

MEETING MINUTES

Brielle Elementary School PTO Meeting

October 2, 2019 @ 7:00

Board members

Nancy Atnes, Co-President | Kendal Porter, Co-President | Erica Paone, Vice President | Kirsten Kalemba, Treasurer | Traci Moretti, Secretary

Item	Owner
Presidents Report -	Nancy Atnes
• Welcome Everyone	Kendal Porter
• Introduction of Board Members	
• Sign up for the PTO - Membership is opened all year long. You must be a paid PTO Member to volunteer for a school event. Winner of the Back to School raffle was Mary VanDernet. Given \$50 Gift card to LaMondina	
• Back to School Report - Welcome Back Breakfast, Kindergarten and New Student Orientation and New Parent Tea. Thank you Juliann Bramley, Kathleen Bade and Courtney Gilmartin	
• Brielle Day Bake Sale - 8th Grade Fundraiser - Brought in \$1228.00, thank you Kathie Paterno	
• Ice Cream Social - 6th Grade Fundraiser - Brought in around \$1000.00, thank you Kate Shatkus	
• 8th Grade Back to School Candy Grams brought in \$445.00	
Vice President Report -	Erica Paone
• 50/50 Ticket Sales - winner will be announced after that Halloween Parade in the APR Room. The class with the most tickets sold in K-2 will get a PJ Party, grades 3-5 pizza party and 6-8 pizza party. Each Class mom will receive 5 Tickets to sell. Tickets are \$20 each. Last years winner took home \$5000.00.	
• Spirit Online Store - First online sale brought in \$172.00	
Treasurer Report -	Kirsten Kalemba
• Operating Budget - This years School budget is \$28,000.00. If Anyone ever has any questions regarding budget/balance please reach out to Kirsten directly.	

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Committee Report -	Nancy Atnes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment - 7 classes running with 70 students. Thank you Lori Cohen • Membership - Gold (30 Members), Silver (13 Members), Bronze (44 Members), Family (110 Members) and Teacher (55 Members). Thank you Jess Booth and Kathleen Bade • Board of Ed - Carrie Siano reported that Mrs. Carlson reported on 2018/2019 NJSLA results, BOE Donated 2 laptops to Brielle Public Library that were previously approved for disposal. All PTO Enrichment programs were approved. Brielle Education Foundation donated \$12,400 for 3 new promethean boards. • Art Appreciation - Chaired by Melissa Arnott - Sign ups are now online under the art appreciation tab for anyone interested in volunteering. 6 spots open per class for K-3. • Assemblies - Chaired by Beth Catania. Drum Cafe is booked for November 11th for the whole school. The assembly will be split up into 3 sections (K-2, 3-5 and 6-8) • Class Parents - Meeting Thursday October 3rd @2:30 in the APR • Blazers and Beyond - Goal is to promote behavior that will inspire others. Teachers will nominate children. 40 students will be chosen, (4 per month). 2 students will be chosen in the beginning and 2 students will be chosen at the end of the month. (Grades K-4 [2 Students] and 5-8 [2 students]). Students will receive gift cards and a t-shirt and also be interviewed on the morning news. Bonnie Devereux will be the liaison of this program. September nominees are: Kirsten Olsen and Bella Ramos. 	Kendal Porter
School Business -	Erica Paone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Grants - Deadline is October 15th. Decisions back to the teachers will be made by October 25th. • BEF to hold their fundraiser on November 14th at Manasquan River Golf Club • Newsletters will be sent out each month 	
Announcements/Important Dates -	Nancy Atnes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dukes Night Out - Every 1st Thursday of each month (8th Grade Fundraising) • Chipotle Night - December 3rd • Pancake Breakfast - December 7th (7th Grade Fundraiser) • Save the Date for the Blazer Boys Night - March 13th • Spring Fundraiser - discussion of family event, nothing has been decided on as of yet 	Kendal Porter
Vice Principal and Principal's Report	Chris Carlson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Education Week is November 11th • Challenge Day for 8th Graders is Wednesday, October 9th. All 8th grade students are involved and 16 staff members - event is all day long in the gym. • November 12th DEA Doug Collier will be speaking with grades 6-8 about vaping. There will also be a parent session at 6:30 • New Lunch Food through Cafe Terias Inc. Please look on the site link from the Brielle School website. Maren Clayton is heading the program and may look into starting a committee. 	Colin Sabia

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