

Baucom Elementary PTA

General Meeting – February 8, 2022 in Media Center or via Zoom link

Call to Order, Welcome

Approval of January Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report -

- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12KNMb4GpTFp6jpxa_9SO9-UspGoBRlcm/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117001652383124332611&rtpof=true&sd=true
- Income: \$120 Lowes foods points, \$100+ Box Tops, \$200+ Lew Wilson art
- Expenditures: Spirit wear orders Nov/Dec, Science Expo, Teacher Innovation project (1st grade Osmo). PTA has more money we want to spend before the end of the year, and we are in good shape to accomplish great things and start next year.

Administrative Reports

- Dr. Saunders
 - Danielle Hook was hired to be the Covid Care Center attendant through the end of the year.
 - At the Board of Education meeting last week, it was mentioned that the district might keep masks forever. Dr. Saunders and colleagues would be upset if that happened. Dr. Saunders wants all the kids back in the cafeteria as soon as possible. That would alleviate a lot of coverage struggles. He is looking forward to it, but we are not quite there yet.
 - Thank you for the phenomenal science expo!
 - PTA honored our two counselors, Ms. Spencer and Ms. Jenkins, during this appreciation week with a \$50 Amazon gift card.
 - Baucom Staff has seen updated floor plans and drawings for the new Baucom. Hoping to show families soon. Possibly PTA could have a brick-buying fundraiser for a new walkway in the fall.
 - No Virtual Academy next year.
- Mrs. Huffman
 - Friday, we have been invited to have a Wake County Communications team member ride along with one of our bus drivers. If you plan to give your bus driver a note/gift, please save it to give to the drivers on Friday. Baucom will be doing a big breakfast celebration for bus driver appreciation week on Friday morning. Mr. Chapman made a sign.

Committee Reports

- Science Expo (Kristin Kullman): Fresh Ice Cream donated a gift certificate to the top 10 favorite projects by the evaluators. Certificates and goody bags were delivered this afternoon. If your child did not get one, it should come tomorrow. Jennifer DeVarnne and Nathan Stack helped.
- Spirit Nights (Karen Riedl): Feb. 17th @ Panera
- 5th grade (Lisa Cotterill/Heather Johnson) - Fifth grade shirts went home today. They were paid for with extra PTA funds. Devon Kofford designed the shirt. Fifth grade's first Fun Friday is

this week. They will get Duck Donuts and soda, play games and hang out. This is their first chance to wear their new shirts. Fifth grade will get one Fun Friday every month. Yard signs are in, and they will go home soon. A note to parents is coming soon with dates and deadlines for the rest of the year. A picnic is being planned for 5th grade. Would like to give back to a restaurant that gives to Baucom to use them for the picnic vendor. Please let Lisa Cotterill know if you have an idea.

- Sunday, February 27 Hurricanes Game Spirit Night
- Visiting Author (Jaime Dixon): March 17th Sara Holbrook & Michael Salinger have been secured for March 17. One grade level will attend at a time in the gym. Ms. O'Mara will incorporate their books in media classes. There will also be a poster design contest. The winner will get a free autographed copy. The authors will be able to sign books.
- Family Fun Night (Courtney Lewis): April 1st The PTA does not need funds, so this will not be a fundraiser. There will be facepainting, balloon animals, inflatable slides, music playing, free Kona Ice for kids, food trucks (or bring your own food).
- Marathon (Stephanie Whaley): April 8th Flyers will be coming home Feb. 17 or 18. The marathon will finish the day before spring break.

President's Report

- Spending Excess Boosterthon Money: PTA Board
 - 2nd semester \$100 grants to all certified teachers
 - 2 document cameras for upper grade math/science teachers
 - In House Field Trips for each grade / 5th grade shirts and signs
 - Extra Money for PE, Music, and Art Supplies
 - Art: Clipboards for art to go outside, classroom set of smocks
 - PE: rope climbing wall
 - Music: 2 xylophones, hand drums
 - Media: Ipads being ordered through Wake County
 - Outside deck boxes and sports equipment to come soon!!
- School Counselor Week / Bus Driver Appreciation Week This Week

Upcoming events:

*February 17th - Spirit Night at Panera (4-8 pm)

*February 18th, 21st - No School (Teacher Workday, President's Day)

*Carolina Hurricanes Game - 1pm

*March 8th - Next PTA Meeting (6 pm)

*March 17th - Visiting Author, Sara Holbrook & Michael Salinger (daytime event for students)