

**Bemis Elementary PTO Meeting
Friday, January 10, 2025 - 8:00 AM**

Attendees:

Principal Singh, Co-Presidents - Chrissy Nasr and Tina Nasr, Vice President - Allison Gainey, Noor Abdul, Cathy Town, Kiera Lewis, Gopal Mishra, Myriam Chavez, Julie Szabo, Melissa Younan, Tapas Patra, Minh Pham, Mrs. Singh, Mrs. Fields and Rebecca Willy
Call to order - 8:08 AM

Principals report- 8:08 AM - 8:13 AM Mrs. H. Singh

- Easing back into routines
- Couple days of indoor recess, bundle kids up, send warm clothes
- This week started F & P reading assessments, do these 3 times a year
- This year only 2 report cards - released on February 4th in PowerSchool - no paper copy
- Valentine's Day- class parties - acts of kindness/service projects, want to continue with that. Focus on giving back rather than big parties. Kindergarten combining 100 days of school with Valentine's Day.
- New Furniture next year - encouraging teachers to purge old curriculum

Approval of November/December Meeting Minutes-

November - all in favor - passed

December - all in favor - passed

New/Ongoing business-

- Stock the kitchen flyer to be sent out to all families
- Winter parties - went really well. Working together as a grade has worked well over the past few years. Consistency between grade levels is appreciated.
- PTO Volunteer shirts - feedback on ordering new shirts/how many?
- Valentines dance - flyer and virtual invite to be sent home today. First 250 able to come. Virtual ticket this year. Sign up genius to get help with volunteers.
- NEW - midyear PTO review, translated in top 6 languages spoken here at Bemis. Would love feedback if this is helpful.
- MSTEP - to start in April

Next meeting - February 7th

Adjourned 8:26 AM