



**Baucom Elementary PTA**  
**General Meeting on Zoom – November 14, 2023**

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

Attendance: 19 members in attendance including Carrie Huffman, Erin McLean Mirc, Mark Fussell, Kimberly Griffin, Stephanie Whaley, Megan Alexander, Heather Johnson, Carolyn, Rebecca Thomas, Joseph McKinney, Kendall Mealy, Christina Owen, Anna Dhole, Michelle Bevil, Trent Carpenter, Anne Hensley, Vanessa H. and more,

Welcome by Erin McLean

Approval of Minutes:

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

Motion to Approve the Minutes by Mark Fussell and seconded by Mark Fussell

Administrative Report: Ms. Huffman

- School is growing, 1st grade is adding new teacher, classes sitting at 30-31
- Pie Day is this Thursday to show our teachers support
- Holidays around the World on the 14th, Mrs McKinney looking to borrow some props see if you can help
- Long term sub Mrs. Cirasol will be joining the team as a teacher in the first grade
- Mrs Collins, following return from maternity leave will be starting new 1st grade class
- Part time interventionist new hire joining BES for 4th -5th grade, starting after Thanksgiving
- PTA money can support increase in students with materials; specifically binders
- Summarized growth per grade

Treasurer's Report: Mark Fussell

- Motion to Approve budget amendment
  - Higher spending in some categories based on Fun Run results
  - Teacher Innovation Award - Congrats to the winners!
  - [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DyX\\_XjxjBUCuPP0W-QXXAoRUx6Zwyv6W/edit#gid=1048357097](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DyX_XjxjBUCuPP0W-QXXAoRUx6Zwyv6W/edit#gid=1048357097)
- Coming in \$48K for the total Fun Run total
- Kudos and Thank yous to Fun Run team and supporters!
- Spiritwear will be have \$5K budget and spend per semester in prep for following year
- Mrs McKinney grant TIA for ukuleles for in school performance and teaching
- Came in with \$30K and leaving roll over with a balanced budget with \$31K
- Moving back to BES 2.0 increased expenses, there is a committee overseeing grants and needs
- Vote to approve budget in chat: 24 YES
- Other funded programs by innovations include Brain pop, Physical books for 2nd graders, K-2 loan for robots and build innovation
- Sun Safety spending \$300 for a grant coming in to buy sun shade for BES 2.0

## Committee Reports

- None

## President's Report

- How can you help? Increase volunteering, writing grants, offer your skill sets, get involved we would love to have YOU on the PTA
- President & Treasurer positions open for next year
- Thank you to the Fun Run committee, kept everything in house and we were able to keep more money for the school this year
- Pie Lunch for Teachers, 4-5 slots open for some pies to be served sign up if you are willing to make or buy
- Sunshine Committee Kimberly G recapped Principal Appreciation Month for Mrs. H
- Anne H bookfair recap, \$8,600K in raised funds, spring book fair will coincide with Science Fair
- Thank you to volunteers, staff, and especially Mr. Chapman for the wonderful Veterans Day Celebration
- Next year events: If there is anything you want added to the calendar or if you know people who want to get more involved please email [president@baucompta.org](mailto:president@baucompta.org)

## General Forum

1. Anne H asked: Is there anything to help with the budget to support incoming overflow? Mrs H answered the rate is so fast this is new however plans to keep us updated on support for the school
2. Mrs H: recognized that Trent Carpenter from local YMCA, after Thanksgiving the Y is offering 3-5th free tutoring, also working to provide transportation home from this after school program, Mrs Russian and Mrs Halsey will committee 4 days a week to help with this program

## Upcoming PTA Events:

Thursday, November 16th- Makeup pictures for students who missed Picture Day on Oct. 3

Wednesday, November 22nd-Friday, November 24th- No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Friday, December 8th- Second Quarter Interim Reports Sent Home

Tuesday, December 12th- PTA Meeting 6pm (Zoom)

Thursday, December 21st-Tuesday January 2nd- No School for Students (Winter Break)

**Adjourned at 6:35 pm, seconded by Mark F.**