



Bellmore Elementary PTA Minutes

Winthrop Avenue School

C.A. Reinhard Early Childhood Center

Shore Road School

Date: 10/17/2024 | *Time:* 7:33pm | *Meeting called to order by:* Jamie Guggenheim-Shiner

In Attendance

Principals, Executive Board PTA Members, BOE members, Parents & Teachers

Welcome

Co-President, Jamie Guggenheim-Shiner

- Welcomed everyone in attendance
- Next year October meeting will be Zoom

Approval of Minutes

Kelly Pashalidis–Motion to approve minutes; Seconded by Gina Kilian

- Motion to approve minutes passes with no objections.
- 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 reported;

- Book Balance is \$72,304.62
- Bank Balance is \$82,319.61

Correspondence

Corresponding Secretary, Allie Costanzo, read;

- Mr. Reilly - Thanked the PTA for the new toaster.
- Mr. Reilly - Thanked SEPTA for the sensory paths.

Principal's Report

C.A. Reinhard Principal: Mrs. Castine

- Things are rocking and rolling at Reinhard. Kudos to parents, October is active.
- Craft Club - so much involvement, it's great.
- Picture Day, Book Fair, Pumpkin Patch, Character Parade coming up
- Reader Leaders are buzzing, journals are flying off shelves
- Character Pumpkin Patch aligns with parade – thank you for engagement
- Oct 1 - PTA Recess Club, Fine Motor Crafts, magnets
- Success with Plants! There are plantain boxes outside PreK. Minor in Science partnering with BOCES, creating science activities, apple cider program, tomatoes and lettuce → if does well, will expand to other grade levels
- Spirit Week coming up
- Introduce Pause Button & Leadership → how to identify feelings and freeze tag
- Oct 11 - Pep Rally - Biggest group of teachers and staff they've ever had. Mr. Reilly did a British

accent, Mrs. Sanpietro wrote and directed an adapted script and teachers were various characters. The kids had fun! The theme was a take on Zootopia, Belltopia

- Fire Safety Month - Kindergarten community walking trips
- This month - how to show we're proactive leaders, identifying feelings and how to manage/self regulation; school psychologists pushing into lunch/recess, messaging shared on morning announcements
- Oct 24-Pumpkin Patch (no siblings), Oct 31 - Parading all day, Nov 5-Parent Teacher Conferences, Nov 13-Evening Parent Teacher Conferences

Winthrop Ave Principal: Mrs. Curto

- Thank you for a smooth and smiley picture day
- PTA Book Fair - always have a book in your backpack
- Book Swap - The short week of thanksgiving "We're Thankful for Books"
- Morning Leaders are doing a good job
- Continuing core value of Integrity
 - Hitting the pause button still a big initiative
 - Proactive, positive thinking and using positive language
- Health and Safety Week (Halloween Week)
- Nov 5 - Parent Teacher Conferences All Day, Nov 11-No School, Nov 18-Winthrop Evening PT

Shore Road Principal: Mrs. Matthews

- Proactive-Carry your own weather
- Circle of control and circle of influence
- Action teams, clean up crew, tour leaders, event leaders, store maker makes animated figures
- Hurricane Relief Drive
- Back to School Night
- Parent Tea
- 5th Grade - Field Trip to Newsday HQ - Kids had a great time and had to come up with a news report and press release, kids also toured newsroom → Kids now want to start a journalism club
- 6th Grade - Project Adventure Trip
- Book Fair 10/18
- Next week - Health and Safety Week to include several activities.
 - Bicycle Safety Program with NCPD → helmets, weaving in and out of traffic, talk to your children.
 - Mindfulness Assembly
 - Yoga
 - Spirit Days
- 6th Grade - HS presented about World Language Program. Have a conversation with your children about their choice of Spanish, French, Italian, or Chinese.
- 11/7-6th Grade Curriculum Night for Middle School
- Halloween-please wear appropriate costumes, no blow ups, no masks, nothing gorey
- Thank you SEPTA for sensory paths and fidgets.

EVP Reports

Shore Rd- Emily Slutsky & Jill Mosca

- Jill Mosca
 - Thank you Mrs. Matthews
 - Cornhole tournament underway, thank you gym teachers, prizes ordered
 - Picture Day was a success
 - 6th Grade Pics went smoothly
 - Book Fair - Committee prepared

- Nature Club is starting tomorrow

Winthrop Ave- Aliza Schauder & Kristin Neville-Oakes

- Kristin Neville-Oakes
 - Thank you Kelly and Jackie for help with Picture Day
 - Thank you to Parents for help with Book Fair today
 - Save the Date - Pumpkin Decorating - each child will get a pumpkin to decorate in the garden during recess
 - Health and Safety - 10/28-11/1, anti bullying, tech free, stress relief, fire safety from Bellmore FD
 - Thank you to Bulletin Board committee

Reinhard- Carla Wong & Jenifer Barrio

- Jen Barrio
 - Reinhard is buzzing with activity
 - Arts & Crafts - fun fall crafts - Thank you to Mark Murray
 - Picture Day went smooth - Thank you to Dawn, Jill, Esther, Rachel and Fabi
 - Book Fair - Yay for literacy support, thank you to volunteers
 - Pumpkin Patch-Come with student but no siblings allowed- adding tic tac toe boards and ring toss

Committee Reports

Membership - Jamie Guggenheim-Shiner

- We're at 648 members.

Ways & Means -

- Let's Roll
- Miss. Chocolate (ends 11/1)
- Pies from White Post Farms
- Islanders Game 12/7 at 5pm with 1 hr. private ice time outside, great time to visit the outdoor family fun area
- Yankee's Game in Spring - Waiting to confirm on field parade & \$20 food voucher

6th Grade Committee -

- Baby Pics are Due

Spirit Wear -

- We did well. Orders are ready in a week or two. Made almost 3k.

School Board - Brianna Bachrach

- 5 Seniors are visiting Reinhard
- 7/1/24-9/1/24 - \$100k interest accrued
- Rat pack presentation

Old business

- None

New business

- None

Raffles - Mrs. Matthews picked #9, to Sean Jordan

Next Meeting November 20, 2024 Shore Road School 7:30pm - Nominating meeting will be formed to nominate for exec board for next year.

Motion to adjourn by: Jamie Guggenheim-Shiner
Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm

Minutes prepared by: Allie Costanzo