



Bellmore Elementary PTA Minutes

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

Date / Time 10/20/2022 8pm *Meeting called to order by* Jessica Freeman

In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, Parents & Teachers, Co-Presidents: Jessica Freeman & Nikki Zimberg

Welcome

Co-President, Nikki Zimberg, welcomed everyone in attendance.

Approval of Minutes

Jen White: Proper number of members to conduct business. The minutes posted on the website. If you miss a meeting feel free to check them out. Minutes approved.

Budget

Treasurer, Kristin Wong-Valle reported the balance at month end 9/30/22.

Book Balance: \$109,978.28

Bank Balance: \$118,790.75

No questions asked. Report filed for Audit

Audit Committee- Review 2021-2022 Kelly P. gave report. Examined records to 7/1/21.

Adjustments: Checks not cashed/floating, Balance \$147,157.26

On file with Treasure. Audit Adopted. Motion Granted.

Correspondence

Corresponding Secretary, Jen White

- Mrs. Braverman's class. Thank you for Brian Richards.

Principal's Report

Shore Road Principal: Mrs. Matthews

- Book Fair was a big hit.
- PARP Week coming up.
- Picture Day was a success, All together with class.
- Safety Drills: bus, fire, lockdown. Get to know procedures.
- Musical Theater Club try-outs
 - Big turnout for parent meeting
- 6th Grade field trip- Project Adventure; team building, use all leadership skills, physical & mental.

- 5th Grade Science- Amplify: Lots of time in science lab; inquiry based; learn through investigation.
- Orch/Band/Chorus early rehearsal starting; drop off in back starting at 7:45
- School Clubs:
 - SHREK- Environmental club, work with SPLASH; will see storm drains; big end of the year trip for club members. AM
 - Origami Club with Mrs. Wallace AM
 - Mathletes: 5th & 6th; Math Olympiads AM
 - Recess clubs: art, choral, coding, peer buddies, RAT Pack, Game, Study Club, Ukulele Club, Walkers Club.
- BMCHSD 6th Grade Middle School Parent Orientation: 11/3 7pm- Lots of decisions to make very soon. Tons of info.
- Former students coming back: Eagle Scout project being done at Shore Rd; Senior Experience; Reaching out for student teaching.

Winthrop Ave Principal: Mrs. Curto

- Thank you PTA for Zumba
- Thanks for the Book Fair: great to welcome parents to shop.
- PARP Month. Mystery Theme: Exciting and motivational, Mystery Staff and parent readers.
- Music 3rd & 4th Rhythm & Play skills, practicing school song
 - 3rd Graders reading music
 - 4th Grade genre of music.
 - Chorus started- 11/23 4th Grade Chorus Concert
 - String full swing
 - Music is alive and well again.
- Leadership teams: at lunchtime, morning greeters, and announcements.
- Thank you to the garden committee; students loved cleaning up & decorating garden, painted pumpkins in the garden.
- Upcoming Events:
 - BINGO 10/28
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 11/8 & Evening conferences 11/16
 - 4th Grade Concert 11/23

C.A. Reinhard Principal: Mrs. Castine

- 10/21 Code of Conduct Pep rally. Mrs. San Pietro wrote
 - Spirit Week, Rising Star Blue & White Day, Trolls World Wide production.
- Thanks so volunteers for Book Fair: not enough journal; more picture books; needs to be more tailored to grade level.
- Thanks to many volunteers for Pumpkin Patch- pumpkin weighing, estimating, a great day. Will put pictures on the website
- Leadership principle is to be Proactive; hit the pause button; stop, think, then react; be in charge of yourself.
- Leadership & Me lessons started
- Character Parade: K- 9:45, 2nd 10:30, 1st- 2:15
- Upcoming events:
 - Pictures days Make Up 11/9
 - Character Parade 10/31- Favorite book character.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 11/8 & Evening Conferences 11/14

EVP Reports

Shore Rd- Jackie Taylor & Brianna Bachrach

- Mrs. Matthews covered a lot.
- Thank you for the Book Fair.
- Cultural Arts: Zumba November.
- Planning Legacy Project
- PARP 10/24: Harry Potter Theme
- Picture Day retake 11/9
- 6th Grade Yearbook pictures taken during picture day.
- 4/27 Maturation Night for 5th Graders.

Winthrop Ave- Tara Streeter & Elizabeth Scuccimarrì

- Thank you Bulletin Board Committee, Book Fair Committee, & Garden Committee
- Garden Club extended a week because it was so fun and the students loved it. They planted bulbs.
- Thank you PARP Committee for Big kick off. It's in the 3rd week. Looking to exceed goal. Great Mystery Readers.
- Cultural Arts- Zumba was Awesome
- Mystery BINGO 10/28, fun prizes, siblings welcome, in gym for more room.

Reinhard- Nicole Oberst & Jamie Guggenheim Shiner

- Mrs. Castine covered most.
- Thank you to Carla & Committees for unloading and counting pumpkins- kids had a blast
- 11/9 picture retake day for all schools.

Committee Reports

Membership-

- Money funds programs; yoga, chess, garden.
- Join online, send check, or QR code. \$15for family membership, faculty \$10, donations accepted.
- So far 409 members. 521 is the goal, want to surpass previous record membership.
- Don't have to do anything just join, but always ways to help.
- Class parents need to be members.
- Can join at any time. Link on the PTA website.

Ways & Means-

- Spiritwear- different vendor- Downstream in Bayshore.
 - Store closed but request to reopen. Promote this week.
 - New stuff and different Logo.
 - Sold just over 300 items.
- Miss Chocolate- Sold over \$8,500 with of items, we make 40%. Very successful.

6th Grade Committee- Carmella & Alison

- Parent Meeting was 10/18: Short & Sweet, notes are on Facebook & 6th Grade section on PTA page.
- Working on Spiritwear. Flyers home next month.

- Yearbook look out for flyers
 - Baby pictures- Need every single student
 - Submit pictures from school events
 - Boosters & Well Wishes
- BINGO 1/20/23

School Board Rep-

- Short Meeting: Welcome back- Next Meeting changed to 10/25 at 8pm

Old business

- Follow up on request to go paperless. Asked for an exploratory committee; no volunteers.

New business

- Thanks to the PTA for the K water bottles.
- PTA Nominating Meeting
 - PTA Members needed for a committee to put together the executive board to be voted on at the March meeting. Will be forming at our next meeting.

Next Meeting November 15, 2022, in person at Shore Rd.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned.