

**Bedminster Township School
Parent Teacher Organization**

**Meeting Minutes (unapproved)
March 10th, 2105**

Welcome Comments – Suzie Stevinson, President

- Meeting called to order 7:10pm.

Principal’s Report –Mr. Swan

PARCC going well. Spring sports beginning. Starting to go outside. Kids will be encouraged to audition to sing the National Anthem before the Faculty student basketball game on 4/10. Mr. Swan would kindly like to let one of the children do it instead of him.

- Latest Principals Corner emphasized gratefulness to Mr. Bolandi for all of his efforts. Mr. Swan is very thankful and will continue a long lasting friendship in the future.
- Field Day – PK-4th 6/2, raindate 6/4
5-8th 6/9, raindate 6/16
- 4/21 – Academic Achievement Night for students who have achieved Honor Roll or High Honor Roll for all three semesters.
- Teacher of the Year Assembly – 5/29
- Spelling Bee student, Aditya Raj, from BTS placed 3rd in the State. Well done!
- Kathleen Parker, semi finalist for the National Geography Bee to be held at Rowan University on Fri 3/27. Kathleen was the BTS school winner! Congratulations!
- Assembly, MidSummer Nights Dream – 4/13 for grades 5-8

Supervisor of Instruction – Jennifer Giordano

Week 2 PARCC going well.

Teacher Representative -- Mr. Chuck Hogan

Looking forward to Field Trip in April. Thanks for funding buses. Excited for Spring Fling and Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

Board of Education Representative – Howard Wolkow and Jennifer Johannssen will rotate.

An announcement will be made during the March 19th BOE meeting regarding the Superintendent. Please attend!

Correspondence and Approval of Minutes – Anna Spitaleri

February 2015 Minutes approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Laura Govan

- Total Inflows - \$2,830.00
- Outflows - \$1124.62
- Balance \$41,640.13

New Business

- **PTO Exec Board 2015/2016** – please consider volunteering to help the existing board who have all agreed to stay on.
- **College Savings Program** – Angus Miller has kindly offered to run a program teaching parents how to save for college. More info to come.
- **Family Wellness Day** – Laura DeJean, PhyZeke Fitness tbd.
- **Staff Appreciation Day** – 5/6/15 Chair needed please
- **Spring Fling** – Ads for teachers; Wine for basket. Please donate. Employees of organizations are more likely to get donations for SF. Volunteer list for the night of will be coming soon.

Old Business

Delicious Heights Fundraiser - \$480 profit

Rutgers Basketball Game 2/22/15 – Tess Johnson – All 30 tickets sold at \$10 each.

Will consider a bigger block for next year.

Ongoing Committees

- Homeroom Parents, Kim Kennedy, Mary Kessler – Baskets to Lisa Coakley please at 10 Wildwood Avenue by 3/20.
- Programs/Assemblies/Author Visits – Faith Costablie and Lis Loeb – Thank you to Mimi Brown and Tess Johnson for help. Considering a program about cyber safety for the end of the year.
- Helping Hands, Ellen Reyda—No needs noted.
- Box Tops – Carrie Tyler – Thank you Carrie also for the bulletin boards
- Spring Fling 4/17/15– Gina Fernandez and Marisa Austenberg
- 8th Grade Fundraising – Lisa Cunningham and Allison Rosenzweig
4/10 Faculty / Student Basketball game

Please reach out to Cheryl Graber if you are interested in boy scouts.

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Meeting adjourned at 8pm.