



**BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL**

**Teacher Organization
Meeting Minutes**

May 9, 2023



www.bedminsterpto.org
pto@bedminsterschool.org

Start time: 7:07pm

President's Welcome and Comments Marissa Nolfi

Good evening everyone and thank you all for coming tonight. We are going to have a quick recap of Spring Fling and we also have Mrs. Regoza joining us tonight with a presentation.

Elementary Principal's Report: Principal Corby Swan

Just a few things that have happened since we last met. Mashio's Food Services held a Smoothie Recipe Contest and the winner was Ava C. from Mr. Oliveri's 3rd grade class. Maschio's then took that recipe and made Ava's Strawberry Cheesecake Smoothie. It was delicious.

We also had Fruit Sushi Day with Chef Scott through Maschio's. This was an idea created by our Wellness Team.

This past Thursday, May 4th, I was fortunate to attend the Somerset County Educator's Recognition Awards Ceremony with 1st grade teacher Ms. Spero who is the Bedminster Township School Educator of the year. Congratulations once again to Ms. Spero.

4th grade students are still continuing with their Genius Hour projects and I look forward to seeing those in early June.

Please remember that we do not have school on Friday, May 26th, Monday, May 29th, or Tuesday, May 30th.

Thank you to the PTO for all they do.

Teacher Representative: Lucy Regoza

May 17th is wear Black/White day and also Ramen Bar Day

Band and Jazz Band Concert : Wednesday, May 24th -7:00 pm

Dr. Cooper 8th grade Science did a data project with car idling for sustainability
Environmental Club working on the garden growing lettuce, fruits and vegetables.

Board of Education Report Suzie Stevinson

Secretary's Report Danielle Fredella

Correspondence- none at this time

Motion to approve April's 2023 Minutes (Approvals cannot be from the PTO Board)

First: Ramsey Melendez

Second: Anne Van Druff

All PTO Meeting Minutes Reports can be found on our websites & social media

Treasurer's Report Jessica Pascale, Treasurer

- Report is available on PTO website www.bedminsterpto.org
- **Inflows: \$9,942.18**
- **Outflows: \$1,408.18**
- Main Account Balance: \$89,579.54
- 50/50 Raffle Account Balance: \$4,165.00
- Total Cash Available: \$93,744.54
- PTO will be collecting memberships via PayPal friends and family at btsptotreasury@gmail.com

New Business

Spring Fling: Executive Board

The evening was beautiful. Thank you to the team of volunteers that helped this event . After deducting all the expenses for baskets and 50/50 we are happy to announce that we raised a little over \$32,000. This is amazing and will help us moving forward in the planning of the upcoming school year.

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

Car Wash and Movie night was a huge success and we thank everyone that participated. The money made will be paying for the required nurse for the DC Trip. We will need a handful of 7th grade parents to help volunteer for the graduation reception that follows immediately after the promotion ceremony on June 20th. We are also in need of a group of 7th grade parents for next year to organize all the upcoming fundraising which will help cutting the costs for the trip next year.

Homeroom Parents: Ramsey Melendez and Danielle Fredella

Teacher Appreciation is going on this week. If you are interested in being a Homeroom Parent again next year please reach out to us. More information will be coming out soon.

PR/Social: Ramsey Melendez and Ann Van Druff

Website has been updated with all the advertisers and a list of all the donors of Spring Fling. Working on scheduling all the posts for that.

Board Election: Ramsey Melendez

We are doing the elections for the 2023/2024 school year.

President- Marissa Nolfi

VP- Jessica Pascale

Secretary- Danielle Fredella

Treasurer- Aygun Gunay

Congratulations

Presentation: Lucy Regoza (Reading Specialist/ Enrichment Teacher)

Providing Enriching Learning to Children in School and out of School

Please check the PTO website for slide show presentation

*Public Questions & Comments:

This portion will be held to a 15-minute limit. We politely ask that each speaker limit his or her time to 5 minutes for comments and/or questions in regard 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, Marissa Nolfi, 2 days in advance of the meeting date. pto@bedminsterschool.org

***Old Business**

PTO Membership: Donations are always welcome!

Executive Board

- \$15 per Family
- Memberships fees will be collected virtually through PayPal friends & family using the email btsptotreasury@gmail.com

Forms can also be found on our website.

Ongoing Committees

PTO Meeting Schedule: *All meetings will be held in room 315*

- June 13, 2023

Please note: All meetings are subject to change at any time.

Assemblies: Fareeha Rahim

Spirit Wear Annual Sale: Melissa Kircher and Jessica Pascale

Bulletin Boards: Danielle Fredella and Marissa Nolfi

Homeroom Parents: Ramsey Melendez and Danielle Fredella

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

PR/Social: Ramsey Melendez and Ann Van Druff

www.bedminsterpto.org

Facebook: Bedminster School PTO

Instagram: @BedminsterPTO

Twitter: coming soon!

Donations & Corporate Matching: Executive Board

Still going on, reach out if your company has a match program.

Helping Hands: Suzie Stevinson

Wellness Committee: Marissa Nolfi

Closing Notes: Marissa Nolfi, President

Thank you all for coming.

Next meeting will be June 13, 2023 at 7:00pm in Room 315

This meeting date is subject to change.

Meeting Closed at 8:05 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 drafting a minutes report and to have a factual record of the meeting once minutes are submitted.***