

Baucom Elementary PTA

General Meeting – November 9, 2021 via Zoom

Call to Order, Welcome (6:01) 21 participants

- Approval of October Minutes -
http://www.baucompta.org/uploads/9/6/2/9/96295490/pta_minutes- october 2021.pdf

Treasurer's Report -

- The PTA needs to pay Bedford Falls and reimburse for the Teacher Innovation Awards. The budget is in really good shape due to the success of Boosterthon.
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Elyvd_-wGkMK_FYBusFqnE7kWOATB5KN/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117001652383124332611&rtpof=true&sd=true

Administrative Reports

- Dr. Saunders
 - Remaining Boosterthon incentives are on the administration's radar. Mrs. Huffman did her teaching with Mrs. Frost. The administration's outfit swap and Dr. Saunders teaching Mrs. Sweeney's math will happen sometime soon.
 - Baucom is currently fully staffed. Mrs. Williams was hired to fill the open second grade position.
 - The WCPSS planning department is mailing invitations to a radius of homes around Baucom inviting them to a meeting on November 22 from 5-7pm where the current design of the new Baucom will be presented. One must receive an invitation to attend.
 - Thank you to Scott Chapman, the specialists, Mrs. Headley, and everyone who helped with the Veteran's Day celebration. The goal is to have the indoor celebration next year.
 - The Spelling Bee will return this year for grades 3-5. The homeroom spelling bees will be Dec 9/10 or 13/14. The school-wide spelling bee will be in the beginning of February. By that time of year, parents should be able to attend.
 - We are trying to bring back AV-TV. We are looking to have the script writing be more student-led by the 5th graders.

Committee Reports

- Book Fair & Hospitality: Alison Edmonds
 - The PTA is hosting a pie lunch for the staff on November 19. A Sign-Up Genius has been created.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aaca72aa7f94-wearethankful1>
 - The bookfair went well. We made about \$3,500. Mrs. O'Mara was able to use \$2,500 of the profits at the bookfair. She will use the remaining \$1000 with another book vendor. Thank you to all the volunteers that made it possible.
- Teacher Innovation Awards: Heather Johnson
 - The initial budget was for \$2,500. We went a little over \$3,000 because of the success of Boosterthon. The PTA is open to holding another teacher innovation in the spring.

- Mrs. DeVarnne was awarded a Quincy robot. The student shows a qr code up to his eye. It will lead a directed drawing. Then the student and robot write the word of the picture. He also helps with word problems in math as well.
 - Mrs. Primak was awarded a bluetooth writing pad to help with Jamboards and daily language reviews.
 - The Kindergarten team was awarded magnetic manipulative letters.
 - The First Grade team was awarded Osmo Genius to foster creativity and problem-solving skills through hands-on play. They were also awarded a Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Program subscription to help students make growth in decoding and encoding. Also awarded to first grade were vowel/consonant blends magnetic tiles.
- Spirit Wear: Soo Kim
 - A flyer came home in the student's folders. The PTA is working from a pre-order system this time. Orders must be placed by November 12 in order to arrive by winter break. The hats may come after the holidays due to a supply issue.
<https://baucompta.square.site/>
- Membership/Directory: Megan Alexander
 - Over 300 families submitted forms to be included in the directory. They will be printed and sent home with the students of PTA members soon.
- Spirit Nights: Christina Owen
 - The PTA earned \$117 from the Papa Johns spirit night.
 - We are working on a Hurricanes game spirit night for Feb 27. A portion of the ticket sales will go back to Baucom.

President's Report

- Thank you to Mr. Chapman and the Veteran's Day Committee!
- Aviators Assisting Aviators: Money is being collected now - November 19 (or whenever we reach our goal of \$4,600). The parent will receive a gift card to purchase a nice gift for the Baucom Aviator as well as a gift card to purchase family necessities.

<https://baucompta.square.site/product/aviators-helping-aviators-for-the-holidays/37?cs=true&st=custom>

Upcoming events:

- *November 11th and 12th - No School, Holiday and Teacher Workday
- *November 12th - deadline for Spirit wear preorder
- *November 19th - deadline for Aviators Assisting Aviators
- *November 19th - Pie Lunch for Teachers
- *November 23rd-25th - Thanksgiving Holiday
- *December 14th - December PTA Meeting

Reflections Art Contest 2021-2022 Winners:

K-2

Tessa Williams - Visual Arts "Beautiful Trees"

Shradha Das - Visual Arts "I Can Change the World"

Scarlett Edmonds - Visual Arts "Helping Animals"

Barakat Lasisi - Visual Arts "I Will Change the World by Cleaning Up the Trash"

Joy Hosterman - Music Composition "Hope"

Kaylee Green - Visual Arts "I Will Change the World by Helping Homeless People Get Jobs"

3-5

Abigail Edmonds - Visual Arts "Iceberg Impact"

Eloise Alexander - Visual Arts "The Road to Hope"

Alicja Barzyczak - Literature "I Will Change the World by Helping People"

Grace Tierney - Literature "5 Problems 5 Senses"

Ivaan Shah - Visual Arts "Let Us Save Earth"

Natalee Hilla - Film Production "I Will Change the World"

John Archer Barnes - Film Production "JABarnes_Reflection Film 2021"

Richie Sapienza - Visual Arts "Life in the Future"

Evan Barnhart - Photography "Sunset on Jordan Lake"

Claire Beahm - Photography "Friendship"

Erik Shpak - Visual Arts " Helping the World"

Purnita Venkat - Visual Arts "Bring Peace and Love"