old business

- No old business

### New business

- Are buses provided for before care kids to come to Shore rd. for before school activities from the JCC before care? JCC wouldn't provide bus for activities b/f school like extra help or orchestra.
  - Mrs. Curto- District was looking into this. Recently mentioned. They realized it was a need.
  - Mrs. Castine- Transportation Company has a low number of bus drivers. Making sure basic runs are done. Some drivers do two runs.
- Bus Driver left the w/o son while husband was on the bus stop. Son was coming and the bus left.
  - Mrs Castine and Mrs. Curto said to call transportation at 516-679-2907
- Joann S.: For Shore Rd. What time does the bus get to school in the am. Does the bus get there in time for before school clubs? She doesn't want her son to miss out on activities because there are other children that need to get on the buses for other schools.
  - Mrs. Curto- The office knows the order of the run and record the times that the buses get to school.
- Stephanie C.: Recess- please breakdown how recess works at Reinhard.
  - Mrs. Castine: 2nd grade combined. 11/1 K & 1st grade combining. 2 classes at a time on 3 playgrounds- rotate around. Holding off on Pre-K
  - Mrs. Curto- 5 classes /lunch period. Grade level classes play together.
- Nominating Meeting: Elect 9 PTA members to the Nominating Committee to elect the Executive Board for next school year.

Next Meeting November 15, 2021, through Zoom. A link will be sent out a few days before. We will be forming the Nominating Committee then.

Denise: Motion to adjourn. Debra L. Seconded. Meeting adjourned.