



**Baucom Elementary PTA
General Meeting In Person
October 8, 2024**

Call to Order: PTA meeting was called to order at 6:03 seconded by Carolyn R.

Attendance: Sign in sheet sent around

Welcome by President Mark F

Approval of Minutes:

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

Motion to Approve the Minutes by Mark and seconded by Kimberly

Administrative Report: Mrs. Huffman

- [Enrollment](#)/New Staff (1st Grade & 3rd Grade hired)
 - We are in better shape to hire and accept new students
- Bullying Prevention Month (Spirit Week October 28-31)- More info [HERE](#)
 - Mrs. Bush shared specifics for how we are practicing bullying prevention
- Walk to School Day this Friday (8am at CC Jones)- More info [HERE](#)
- Veterans Day Celebration (November 8th)
- Walk with Architect, got to ask questions regarding intentions and change
 - Requesting speaker in the vestibule to have personal contact
 - Stairs requested to be re-done
 - Carpool wishing for 3rd lane, can not get in or out of parking lot
 - Assembly and assembly space
 - Gym is 227 capacity
 - Budget cut the original performance space and viewing wall
 - Increases cost for assemblies and cultural arts having multiple performances
 - No teacher work room and no teacher lounges downstairs
 - Water Bottle stations provided by County

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn R.

- [Budget](#)
- Vote to Approve amended budget
 - Budget voted approved
- Ask for audit committee volunteers
 - Asking for 2 volunteers, Carolyn has one

President's Report

- Recap - Sept 2024:
 - Visiting Author: 3rd and 5th

- Book Fair revenue \$7,000 , Mrs O'Mara was able to get \$112 to buy new books
Spring Fair Set
 - GoPlaySave deliveries \$1,750
 - Spirit Wear Sales \$4,000
 - Volunteers for Hospitality and Book Fair
 - Kona Ice for Summer Reading
 - United Arts Cultural Arts Grant received \$1,800
- PTA Staff Appreciation Committee celebrated Mrs. Maria our wonderful and dedicated custodian, with her favorite snacks, favorite drink, lip balm, and a personalized coffee mug.
 - October is Principal Appreciation Month, be sure to show Mrs. Huffamn some love this month!
 - How the PTA helps: <http://www.baucompta.org/pta-programs.html>
- PTA volunteer needs for this year & next:
 - Field Day planning (Spring 2025)
 - Science Fair chairperson (Spring 2026)
 - PTA Newsletter
 - Aviators Assisting Aviators
- Looking Ahead
 - Art in great hall, currently getting quotes for aviators, plane and 3D lettering
 - Teacher Innovation Grants
 - Application coming out this week
 - Budget increase to \$3,500
 - 5th Grade Activities

Committee Report:

Fall Fundraiser and Fun Run Celebration

- Kick off on October 11
- Fundraiser goes from October 11 to October 25 - we need volunteers!
<http://www.baucompta.org/volunteer.html>
 - Grants and Fundraising Raising for Sun Shades over playground; hoping to be constructed by end of year

Open Forum

- Questions / Comments / Suggestions

Mrs Primak: Do new hired 1st and 3rd grade teachers get \$100 startup money?

Answered by Mark F. Yes

Will there be water bottle stations with water fountains?

Answered: Mrs. Huffman yes that was supposed to be in the plans however not sure where fault is for that

Anne H: When will the back and front be completed?

Answered: Mrs Huffman, no true answer to that. Some movement has been made with furniture pieces: inside eating, end of hallways.

Adjourned at 6:47 pm seconded by Anne

Important Dates

Tuesday, October 8th- PTA Meeting In Person (Baucom Media Center)

Friday, October 11th- Walk, Bike, Roll to School Day & Fun Run Kickoff Assemblies

Friday, October 11-Friday, October 25th- Fun Run Fundraiser

Monday, October 14th- Teacher Workday

Wednesday, October 23rd- Fall Picture Makeups

Friday, October 25th- Fun Run!!

October 28-31 Bullying Prevention Spirit Week

- Monday: Hats off to Kindness (Hat Day)
- Tuesday: Put Bullying to Sleep (Pajama Day)
- Wednesday: We're a Team (Wear a Team Shirt or Baucom Shirt)
- Thursday: Be a Hero (Dress as your favorite SuperHero)

Thursday, October 31-

- End of first quarter (Report cards go home 11/8)
- Fun Run Rain Date

Friday, November 1- Teacher Workday

Tuesday, November 5- Teacher Workday (Election Day)

Friday, November 8-

- Veterans Day Celebration
- Report Cards Go Home

Monday, November 11- No School (Veteran's Day)

Tuesday, November 12- PTA Meeting (Zoom) at 6pm

Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, November 12, 14, 15- Third Grade CogAT Testing

Saturday, November 16- Campus Beautification

Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 29- No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Tuesday, December 3- PTA Board Meeting at 9am

Friday, December 6- Cultural Arts Assemblies (Shadow Factory- Matt Sandbank)

Tuesday, December 10- PTA Meeting (via Zoom)

Wednesday, December 11- School Spelling Bee

Friday, December 13- Quarter 2 Interims go home

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 17-18- Third Grade IOWA Testing

Thursday, December 19- Fifth Grade Musical Performance

Monday, December 23-Thursday, January 2- Winter Break, No School for Students