



BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2024



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Start time: 7:05

President's Welcome: Marissa Nolfi

Good evening everyone! We are going to have a simple meeting tonight. The Spring Fling Committee met last week. Mrs. Zugale had intention to do a presentation tonight, however she is unable to make it tonight and we will have that postponed until next month PTO meeting. Also Beth Rosnell couldn't be here as well. I left the Spring Fling Committee members on the agenda in case anyone may have any questions that they can go ahead and reference to the correct person.

Elementary Principal's Report: Corby Swan

We are now in Marking Period 3. In addition to Valentine's Day, tomorrow, February 14th is our 100th day of school. Thank you to the PTO for the recent BrainWash Trivia assemblies. They were awesome, as was the night program.

Our students are working hard in the classroom. Our upper elementary students are piloting the use of IXL with 4th-grade students beginning to make use of FRAX, an adaptive, game-based program with research-based instructional methods to assist students with learning fractions.

Our 4th grade students have started their Genius Hour projects which will assist them in exploring their passions and they will be working on those over the next two marking periods.

Beginning the week of February 26th, Bedminster School will celebrate Read Across America Week. We have activities planned for each day and I would like to give a special shout out to our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Mowery for organizing the week. Elementary families will receive a schedule of our daily activities soon.

With today's school closing (February 13, 2024), BTS has now used four (4) snow days for the 2023-2024 school year. Therefore, Friday, April 5th, will now be a school day. If there are any other days where we need to close school those days will be taken from spring break beginning backward from Friday, April 4th.

Please remember that school is closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day and we are also closed on Monday, March 4th for Staff Development.

Middle School Principal's Report: Dr. Omegna (School Family Partnership Series)

Topic: Middle School Social Media Presentation by Thrive and Dr. Omegna

Rescheduled for the March PTO Meeting

Teacher Representative: Beth Rosnell – no report

Board of Education Report: representer TBD- no report

Vice President: Jessica Pascale

Secretary's Report– Danielle Fredella

Motion to approve January Minutes

First- Fareeha Rahim

Second- Anne Van Druff

Treasurer's Report – Aygun Gunay

Report is available on PTO website www.bedminsterpto.org

Inflows: \$ 0.00

Outflows: \$1,802.55

Main Account Balance: \$74,835.04

50/50 Raffle Balance: \$300

Total Cash Available: \$75,135.04

PTO will be collecting memberships via PayPal friends and family at btsptotreasury@gmail.com

New Business

PTO Membership: Executive Board

\$15 per Family/ \$10 Teacher-Staff

PTO Meeting Schedule- All meetings will be held in Room 315

***Please Note All Meetings Are Subject To Change ***

Assemblies: Fareeha Rahim

Hello everyone! Thank you to everyone that came out for the Family Night. Brainwash has been coming to our school for a few years now. We had a great turn out. Was a really nice night to have all the families together. Elementary and MS had their assembly during the day. The kids loved and really enjoyed it.

Next week have Bright Star Touring Company coming in to perform an assembly for Black History Month. This will be another fun one as well for the students.

CardMyYard: Marissa Nolfi

I have communicated with Mr. Swan and Dr. O and we will be celebrating 100th Day of School with a sign from CardMyYard. Date will be determined as we see what the weather will be like as gets closer.

Wellness: Marissa Nolfi

February 2nd everyone wore red for American Heart Association.

For Spring Fling, I met up with the wellness/green team virtually. The students came up with their own idea for their basket theme.. Green Team is going with a gardening basket. Wellness is going to contribute a basket gearing towards mind, body, and spirit, fitness.

February 5th starts 'Fill it Up February'. This will be a water bottle challenge by floor.

Back in December 15 pounds of food was donated to Market Street Mission in Morristown. This is food collected that our students do not eat, but students will collect for donation.

Wellness Wednesday is coming up on February 21st. The students and staff will celebrate by wearing lavender.

8th Grade: Danielle Fredella

Hi everyone! I am working with Dr O at the moment on the trip end. Yearbook information has just come out.

Homeroom Parents: Jen Tierney, Jenn Chang, and Danielle Fredella

Thank you for all the homeroom parents that are on and for doing a great job with distribution of our emails. It has lately been a lot of information and we appreciate this. Copying us on the emails has been helpful so we know that the information is going out.

We will probably have something going out for the beginning of March.

Thank you again to everyone that participated again this year to be a homeroom parent. The children really enjoy those of you being in the classroom.

Spring Fling, April, 19th 2024: Marissa Nolfi and AYGUN GUNAY

SF Solicitations: Marianna Wickizer (**solicitors needed**)

SF Online Solicitations: Laura Kamrow

SF Advertising/Social Media: Anne Van Druff

SF Website/Logo Design: Steve Zacharko

SF Admission Sales Website: Steve Zacharko and Anne Van Druff

SF Admissions: Jenn Chang and Danielle Fredella

SF 50/50 Raffle: Fareeha Rahim

SF Baskets: Marissa Nolfi, AYGUN GUNAY, and Michelle Williams

SF Class Baskets: Jessica Pascale

SF Silent Auction: Natalia Pizarro

PR/Social Media: Anne Van Druff and Steve Zacharko

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Public Questions & Comments: 4 to 5 minutes for comments and/or questions in regards to any Agenda point or any other topic related to the PTO. If any written documents are to be given to the PTO Executive Board, please email them to the Board Secretary 2 days in advance of meeting date: pto@bedminsterschool.org

Old Business

Ongoing Committees

Assemblies: Fareeha Rahim

Bulletin Board: Danielle Fredella and Marissa Nolfi

Home Room Parents: Jen Tierney, Jenn Chang, and Danielle Fredella

Spirit Wear: Jessica Pascale and Kelly Lynn Barry

8th Grade: Danielle Fredella

Helping Hands: TBD

Wellness Committee(School Sustainability): Marissa Nolfi

Social Media/Website: Anne Van Druff and Steve Zacharko

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Closing Notes: Marissa Nolfi

Everyone have a great night. Next Meeting February 13, 2024 in room 315

Meeting Closed at 7:58 pm

COMMENTS – We welcome any comments from the floor. However, please direct any questions specifically pertaining to your child(ren) to the appropriate person after the meeting or to the appropriate administrator during school hours. This meeting is recorded for the purpose of writing minutes and to have a factual record of the meeting once minutes are submitted recordings are deleted.

