

# Floral Park Bellerose School

12/18/23

## PTA Meeting

Meeting called to order by: Susan Saint-Joy, President

Attendance:

3 in person

Susan Saint-Joy, President

Shana Myones, VP

Christina Donello, VP

Pauline Ferrante, Corresponding Sec.

Start time: 7:10pm End time: 8:00 pm

### November Recap-Susan Saint-Joy

- Review of November events
  - Staff appreciation Kindness Cart was a big hit!
  - Around the State 11/20-21 (NY state) Mr. DeKams stated that the event was expanded to 2 days instead of one and it was great for the children to learn about all regions of NY State.
- Membership goal- we are at 324->369. Please encourage everyone to join as the PTA supports the school and our childrens' learning.

### Principal's report- Mr. DeKams

- Introduction of Dr. Rufa, the new Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.
- Mr. DeKams informed of safety updates, including drills.
  - Safety team at building level conducted tabletop exercise
- Health update- tough stretch of illness in the building.
  - If child is sick, please keep them home; refer to nurse's guidelines for return to school
- Report Cards release Friday via Parent Square
- Winter Concert Wednesday 12/20 6:30pm
- 5th Grade Native American Gallery Walk (12/18)
- 6th Grade Gingerhouse and Writing Celebration (12/20)
  - 6th Graders built gingerbread houses using cardboard boxes and will become real estate agents to "sell" their houses.
- 2nd Grade Holidays around the world (12/21)

- These events invite parents into the building. The students proudly show their knowledge and enjoy seeing their loved ones in the school.

### PTA Updates- Susan Saint-Joy

- FPBS Merch is available for sale on Memberhub. Please note that merch will not be available before the holiday season. Thank you for understanding
- Family Bingo Night! Get your tickets on Memberhub 1/18 7PM
- Volunteers are needed for Pick a Reading Partner (PARP) Please contact Shana at [Shana.vicepresident@fpbspta.com](mailto:Shana.vicepresident@fpbspta.com)
- Family Fun Night with the Mets! 4/12 Get your tickets at Memberhub

### PTA Appreciation Award

- Ms. Hoggs- Kindness Cart
- Laura Trentacoste-Around the State

Formal meeting ended and Hot Chocolate Social began

**Thank you to Sapienza Bakery and Tulip Bake Shop for their donations!**

Meeting ended 8pm