**Bedminster Township School**

**Parent Teacher Organization**

**Meeting Agenda**

**June 14th , 2016**

***7:53pm***

**Welcome and Comments** – Suzie Stevinson, President

 See list of grants approved and paid for by 2015/16 PTO

 Options for 2016 “gift” from PTO include:

 $5900 “Teach Like A Pirate”, Lego and Robotics Club stipends ($4200),

 Scoreboards for school baseball field and Miller Lane, Outdoors announcement board ($1100)

**Principal’s Report** – Corby Swan

* Academic Achievement Night honored 155 students who achieved Honor Roll and or High Honor Roll for 3 consecutive marking periods.
* 8th grade award night
* Tuesday, 6/21 6pm 8th grade promotion ceremony
* Softball game – great success!
* Outstanding Spring concert series
* Goodbye Karen Bishop – retirement
* Mr. Schoch – Somerset County Teacher of the Year
* Dr. Puglia – just received his Doctorate from NJCU
* Kenn Nesbitt visited K-3
* ½ days Monday, June 20th and 21st.

**Teacher Representative** – Chuck Hogan

Thank you for grant approvals and bussing for field trips. Safe and healthy summer!

**Board of Education repor**t – Jennifer Johansson or Howard Wolkow

7/14 next meeting. No meeting in August. 9/13 Public meeting

Thank you for a wonderful year of collaboration. Petition for Board of Education with 10 signatures due 7/25.

**SHEF** –

**Correspondence and Minutes** – Anna Spitaleri, Secretary

Thank you cards

Breakout boxes summary and demonstration

NJ Devils promotion / Basketball Classic tickets available – contact Anna\_spitaleri@yahoo.com for info and for tickets.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Laura Govan, Treasurer

Presented new budget and proposed changes to 2106-17 budget

**Total Inflows:** **$7,828.59**

**Total Outflows: $1,801.00**

**Bank Balance:** As of June 13, 2016, is **$48,732.50**

**New Business**

2016-2017 Chairs will be needed

**Field of Honor** – Marisa Austenberg

 Sunday, July 3, 2016 – River Road Park, Bedminster

 The Bedminster Charities organization is hosting an inaugural Field of Honor to celebrate our great nation, pay tribute to the service men and women who have preserved our freedom and honor loved ones. 200+ flags will be available for adoption and displayed in the north field of River Road Park beginning Sunday, 6/26 – 7/4. On Sunday, July 3rd, the community is invited to stroll through the Field of Honor and picnic on the grounds from 1-4pm. Free music, with food and beverages available for a fee. Proceeds will support the Food Bank Network of Somerset County which provides much needed help for area residents.

 Flags will be available for purchase beginning 5/30 at the Bedminster Far Hills Memorial Day Parade and 9 other locations throughout Bedminster and Far Hills. Flags are $40 each and will be identified with your personal statement.

**Environmental Club** – presentation of research gathered by students supervised by Mrs. Lucy Ragoza - proposed garden at BTS. PTO has added a line item to budget in support of garden ($1,000).

**Old Business**

International Night 5/24 – Huge success!

**Ongoing Committees**

**Homeroom Parents** – Cindy Melendez

Express interest to Cindy Melendez

**Box Tops** – Cindy Melendez

FB page – Bedminster Boxtops. Amazon Smile Account – Bedminster School, Lis Loeb – Shop Rite, Bernardsville will share news re: community and BTS through Shop Rite Bernardsville FB page for free!

**Programs/Assemblies/Author Visits** – Faith Costabile & Lis Loeb

**Helping Hands** -

**Budget Committee** – Rebecca Casey

**8Th Grade** – Marie Elena Brown

Thank you for support. 13 out of 46 students D.C. trip was completely paid for. $ leftover twd school and PTO.

**2016-2017 School Year Elected PTO Executive Board:**

President: Anna Spitaleri

Vice President: Jen Calpin

Secretary: Cindy Melendez

Treasure: Mariel Elena Brown

**Next PTO Meeting, September 2016**

*Meeting adjourned 8:54pm*

*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 may be recorded for the sole purpose of writing the minutes.*