

PTA MEETING MINUTES
A.V. Baucom Elementary School
August 11, 2020

The meeting of the A.V. Baucom Elementary School PTA was held by Zoom on Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Christina Owen was presiding.

Attendance: 38 were attending

Call to Order: The August meeting was called to order on August 11, 2020 at 6 pm.

Approval of Minutes: The May 2020 PTA meeting minutes were presented. A motion was made to approve the minutes, seconded, approved by unanimous vote.

Administration Report: Dr. Saunders, Mrs. Huffman

*Teachers are starting to come into the building starting Thursday and then in staggered groups.

*There were 7 retirements last year, so Baucom has several new hires.

*Parents can see teacher assignments as early as Wednesday after 5 pm on Powerschool (Parent Portal) and on Thursday teachers will email with Meet the Teacher links and other info.

*Space in the school is pretty maxed out. All the rooms are being utilized by teachers except for one empty room which will be used as a "Care Center" where sick kids can wait for pick-up by parents. Some cottages are used for storage and some for student support services. Several will be used for childcare for teachers' kids with a max occupancy of 10 kids for each cottage.

*There will be limits on visitors in the building this year because of Covid precautions.

President Report: Christina Owen

*PTA Last Year- The Silent Auction raised \$10K+ last spring but because school closed right afterwards, most of that money is left. Some of the money was used to paint some hallways, to pay for 5th grade graduation signs and \$50/teacher for teacher requests.

*PTA This Year- We will focus on supporting teachers and students. Examples include paying for Nearpods which support online lessons, \$100/teacher for classroom/online materials, and staff appreciation events. The PTA also wrote a \$9500 check for chromebooks. 160 chromebooks were given out in the spring, leaving 60 at school which needs to be supplemented for when kids return in person to school.

*Fundraisers- Our focus this year is on low pressure ways to support local businesses and Baucom. These will include Go, Play, Save which is a locally owned business, a No Hassle Fundraiser, Spirit Nights at local restaurants, and Book Fairs online.

*School Directory- A printed copy will be mailed to you as part of your PTA membership. You can opt in to have your info in the directory regardless of your PTA membership status. You will have until Sept 30 to submit your info to be included in the directory.

*PTA website- From the website you can join the PTA, buy spiritwear, link to Baucom Elementary PTA Facebook page, link to twitter @Baucom PTA. There are also grade level Facebook pages which you can find by searching for "Baucom Elementary Class of (child's graduation year)".

*Committee Chairs- We still need chairs for the 5th grade Committee (Michelle Deese and Amy Gelm volunteers). Reflections and Spring Game Night need chairs but these events may or may not happen.

Treasurer Report: Alison Edmonds

*We took fall events out of the budget but left many spring events. We have enough in the budget now to cover all the spring events so anything we fundraise this year will be extra we can put right back into supporting this year's school needs.

*We're hoping to raise at least \$10K from No Hassle Fundraiser, part of which can fund another round of checks for teachers in January.

*Boosterthon is allowing us to apply the deposit we paid to for next year's fundraiser.

*Michelle Deese, last year's treasurer, shared that the Visiting Author was already paid last year to change his booking from last spring (canceled due to Covid) to this upcoming spring.

*The budget was approved by unanimous vote.

Officer Reports:

*Go, Play, Save- contact Christina Owen for more info, selling physical and online books, 8/24-9/11, \$30 each book of which we get back \$12-\$15 per book depending on how many books are sold, pick up for physical books will be 9/15/20 @5-6:30 pm.

*Spiritwear- contact Soo Kim for more info, limited supply of older spirit wear marked down to half price, can buy old and new spirit wear on the pta website, first pick up will be at the Baucom Materials Pick Up Days, other pick up days will be determined and/or items will be delivered to homes as needed

*Hospitality- contact Windi Conrath or Alison Edmonds for more info, Sign Up Genius will be going out by email to those who signed up for the Hospitality Committee and by social media for others with requests for items to supplement our Hospitality events.

8/13- Summit Church will sponsor breakfast for teachers

8/21- PTA will sponsor breakfast for teachers, Panera donating bagels

8/27- PTA will sponsor lunch for teachers

Upcoming Events:

*8/17/20- first day of school (online for all students)

*8/13/20- Summit Church breakfast for teachers

*8/21/20- PTA breakfast for teachers

*8/27/20- PTA lunch for teachers

*9/7/20- No School, Labor Day Holiday

*9/8/20- PTA Meeting by Zoom, 6 pm

*9/15/20- Pick up for physical Go, Play, Save books, 5- 6:30 pm

*9/28/20- No School, Teacher Work Day

2020-2021 PTA Meeting Dates (all via Zoom as of now at 6 pm)

**8/11/20, 9/8/20, 10/13/20, 11/10/20, 12/8/20, 1/12/21, 2/9/21, 3/16/20,
4/13/20, 5/11/20, 6/8/20**