

Baucom Elementary PTA

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

Call to Order, Welcome - 22 participants

Approval of February Minutes

http://www.baucompta.org/uploads/9/6/2/9/96295490/pta_minutes-february_2022.pdf

Treasurer's Report -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1AtDuwBdKDBLe3MJYFCluaWmT2f976-u/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117001652383124332611&rtpof=true&sd=true>

- Not much income for February. Most was from marathon registration and 5th grade event payments. We spent some money from the Boosterthon surplus. Mrs. Budway received a grant for musical instruments. The gift to school of recess bins and balls was given on both playgrounds. In-house Mad Science field trips were sponsored for Kinder and 3rd. We are in a good position to finish the year and carry over for next year.

Administrative Reports

- Dr. Saunders
 - Dr. Saunders is going to be Millbrook High School principal with a potential start date of May 2. Dr. Saunders is very thankful for the staff and PTA. He is hopeful to know by the end of March who the new principal will be.
 - The Google Survey that was sent to PTA members is the best means to provide input on the qualities you would like to see in our next administrator. Input from the survey will be used to create questions for applicants and passed on to the new principal. Monday, March 14 at 5pm there will be a Google Meet where the process of finding a new principal will be described.
 - There are no major staff updates. The covid care center position has been a huge relief to Mrs. Headlee. Mrs. Lodhi did not return from maternity leave. Her position has been split 50/50 and is being covered by two staff members.
- Mrs. Huffman
 - A full-capacity lunch cafeteria plan has been created for when we are permitted to begin everyone eating in the cafeteria. It will end up being more of a 75% capacity due to the master schedule being already set. It will also enable for more social distancing. Some classes will take turns eating in their classrooms or outside. The administration has decided to give the transition to "mask recommended" two weeks before moving more kids into the cafeteria. The earliest this would happen would be the week of March 21st. Parent volunteers would not be needed at that point. Parents would then be allowed to come eat with students. Administration is not sure if seats will continue to be assigned because we are still contact tracing.

Committee Reports

- Spirit Nights (Karen Riedl): Panera night made \$175. Hockey Night 68 tickets were sold.
- Book Fair (Andrea Hollar): It is running this week. Your child will go on media day. Profits from this go to buy more books for the media center.

- 5th grade (Lisa Cotterill/Heather Johnson): Fun Fridays will be once/month. They get a special treat and play yard games outside. They have gotten their yard signs and t shirts.
- Family Fun Night (Courtney Lewis): April 1st 6:00-8:00. There will be 3 food trucks and Kona Ice, blow up slides, glow sticks, temporary tattoos, face painting, balloon art and more. Except for food truck purchases, this is a free event for families. Each child will get a free Kona Ice. It will also be a celebration for Dr. Saunders.
- Marathon (Stephanie Whaley): April 8th. Participants log 25 miles at home. Then they run the last 1.2 miles around Baucom's campus together. Registrations have been collected. Apex band is coming. The committee is working on getting mascots to cheer the runners on. This should be a more normal event with everyone gathered together. Classes may be spread out a bit. Parents are invited to attend, but will not be able to run.

President's Report

- Mrs. Huffman has applied to be the next principal. Please comment on the Google survey with qualities that you have seen in Mrs. Huffman or actions she has taken that have been beneficial to Baucom. Try not to use her name specifically. The superintendent is looking for data specific examples if possible.
- We need people to volunteer to help next year. There will be open board and committee positions. A Sign-Up Genius or a Google Form to ask for volunteer interest will be coming out soon.
- There are unofficial grade level Facebook pages to connect with other families in the grade, ask questions, share resources, etc. The kindergarten one was set up today. Look for them by BaucomElementary Class of (graduating class).
- Tuesday, April 5 at 6 pm will be the next PTA meeting. It will be a virtual event.

Upcoming events:

- *March 18th - No School, Teacher Workday
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- *April 1st, 6 - 8 pm - Family Fun Night on the lawn
- *April 8th - Baucom Marathon Finale
- *April 11 - 15th - SPRING BREAK!!
- *April 25 - 29th - Feed the Kids Food Drive
- *April 26 Night of the Arts (Apex Highschool)
- *May 20 - Field Day