

**BETHPAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SEPTA MEETING
MARCH 5, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Ilyse Cuzzo at 8:45pm.

Minutes approved by Gina McGovern and Carol

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chairperson, Janet Tancora reported that we now have 546 members in the district.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Corresponding secretary, Denise Mandolese had only one letter to report.

PTA COUNCIL

We had 121 donors and 98 pints of blood that was collected.

Reflections announced the upcoming theme will be BEAUTY IS and the deadline remains the same.

Dr. Marsh announced that The Town of Oyster Bay will replace our football field, track and turf with a new synthetic field. If all goes well our kids will be playing on the new turf by the fall. He also reported that the High School Recognition of Excellence Day will be held on April 1st at 6:30pm in the High School Cafeteria.

Linda Manganò presented plans to hold a district wide "Halloween Celebration" next year at the High School. More information to follow...

Budget meeting to be held on May 12th and the Budget vote to be held on May 19th.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Christine Bergin discussed the report in full detail. Our ending balance is \$4,871.81.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Anna Israelton reported current changes with the upcoming administration. They are in the process on working on the budget. As of now there will be no layoffs for the upcoming school year as well as no change in classroom sizes for next year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jackie LaRose is home and on her way to recovery.

Merrick SEPTA is having a workshop on March 18th at Chatterton Elementary School on Living with Auditory Disability.

Rick Lavoie is having another workshop on March 21st. \$20 per person at Candlewood Middle School in Dix Hills, from 9am-1pm.

We have a new director for Pupil Personnel as of April 1st. Her name is Patricia Hantzidiamantis.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Michele Morano reported that with all of us together we were able to keep funding for special education.

Michele has also started to write about ADHD in her addition of Journey's. If anyone would like to submit artwork or a story to share please contact her as soon as possible.

Game Night is set for March 19th from 6pm-9pm. We have 37 families attending. There will be raffles and prizes to be given out as well as snacks and beverages. Cost is \$5 per family.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Anna Israelton, Jackie LaRose, Karen Fikar, Christine Bergin, Felicia Salvo)

Next years slate of office is as follows:

President-	Christine Bergin
Vice President-	Michele Morano
Recording Secretary-	Diane Russo
Corresponding Secretary-	Denise Mandolese
Treasurer-	Janet Tancora

NEW BUSINESS

Mother's Day Sale is May 5th at the JFK. We have a new vendor this year called Little Treasures.

Celebrate Reading Day will be held on May 18th at CBS. SEPTA donates books to each of the five Bethpage school library's highlighting a disability for an adult or a child.

Plans for one more fundraiser in June. Most likely it will be held at Cheeburger, Cheeburger. The date will be announced at our next meeting on May 28th.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gina McGovern and Janet Tancora at 9:15pm.

