

**BURR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
COMMACK, NEW YORK
SBMT MINUTES
November 21, 2023**

Present: D. DiStefano, M. Evans, D. Fontana, B. Hand, K. Fehrenbach, J. LaMountain, L. Katz,
A. Nicolosi, J. Powers, N. Ryback, E. Tanzi
Absent: D. Ciccone, C. Shcherbelis;

Meeting called to order at 8:15am.

OLD BUSINESS

STAFF FOR A DAY

Committees chosen to review Staff for a Day applications.
Principal – N. Ryback, J. LaMountain, L. Katz, D. DiStefano
Asst. Principal – M. Evans, D. Fontana, K. Fehrenbach
Secretary – C. Shcherbelis, E. Tanzi, A. Nicolosi
Staff for a Day will take place December 6, 2023

KINDNESS CREW

Met with the Kindness Crew (75) in grades 3,4,5
Had them fill out kindness ideas to share with school.
Kindness month will take place in December
Kindness crew came up with a Kindness Calendar which will be distributed to all students in
conjunction with a “Read-Aloud by Mrs. Powers
January will be a Kindness challenge.
Student of Month pictures will be posted on back bulletin board.
Bus of the month is also acknowledged.

PEER MEDIATORS

Starting the program earlier this year.
Students will be trained by REACH CYO person on how to handle small disputes.
Training takes place for 4 weeks.
The program will start after the new year.
Goal is having Peer Mediators understand, listen better, be reflective to both sides
Will take place during lunch/recess.
Discussed how we can expand the program to include 3rd and 4th grade students.

ART INSTALLATION

Last year’s fifth grade legacy project has been installed.
Have dates for this year’s project (February 2024)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m. Next meeting is January 9, 2024.