



# Bellmore Elementary PTA Minutes

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

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*Date / Time* 1/10/2022 8pm *Meeting called to order by* Denise Cerrotta

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## In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, Parents & Teachers

## Welcome

Co-President, Jessica Freeman, 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: \$111,396.44

Bank Balance: \$112,202.16

We received our quarterly statement from Amazon Smile. We earned \$99.76. Please remember to use it if possible.

## Correspondence

Corresponding Secretary, Jaime Braverman:

- PTA Faculty Breakfast- Thank you
- Shore Rd- Thank you for the breakfast.
- Christine Davidson- Thank you for the breakfast
- Shore Rd Office Gals- Thank you for the breakfast
- Mr. Reilly: Thank you for the breakfast
- Mrs. Kalish and Reinhard Staff- Thank you for the breakfast
- Virtual Cultural Arts Program- Thank you from the K team. Thank you from Mr. Reilly and Class 18

## Principal's Report

**Shore Road Principal: Mrs. Matthews**

- Happy New Year
- Appreciate the Faculty Breakfast, thank you
- Holiday Boutique was a huge success- students had a fun time.

- Winter Concert in December. First live performance in a long time. It was a beautiful evening. Months of music in the morning with rehearsals. Thank you to the music teachers.
- Spring Concert with 5th graders also.
- Kick off to Musical Theater with about 40 students- Broadway reviews
- Appreciate the PTA for Chess Nuts- 2nd week in. Thank you.
- 6th Grade parents: Middle School placement and course selection. Not too late. Reach out to the principal and or teachers.
- Important Dates:
  - 5th Grade Science Fair 1/27
  - 6th Grade Club pictures 2/16
  - 6th Grade College Olympics- in school event with plans to have other classes watch

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

- Happy New Year
- Toy and Coat Drive- helped a lot of families
- Holiday Boutique- Thanks to the volunteers- so nice to see parents/volunteers in again.
- Winter Concert- 1st Concert in way too long- Singing Club
- 4th Grade students video conference with a BB hall of famer for Character education
- Star Greeter leaders doing a great job greeting others in the a.m.
- Star Polisher team starts next week- will write a mission statement
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- Leadership Principle: Think win win. At home- teach to think outside of the box if feeling lose/lose. Set goals with body/mind/heart.
- Science Fair for 3rd Grade, 2/3 Mr. W met with each class

### **C.A. Reinhard Principal: Ms. Sanpietro for Mrs. Castine**

- Happy, Healthy, & Safe New Year
- Virtual Read Aloud “The Jar of Happiness”
- January Leadership Principle: Think Win Win, Trust, You can count on me.
- 12/7 Parents were invited in to see Strings lessons 8week finale, plucking and strings. Excited to have the parents back in.
- Thanks to the PTA for the live musical performance- Children really enjoyed watching Holiday Spirit in class.
- 2nd Grade Stars- met with 2 JFK leadership classes- Virtual meeting- Leadership principles- Sent Letters of thanks- Students were very excited to work with older kids
- PARP- Camp Readsomemore-
  - PARP Patrol- announcements of Streets
  - Mystery Reader Videos being shared.
  - In person assembly in auditorium- puppet show, wonderful & fun. Encourage children to read, read, read.

### **EVP Reports**

Shore Rd- Alison Prainito & Jaime Summersille

- Jaime Summersille

- Birthday Bulletin Board: Thanks to Carla Wong
- Chess Club Tuesdays, Thanks to Harmony S., About 20 students/wk, can still sign up. PTA Volunteers
- 6th Grade Committee update later

Winthrop Ave- Nikki Zimberg & Elizabeth Scuccimarri

- Nikki Zimberg
  - Birthday Bulletin Board: Thanks to Jen K and the committee for the beautiful display.
  - Chess Club- excited for it to start- Thanks to Olivia B and Harmony S., Volunteers to be notified- will be picked out of a hat.
  - Health and Safety Week coming up.
  - On personal note: Saw the Concerts and Singing Club performances at the schools. Thank you for doing such a great job. It was beautiful to see.

Reinhard- Debra LoCascio & Jamie Guggenheim Shiner

- Debra LoCascio
  - Ms. Sanpietro covered most.
  - PARP kickoff Camp Readsomemore
    - Thanks for the Mystery Reader Videos
    - Assembly feedback was great- Thanks to the committee Sam & Amy P
    - PARP Calendar came home to encourage more reading and fun activities
    - Send in minutes on Fridays

## Committee Reports

Membership- Denise

- About 440 Members, still low membership compared to past years.
- Not too late to join
- Supports programs and gives you a vote

Ways & Means- Denise C

- Thanks to the Holiday Boutique: Went well, kids happy to shop
  - Thanks to the committee for answering questions and helping run
- Valentines Day Sale- coming soon, all online

6th Grade Committee- Leslie Cerverizzo & Nicole Oberst- Leslie

- Very busy committee
- Swag Sale- extended to after break, closed 12/28
- Photo Memories- uploaded to pictavo, closed 1/7, pictures are amazing
- On schedule with yearbook, cover completed
- Well wishes and boosters coming up this week.

Spirit Wear:

- Hopefully everyone got their orders
- Still an issue with leggings

Contact Brandon or Taylor at Lifestyles and/or send PM to Tara

Nominating Committee: Nikki Zimberg

- Nomination forms due 1/21
- Looking for a treasurer
- Very happy to have everyone involved, great to be helping the school and making new friends.
- 1/26 is the Nominating meeting

### Old business

- Numerous winners from trivia. Put names in the chat to get prizes.

### New business

- No new Business
  
- Game time: Leslie- Disney themed game

Next Meeting March 1, 2022, through Zoom. A link will be sent out a few days before.

Denise: Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Meeting adjourned.