



**Baucom Elementary PTA
General Meeting via Zoom
April 9, 2024**

Call to Order: PTA meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm

Attendance: Members in attendance included Erin McLean, Mrs. Huffman, Stephanie Amortnont, Jaime Dixon, Heather Johnson, V. Howard, Liz Hogg, Mark Fussell,, Brittany O'Brochta, Jaime Dixon, Michelle Madey, Kristen Bush, Whitney Deal, Crystal O'Mara, Heather Johnson, Carolyn Cirasol, and more (21 total).

Welcome by Erin McLean seconded by Mark Fussell

Approval of Minutes:

<http://www.baucompta.org/pta-meeting-minutes.html>

Motion to Approve the Minutes by Mark Fussell

Administrative Report: Mrs. Huffman

- Tour date scheduled for May 7th to see BES 2.0
 - Looking for space for a mural
 - Mr. Stacks looking to have greenhouse installed, need to get quote
- Hiring for next year: have 29 teacher and 33 teachers allotted for upcoming year
 - Interviewing for K-2 and grade 5
 - 4 teachers leaving:
 - Lower and Sweeney leaving-Knox and Minnick looking to replace
 - Johnson leaving for retirement
 - O'bracta for motherhood
 - Pre-K class added, one IA looking to become Lead teacher so hiring for her position
- Student led conferences starting tomorrow grade 2-5
- EOG predictions and preparing happening

Treasurer's Report: Mark Fussell

- General Update
 - Finish science expo under budget under \$500
 - Over budget for 5th grade activities, looking to rework numbers for next year to accommodate growth and needs
- Rollover \$35K, more than usual however anticipating more to purchase and spending with BES 2.0

President's Report

- Last week PTA Appreciation Committee celebrated 2 wonderful staff members including Mr. Culp and Mrs. O'Mara gifting them some of their favorite snacks, gift cards to local restaurants and stores, and gift items including an aviator bow tie for Mr C and a

personalized bookmark for Mrs O'Mara. You can see all the wonderful gifts on our FB page, so check it out

- Book fair:
 - 24 students were able to get a book with our Book Buck donation program.
 - 7 parent volunteers worked set up/breakdown and during the day
 - Need someone to learn the ropes along side of Anne to take over the bookfair
- Family Fun Night Friday, April 12th from 6-8
 - Come enjoy a night in the field, pack a picnic dinner or order pizza ahead of time [here](#). PTA fundraising will provide the music, lawn games, face painting, inflatables, and FREE Kona Ice for every current Baucom student. Be sure to stop by the Spiritwear table to get you Baucom gear.
- Feed the Kids - Volunteer:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAAEE29A02-48909707-feed>
- Next month's PTA meeting May 14th meeting in person in Media Center, starting at 6:30:
 - Please attend if you can as we will be voting on '24-25 School Year Budget and the slate of PTA Officers
 - Kindergarten orientation 5:30-6:30pm
- Roles: next year positions to fill by Heather Johnson
 - VOTE May meeting, please attend this in person meeting
 - Field Day Chair
 - Family Fun Night
 - Book fair co-chair
 - Science Fair co-chair

Committee Reports

- Baucom 2.0 Fundraising Committee - Jaime Dixon -
 - As we prepare for our return to Baucom 2.0, a committee has been formed to focus on the needs of the new school.
 - We are anticipating a budget of around \$40,000 for various school improvement/beautification projects.
 - Needs include: 2 sun shades to cover playgrounds (~\$30k); Art installations (\$7k) and other miscellaneous items such as signage or garden projects etc. (~\$3k)
 - Fundraising efforts underway: Apply for grants from Dermatology Association (Thank you Ms. Hunt!) and United Arts. Also working on a list of future grants to apply for in the new school year.
 - Change Challenge: May 13-22, 2024 - Grade level competition to collect the most change. Read more about it [here](#).
 - Heather Johnson added: anyone who knows resources or where to reach out please share
 - Mrs. Huffman added link to meeting for teachers to see what is entailed for change collection, parent volunteers will be there to collect the money each day until 9:30am

Volunteer Needs

- Our PTA is hosting a snack cart for staff next Friday, April 19th. There are still a lot of slots to sign up for so please see how you can help [here](#).
- Sign up to Volunteer: <http://www.baucompta.org/volunteer.html>
 - Feed the Kids:
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- Field Day:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4BA5AD22A6FD0-48986737-field>
- Change Challenge
- Ongoing Volunteer Needs: <http://www.baucompta.org/volunteer.html>

Open Forum:

- Kristen Bush: thank you to everyone who assisted with the Career on Wheels, shout out to all the business that came, kids really loved it
- Heather J: tickets will be given out for Kona Ice for BES students to get free Kona Ice
- Mark F: pizza is by reservation and taking card payments, however trying to avoid cash if possible

Adjourned at 6:32 pm seconded by Mark F.

Upcoming PTA Events:

- **Thursday, April 4th**- Fourth Grade Recorders & Chorus Concert at 6pm
- **Tuesday, April 9th**- PTA Meeting at 6pm (Zoom)
- **Wednesday, April 10th**- Teacher Workday (No school for students)
- **Thursday, April 11th**- Chorus Concert & Reflections Celebration
- **Friday, April 12th**- PTA Family Fun Night at 6pm (Bounce houses, face painting, food trucks)
- **Friday, April 19th**- Quarter 3 Report Cards go home
- **Monday, April 22nd-Friday, April 26th**- Feed the Kids Food Drive
- **Monday, April 22nd**- Board Advisory Council Meeting at Baucom
- **Monday, April 29th**- Teacher Workday (No school for students)
- **Week of May 6th- 10th**- Teacher Appreciation Week!
- **Friday, May 10th**- Field Day (Rain date May 17th)
- **Tuesday, May 14th** - Kindergarten Orientation Meeting 5:30pm, Baucom Media Center
- **PTA Meeting 6:30 pm In Person**, Baucom Media Center
- **Thursday, May 16th**- Second Grade Musical Performance at 6pm
- **Friday, May 17th**- Fourth Quarter Interims go home
- **Monday, May 27th**- No School (Memorial Day)
- **Wednesday, June 12th**- Fifth Grade Moving Up at 11am
- **Wednesday, June 12th**- Last day of school for students & Report cards go home