

**Minutes of Old Bethpage Elementary School PTA  
General Meeting  
Meeting Held on January 12, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.**

**Introduction: Call meeting to Order**

- Elina Pavic, President Opened Meeting, welcome message
- Attendance Sheet was passed around and signed by all in attendance
- Relay for Life Announcement by Megan Neary

**Principal Announcements:**

- Thank you for all the Holiday Support
- High School choir performed for the holiday's
- Student Government underway - suggestion boxes for kids, debates
- reminder to kids to wash hands often as many kids are out sick
- reminder to continue working on math fluency and reading
- Mrs. Lyons to run a math program to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital

**Committee Reports:**

<u>Treasurer:</u>	cash on hand - \$25,317.01
<u>Fundraising:</u>	square one art - box tops and pretzel sale - ongoing
<u>Arts in Education:</u>	bash the trash for all grades, Benner's Farm Trip for 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders
<u>Transportation:</u>	all issues regarding routes and lateness should be brought to transportation office; discussing mandatory seat belts for next year
<u>Safety:</u>	one touch patch to NCPD; cameras on school buildings linked to police department starting in March; ID for visitors to be checked more; radios around buildings
<u>Cirriculum:</u>	adjustments to benchmarking; guided reading; filed trip budget increase
<u>Nutrition:</u>	different chicken to be used; test of smoothies during nutrition week
<u>Health:</u>	wellness policy - kids to eat before rec; health education - drug prevention, puberty, germs, tobacco and cigarettes; no more alcohol discussion

**Upcoming Events:**

- Coat Drive - 1/9 - 1/27
- Talent Show - 1/26
- next PTA meeting in March

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully,

Andrea Mc Auliffe, Recording Secretary