



BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

Parent Teacher Organization

Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2023



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Start time: 7:16

President's Welcome: Marissa Nolfi

Good evening friends and welcome to our last meeting for the year. Thank you all for everything you all have done for the PTO and thank you to all the Board Members.

Elementary Principal's Report: Corby Swan

As the 2022-2023 school year winds down, from an elementary perspective, our students and teachers are making progress with our i-ready math and TCI science programs respectively.

Many of the elementary grades are having their End of the Year celebrations. I want to thank the homeroom parents for their dedication and effort to help each homeroom that they are assigned to as well as other parents who have helped with events.

We are going to be promoting our 4th-grade students to 5th Grade this week. My hope for them is that the elementary staff and I have taught them enough to deal with many of the situations that they will be presented with during the next four years of Middle School. I also want them to take on 5th grade as an opportunity for leadership and not necessarily wait until they are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade to lead.

Our Student Culture and Climate Group called The Kind Hearts Committee, did a great job this year, they organized some outdoor lunch events, as well as something that we will do more of next year with our Mix It Up lunches, where students eat with students not in their class. Students answered questions that helped them get to know each other better and had fun during these events

Sadly, the person who has been my eyes and ears in the school building is leaving me. Mrs. Colonel (who many of you refer to as Marguerite) is retiring in September. She will be missed. If you get a chance to drop her an email to wish her well, I'm sure she would appreciate it.

School is closed this Friday, June 16, 2023 in observance of Juneteenth. Happy Father's Day to all of the dads out there. Thank you to the PTO for a great school year!

Middle School Principal's Report: Dr. Omega

No report on DC Trip

Teacher Representative: non present

Board of Education Report: Suzie Stevinson
No report

Co-Vice President: Chemagne Kania and Greg Kania

Secretary' report– Danielle Fredella, Secretary
Motion to approve May minutes
First- Ramsey Melendez
Second- Anne Van Druff

Treasurer's Report – Jessica Pascale

Report is available on PTO website www.bedminsterpto.org

Inflows: \$ 20,042.30

Outflows: \$16,895.43

Main Account Balance: \$92,726.41

50/50 Raffle Balance: \$300

Total Cash Available: \$93,026.41

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

New Business

Budget Vote 2023-2024: Jessica Pascale

Please refer to the PTO website to see the budget.

8th Grade: Suzie Stevinson , Melissa Kircher, and Mimi Brown

Students are currently on the DC Trip. They had their dance at the Bridgewater Manor and looking forward to Graduation on Tuesday , June 20th 2023.

Homeroom Parents: Ramsey Melendez and Danielle Fredella

PR/Social Media: Ramsey Melendez, Anne Van Druff and Steve Zacharko

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Wellness Committee: Marissa Nolfi

The garden in the back of the school has a schedule for watering over the summer. There is an opportunity for all the students to help out if they would be interested. Students that already put in to join wellness/green team have already been excepted . Ms. G is going to try and sit with the students during their lunch period before school ends to go over a few things for the new school year and also welcome the new students joining.

School-Family Partnership Series Presentation: Promoting a socially and Emotionally Healthy Summer

Mrs. Andrea Legiadare (LDT-C) and Mrs. Klaudia Zdybel (school psychologist)

Please refer to the PTO website for viewing of the presentation

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

PTO Membership: Executive Board

\$15 per Family

Forms can be found on website and all current Newsletters

Board Election: May 9,2023 – Ramsey Melendez

President- Marissa Nolfi

VP- Jessica Pacale

Secretary: Danielle Fredella

Treasurer- Aygun Gunay

Ongoing Committees

Assemblies: Fareeha Rahim

Currently moving forward in the planning for the upcoming school year. Looking to do about 4 different assemblies .

Bulletin Board: Danielle Fredella and Marissa Nolfi

Helping Hands: TBD

Spirit Wear : TBD

Social Media/Website: Anne Van Druff and Steve Zacharko

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Closing Notes: Marissa Nolfi

Meeting Closed at 7:59pm

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.

