



Baucom Elementary PTA
General Meeting on Zoom – August 22, 2023

Call to Order: **Welcome** by Erin McLean, Call to order **Seconded** by Jaime Dixon

Attendance: 34 members in attendance including Carrie Huffman, Erin McLean Mirc, Mark Fussell, Jaime Dixon, Kimberly Griffin, Stephanie Whaley, Megan Alexander, Heather Johnson, Crystal O'Mara, Christina Owen, and Anne Hensley

Administrative Report: Ms. Huffman

- Busy 2 days back for teachers, a lot of good energy and excitement. Thank you to Windie for setting up a wonderful breakfast and Kim selling spiritwear for teachers
- New volunteer link up to use for all volunteer opportunities for parents. Sign up on the computer, don't need to come to school.
- Bus driver shortage, be prepared for change in times to and from school, new proposal for before school and after school care with Wake Co.
- BES is fully staffed for all Gen-Ed teachers

Treasurer's Report: Mark Fussell

- Budget review and summary of last year ending
- Planning for \$33K for this years fundraising
- What this years budget will focus on school: assembly including cultural arts, visiting author; Events: family fun night, science expo, field day, and Teachers: awards, appreciation, grants
- Plan for 2024-2025 year with \$21K carryover to new BES 2.0 to assist with cost of anything we need for new building/school year
- Vote 100% approval for budget in chat recorded for 2023-2024 school year

President's Report

- Update on PTA website, volunteer sign up to assist with events
- Reviewed year calendar, highlight upcoming events, volunteer link

Open Forum

- Heather asked Mrs H about staff vacancies, looking for assistant for certain classes, opening in pre-K assistant with hopes with interview tomorrow
- Current enrollment is 570; BES is overflow with Apex Friendship and Scotts Ridge; BES projected to grow with capped schools remaining and new BES 2.0
- Jaime asked Mrs. Huffman if upgraded Walkie Talkies were purchased, she stated that

- Friday is projected for installation of repeater and walkies
- Ms. O'Mara has visiting author candidate, need to book as 2 other schools considering and showing interest

Upcoming PTA Events:

Meet the Teacher for 1st through 5th Graders: August 24th

- Last Names A-L from 8-9am & Last Names M-Z from 9-10am
- PTA will have Go Play Save & Spirit Wear Table

Kindergarten Popsicles on the Playground August 26th, 9am-10am

Go Play Save August 29- September 15th

- Books will not be sent home this year, we will be selling online and with fliers

PTA Meeting: September 12th 6-7 pm

Back-to-School-Bash: September 15th 6-8pm

Curriculum Night (Session 1 6:00-6:30, Session 2 6:30-7:00) and Book Fair Family Night (5:30-7:30pm): September 21

In School Book Fair: September 21-28th

Fun Run Kickoff Assemblies: October 6th

PTA Meeting: October 10th 6-7 pm

Cultural Arts Assemblies: October 12th

Baucom Fun Run: October 20th 1:30pm (Rain date October 27th)

Adjourned at 6:32 pm