



Bellmore Elementary PTA Minutes

Winthrop Avenue School

C.A. Reinhard Early Childhood Center

Shore Road School

Date: 5/13/2025 | *Time:* 8:05pm | *Meeting called to order by:* Jamie Guggenheim-Shiner

In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, Parents & Teachers

Welcome

Co-Presidents, Jamie Guggenheim-Shiner & Brianna Bachrach

- Welcomed everyone in attendance, after a successful “Open House” at Reinhard ECC
- Last PTA meeting for Mrs. Castine. Expressed gratitude and wished her the best in her retirement.

Approval of Minutes

Serving as Recording Secretary, Emily Slutsky reported;

- Minutes from the prior meeting are on the website and made a motion to approve. Motion carried.
- If you ever miss a meeting and would like to stay informed, the PTA meeting minutes will be posted on the PTA website.

Budget

Treasurer, Gina Kilian report;

- Book Balance is \$99,347
- Bank Balance is approx. \$104,900
- PTA member Brittney Roth checked our books this month and all transactions balance.

Correspondence

Corresponding Secretary, Allie Costanzo (not present), Jamie Shiner read;

- We received a lot of thank you notes and notes of appreciation from staff for all the snacks and treats from staff/teacher appreciation week. They were not all read out loud.

Principal's Report

C.A. Reinhard Principal: Mrs. Castine

- We have upcoming trips to the Bronx Zoo and aquarium. Some grades have already gone and some will be going in the upcoming weeks.
- We had our strings concert for the 2nd grade and everyone enjoyed that.
- For Earth Day, there was a concert but for Kindergarten only!
- Teachers and staff have been saying how much they love having their students in color coded shirts during the class trips!
- Garden Club and Zumba have started.
- 2nd grade celebration will be on Friday and “Rookies” sports program is coming to entertain the kids!
- The school budget vote is on 5/20 and the kids have a chance to vote for their favorite spirit day then, as well.

- The different grades have upcoming field days, as well.

Shore Road Principal: Mrs. Matthews

- Thanked the PTA for all they have done for staff and teachers for teacher appreciation.
- Earth Day was celebrated by getting a new tree at the school and the nature club planted additional trees in the courtyard.
- Maturation Night for 5th grade went well and the presentation by Northwell went over smoothly with the students.
- The drone workshop seems to be popular with a lot of students.
- Music In Our Schools Month with the mystery singer is popular, as well.
- The school play, “Frozen Jr.” was a huge hit! They are already planning for next years show!
- The school came in 2nd place in the Hack-a-Thon for Coding Club.
- 6th grade participated in a Holocaust survivor assembly.
- Band/Orchestra/Chorus concert tomorrow night at JFK.
- 6/6 is the LI Music Festival and Adventureland trip and 6/9 is field day and yearbook handout.

Winthrop Ave Principal: Mrs. Curto

- Thanked PTA for the gifts and treats.
- Open House is on 5/12.
- Instead of going on the library trip in the rain, the librarian came to the school.
- 3rd grade is going to the Queens Zoo and the 4th grade is going to the Aquarium.
- The spring concert is on 6/4.
- On 6/3 the 2nd graders are coming to visit the school in preparation for next year.
- 6/20 is field day and on 6/18 is 4th grade celebration!

EVP Reports

Shore Rd- Emily Slutsky & Jill Mosca

- Emily Slutsky
 - Thanked the bulletin board committee for all their work and stepping it up by doing two more giant boards for the end of the year.
 - Matthews covered everything.

Winthrop Ave- Aliza Schauder & Kristin Neville-Oakes

- Kristin Neville-Oakes
 - Thanked Bulletin board committee
 - Looking forward to field days and celebrations
 - Curto covered everything

Reinhard- Carla Wong & Jenifer Barrio

- Carla Wong
 - Thanked all the committees for a great year
 - Castine covered everything else

Committee Reports

SEPTA- next meeting will be on 5/29, place is TBD, but probably will be on zoom

Ways & Means -

- Family Fun Run will be on 6/18 in the evening at Reinhard. All 3 schools and families will be invited to participate in efforts to raise money for our district. It will be a fun evening of activities!

6th Grade Committee - Jill Mosca

- The dance plans are in full swing. Decorations and favors are being purchased and the invites have been sent out.
- Yearbooks will be given out the afternoon of field day on 6/9.

Old business

- None

New business

New Business update by Leslie Cerverizzo - Installed new Executive PTA board for 2025-2026

The new board is...

Co-Presidents - Brianna Bachrach & Carla Wong

Shore Road EVP's - Emily Slutsky & Julie Hecht

Winthrop Ave EVP's - Jamie Guggenheim Shiner & Jill Mosca

Reinhard EVP's - Jenifer Barrio & Maria Barrera

Recording Secretary - Aliza Schauder

Corresponding Secretary - Allie Costanzo

Treasurer - Gina Kilian

Motion to adjourn by: Jamie Guggenheim-Shiner

Seconded by: Brittney Roth

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by: Emily Slutsky