



BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2019



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Start time: 7:05pm

Welcome and Comments – Ramsey Melendez, President

- Welcome everyone thank you for coming this evening
- Tonight, we will be reviewing and voting on the 2019-2020 budget

Principal's Report – Corby Swan

- We are almost at the finish line of the 2018-2019 school year
- We have completed our Spring Concert Series and the students did an outstanding job under the direction of Mr. Lefurge and Mr. Copeland
- We also held our 8th Grade Awards and we are thankful to many sponsors who contributed
- Thursday and Friday, June 6 & 7, we held PE Day and the students had a great time.
- Ms. Basile's 4th Grade Class sprayed Mr. Swan with Silly String as their reward for winning the Box Tops Contest
- Mr. Swan would like to thank the PTO and specifically Mrs. Frantz for inviting me to be a guest reader at the Bedminster Township School Barnes & Noble Book Fair on Monday, June 10th
- Marking Period 4 grade reporting will be available to parents at 4:30 on Friday, June 21st
- Thank you to the PTO for all that you do for our school

Teacher Representative – Chuck Hogan

- Thank you for the wonderful year and all that you have done this year for the school and the teachers.

Board of Education Report – Suzie Stevinson and Giovanna Lamiera

- BOE retreat is May 10th
- Straight 2% increase across the board
- No changes to staffing numbers or programs

Correspondence and Minutes – Meghan Schulze, Secretary

- May Minutes Approved by Tina and Sandy
- Thank you note from Ms. G for everything the PTO has done this year for the school

Treasurer's Report – Ralph Wojtech

- Available on tables
- Inflows: Spring Fling
- Outflows- Spring fling supplies, 8th grade award ceremony, Heritage Night grant, Mr. McNamara grant, Baker Bus field trip, Trump National golf course, Bulletin boards

New Business

2019-2020 Event Chair and Ongoing Committee Chairs: Exec Board

- Current chairs will be contacted to see if they would like to continue with chairing their current event

2019-2020 Proposed Budget: Ralph Wojtech

- A line by line review of the budget was conducted and voted on my all present at the meeting.
- Budget for the 2019-2020 school year was approved after full review

Bedminster's Farmers Market: Exec Board

- Thinking of participating a few days in September and October
- Ideas are to sell magnets and spirit wear samples, also allow families to sign up for PTO membership

Old Business

Bedminster Police Kickball Tournament: June 8, 2019: Stephanie Zultanky

- PTO had a great time playing again this year even though we did not win again it was a great day
- Looking forward to next year and supporting our police department

Box Tops: Stephanie Zultanky

- Silly String Mr. Swan winner was Ms. Basils Class with 521 box tops
- They had a great time and so did Mr. Swan
- 2nd place went to Mr. McNamara, 3rd Place Mrs. McFarland
- We collect over 3,000 Box Tops school wide Thank you to everyone who sent their's in
- Keep a look out in September for new information. Box Tops are changing their program

Elections 2019-2020 Board Positions:

- Elections were held at the May 14th meeting and all 4 candidates were unanimously confirmed for their second consecutive year.
 - Treasurer- Ralph Wojtech
 - Secretary-Meghan Schulze
 - Vice President-Danielle Fredella
 - President-Ramsey Melendez

Barnes and Noble Book Fair: Laura Frantz and Mr. Schoch

- We had a great night.
- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped and all the teachers who came
- Thank you to Mr. Swan for reading to the students
- The online code from the flyer and PTO website will be up until the 15th for all online orders

Ongoing Committees

Bedminster Charities Fall Fest: Saturday, October 26: Tara Mulchy & Meriah Valente

PTO Corporate Matching Program: Executive Board

- Many companies will offer to match dollar for dollar or a portion of an employee's donation to a non-profit charity such as the PTO
- We are a registered 501(c)(3)

Bulldog Monthly: Executive Board

- [June edition](#)

Cub Scouts Pack #1749: Howard Wolkow (reported by Ramsey Melendez)

- For grades K – 5, new members are welcome at anytime
- Open to both Boys and Girls

Box Tops: Stephanie Zultanky

Bulletin Board: Jodi Coleman & Faith Costabile

CIC, The HUB: Anna Spitaleri, not present

- Hub Club will resume in the Fall on Thursdays 3-4:30 pm
- Upcoming concert: Saturday, 7/20/19- Doors open at 6:30pm, music at 7pm, pizza soda, coffee and snacks will be available for purchase. Cash only please. All are welcome, children must be accompanied by parents or guardians. \$10 donation is suggested, net proceeds benefit CIC and Love More for Julius.

Helping Hands: Linda Fragassi

Homeroom Parents: Suzie Stevinson & Jen Calpin

PTO Membership & Directory

- Membership price per family will be \$15 next school year
- We will no longer be offering the directory

Social Media/Website: Ramsey Melendez

- Many local businesses advertised with us during Spring Fling. Please visit them and 'shop small'.
- We have over 400 followers and our posts are seen on average 500 times a week on Facebook
- Please visit: www.bedminsterpto.org
- Like us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

Programs/Assemblies: Angela Gatto, & Renee Hachey

- Meeting with Mr. Swan to schedule and discuss events for next year

SHEF: Ramsey Melendez & Marisa Austenberg

Spirit Wear: Jessica Pascale & Melissa Kircher (reported by Ramsey Melendez)

- Next sale will be in the Fall

8th Grade: Suzie Stevinson & Tina Costello

Closing Notes: Ramsey Melendez

- Next meeting September 10, 2019 at 7pm Rm 315
- On behalf of the PTO Board and our volunteers, we hope all Bedminster families and friends have a wonderful and safe summer. See you in September

NEXT PTO MEETING: Tuesday September 10 @ 7pm, room 315

Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm

Respectfully submitted by Meghan Schulze – BTS PTO Secretary

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.