

**Baucom Elementary PTA
General Meeting in person at BES
January 14 , 2025 - 6:00 pm**

Welcome by PTA President Mark, call to order at 6:02 pm seconded Erin Mirc

Attendance: 23 members in attendance including Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. O'Mara, Chelsea Francis, Stephanie Whaley, Carolyn Reschke, Mrs. Bush, Ms. Evans, Kristi Haddock, Mrs. Huffman, Stephan Armortnot, Jaime Dixon, Erin Mirc, and more (see sign in sheet).

Approval of Minutes for December 2024: Erin Mirc


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

Administrative Report: Mrs. Huffman

- Report cards to be sent home, January 31st
- Date for field day May 9th
- June 12th moving up ceremonies
 - Looking at idea of cafeteria for presentations to eliminate 2 performances due to space and occupancy limitations at Baucom
 - Considering Apex HS
- Schools in Wake County no longer will be built like Woods Creek with accordion doors between gyms/cafeteria, so this challenge will continue for other schools, being addressed with facilities
- Robotics club started this week, paid opportunity for after school club, if more interested they are willing to open second class up
- 2nd grade will take screening COGAT for aptitude test, circle text do not fill in bubble, March testing of about 10 mins
- Founder and co-founder for Juneteenth Apex downtown celebration and BES collaborating to attend and participate in Apex Festival and Mayor to attend!
 - We are working on projects and presentations for students to be invoiced in this celebration
 - Students attend festival to present, families to support
 - Looking to do each year
 - Rough topics for each grade, being finalized this Friday
 - K-2 making bracelets and bookmarks on P.L.A.N.E, asking PTA to assist cost of materials

- Considering use of Black History Month, NC History, Social Justice and Leaders of Change, Athletes
- Purple Heart School Certification: End of the month, parents coming in to do a military presentation. BES is becoming to be known as a Purple Heart School
 - Completing last steps, due February 3rd
- Teacher Grant: all students feel welcome, supported and represented in their classrooms
 - Focusing on providing books with more diversity
 - Sensory Awareness and Needs to be considered and met

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn R.

-  2024-2025 PTA Budget_Aproved051424.xlsx
 - Vote to amend budget with updated expenses
 - Summary: Fun Run expenses more than expected due to increase in student enroll and purchase of t-shirts to accommodate
 - Safety Patrol 2 shift due to increased involvement
 - P.L.A.N.E increase budget for absorbing 2 more classes
 - Teacher start up grant, added 2 teachers since original budget
 - Projected at \$23K to roll over for next year
- Hand raise vote approved, all in favor for amended budget; none opposed
 - Met quorum with attendance

President's Report

- Teacher Winter Luncheon - Success!
- Safety Patrol Pizza Party - Success!
- PTA Funding for School:
 - Cultural Arts Assemblies
 - Upcoming assemblies 2nd and 4th grade assemblies
 - P.L.A.N.E. special: purchased \$175 of new toys/games/activities for classroom
 - Staff Appreciation: Month of February Bus Driver, SRO Appreciation, and Counselors
 - ECS outdoor equipment storage purchased
 - Sensory walk for Mrs. Spencer & Mrs. Bush
 - Hoping for under the stairwells: sensory movement activities
 - And Extra Headphones for noisy assemblies
- Science Expo
 - This week is deadline for sign up
 - Need Volunteers and evaluators!
 - ChelseaF. to take over for next year, increased accessibility and funds for those in need
 - Kits to be made for those who want to participate but have financial need, still working through details
- Volunteer Needs:
 - Field Day Planner

Committee Report:

- **Heather J:** 5th Grade
 - Moving Up Event: t-shirts ordered

- Fun Fridays: planned Fridays for special treats, Talent Show, Pool Party, Picnic, Yard Signs
- **Kristi H:** discussed Super-Bowl and grilled cheese bar and purchase of panini presses, Fri Feb 7th

Open Forum Discussion

- No additional questions or comments

Upcoming PTA Events:

- **February 5-** Fourth Grade Cultural Arts American Indian Art and Culture
- **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-** @5:30- 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 6:37 pm, second by Jaime D.