

Baucom Elementary PTA

General Meeting – October 12, 2021 via Google Meet

Call to Order, Welcome 6:08 (21 attendees)

Approval of September Minutes

http://www.baucompta.org/uploads/9/6/2/9/96295490/pta_minutes-september-2021.pdf

Treasurer's Report -

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zSOGwa0H9G_4h5DTEqDzw0imSN_zwbcG/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117001652383124332611&rtpof=true&sd=true

- Membership - brought in more than budgeted
- No big expenses in September other than small spirit wear order which was sold at Kindergarten orientation and Back to School Bash.

Administrative Reports

- Dr. Saunders
 - Floor plans shared at the New Baucom Design Session on 10/12/2021: 2 stories, 2900 ft of carpool lane, same rough area for the bus loop, two water retention features (front and back of property), K-2 playground in front/3-5 in back, trying to keep 4 big trees out front, awaiting elevation images. There is an existing joint use agreement with the Town of Apex for the fields in the back that needs to continue to be honored; softball field will shift to the north-east side of the lot. Construction crews will clear the campus and start from scratch (including playground equipment). As we look toward moving, we want events to honor the campus especially in the fall of 2022 (move turtles to Debbie Burgeron, aerial photo with kids, community event in evening with tours). Rebuilds take 16 months - WCPSS has just broken ground on the Wood's Creek building (our swing school). It will be ready from winter to spring break of next school year (2022-2023). Central Services will support Baucom as it moves to the swing school. We will move back to Baucom by August of 2024. In preparation of the rebuild, WCPSS needs to drill 30+ holes on November 24 and 26 to take soil samples. PTA will help and enlist volunteers to pack/move.
 - To honor Veterans Day, we will have a big display out front since we cannot gather in person. Classroom and specialist teachers will be incorporating Veterans Day into their curriculum.

Committee Reports

- Go Play Save: Christina Owen - \$4455 earned! Mrs. Lower was the top selling class.
- Book Fair & Hospitality: Alison Edmonds
 - Hospitality: teacher snack station set up for the rest of the week
 - Book Fair: set up on gym on Monday, classes come T-Fri morning, parent night on Thurs night; no preview week b/c gym space; kids can make wish list and return to buy,

shopping through noon on Friday; book bucks work through Ms. Spencer who identifies based on Family Needs Survey (book bucks will look like a reward).

- Teacher Innovation Awards: Heather Johnson
 - Submissions open today. It's a chance for teachers to submit innovative ideas that help the students think outside the box. It will run through next Friday. Items awarded will be delivered by Thanksgiving
- Spirit Night at Bruster's - \$207 earned!
 - Karen Riedl is planning another night at the beginning of November.

President's Report

- Thank you teachers, parents, and Baucom Community - Boosterthon raised over \$39,000!
- Outdoor Classroom Finished! Thank you Reliable Systems & Services and Kelli Kadlac for the white board funding (\$300), PTA funded about \$900 worth of wood and supplies. The staff are creating a Google Calendar to sign up for usage (blocking off time for each grade level). Ryan Doherty is going to create a door to protect the whiteboard.
- Campus Clean Up by Ryan Doherty and Crew

Upcoming events:

- *October - Principal Appreciation Month
- *October 18-22 - Fall Book Fair
- *October 21st, 6-7:30 - pm Parent Night at Fall Book Fair
- *October 22nd - Teacher Innovation Grants deadline
- *October 8-10 - Veterans Day Celebration Week
- *October 11-12 - No school (Veterans Day)
- *November 9 - PTA Meeting