

**Baucom Elementary PTA  
General Meeting Virtual via ZOOM  
February 11 , 2025 - 6:00 pm**

Call to Order and Welcome by President Mark F., seconded Erin M.

Attendance: 22 members in attendance including Mr. Culp, Mark Fussell, Kimberly Griffin, Mr. Winfeild, Mrs. Sleeth, Mrs. Freedel, Mrs. Thibeault, Heather Johnson, Mrs. O'Mara, Megan Alexander, Chelsea Francis, Stephanie Whaley, Carolyn Reschke, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. DeVarnne, Stephan Armortnot, Jaime Dixon, Nicole Eperson, and more.


Approval of Minutes: Seconded by Erin M.

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

Administrative Report: Mr. Culp

- Wall Mural is done, came today to do, very happy with the outcome.
- Carpool zippering is to keep traffic off of Hunter at drop off and pick up

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn R.

-  2024-2025 PTA Budget\_Aproved051424.xlsx
  - Vote to amend budget with updated expenses
  - Went over recent expenses
  - Vote to increase Equity and Inclusion budget by \$1K regarding recent grants
    - Vote in chat, approved for increase

President's Report

- Teacher Soup-er Bowl Luncheon - Success!
- PTA Funding for School:
  - Equity & Inclusivity Grants—requests funded for 8 teachers!
    - Items funded will allow teachers to create more comfortable and calming classroom environments, to create materials that better meet the needs of the learners in their room, and to provide books with diverse main characters so that all students see themselves represented in classroom reading materials.
    - Thank you to Ms. Zoldos, Ms. Robison, Ms. Thomas, Ms. Hunt, Ms. Freedel, Ms. Jones, Ms. Whitby, & Ms. DiNardo-Gray for taking the time to apply for a grant!
  - Cultural Arts Assemblies
    - Upcoming sporting 2nd and 4th grade assemblies
  - Staff Appreciation: Month of February School Counselors, Bus Drivers, and SRO Appreciation
  - Purchasing craft materials for PLANE to support Apex Juneteenth Festival
  - Mr Stack won a grant \$2,500 towards through APSF a green house outside and integrate lessons with each grade
    - Soil and butterfly bushes to be delivered to start
  - Family Fun Night will have free Kona Ice for Students

### Committee Report:

- Science Expo-March 19, 6:00-7:30 (Please make note of the time change!)
  - Morning Workshops
    - 25 students this morning
- Volunteer Needs:
  - Field Day Planner
  - Science Expo Evaluators

### Open Forum Discussion

- No comments tonight

### Upcoming PTA Events:

- **February 15** - Science Olympiad Competition
  - Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School
- **March 3-7** Second Grade Cultural Arts: The Dancing Badger (Life Cycles of Butterflies)
- **March 13-** Third Grade Musical (10am for 5th grade and 6pm for families)
- **March 17-21st-** Spring Book Fair
- **March 19th- @6:00-** Science Expo Night (Claire Johns) & Spring Book Fair Family Night
- **March 28th-** Cultural Arts Performances (Kevin Brawley- Studio Time with Mr. B)
  - 3rd & 5th from 1:00-2:00
  - K & 1st from 2:30-3:30
- **April 10th @ 6:00** First Grade Musical - EIEIOops Daytime performance at 1:30 for K & 2nd
- **April 15th** - 4th Grade Symphony Field Trip
- **April 24th** - Grade Recorder Concert
  - Parent Performance at 6pm
- **April 11 @6-8pm** Family Night with bounce houses, food trucks, outdoor activities (Rain Date May 9th)

Adjourned at 6: 22 pm, second by Kimberly G.