

**PTA MINUTES**  
**A.V. Baucom Elementary School**  
**November 10, 2020**

**Attendance:** see attached attendance sheet, 11 people attended, Christina Owen, Windie Cronrath, Brian Saunders, Alison Edmonds, Cathay Thibeault, Heather Johnson, Karen Riedl, Lynn, Megan Alexander, Susan Hunt, Soo Kim

**Call to Order:** The Baucom Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order on November 10, 2020 at 6 pm via Zoom. Christina Owen was presiding.

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

**Treasurer Report:** See attached budget, Alison Edmonds  
Between donations from 3 businesses (\$2100), Go Play Save (\$2000), and Spiritwear (\$2000) we're looking good financially.

**Administration Report:** Dr. Saunders

\*Not clear why grades 4/5 didn't start this Monday.

\*In person has been going very well. Kids have come well prepped to wear masks and are doing a great job.

\*The office staff has been exceptional.

\*We're taking baby steps toward renovating/replacing Baucom. An architect, Andre Johnson, has been hired. He and his team will begin an assessment of Baucom during the week of Thanksgiving. They will inspect Baucom's infrastructure carefully to make a recommendation for renovation vs. replacement. Once the board has an estimated budget they'll decide when and if a renovation vs. replacement will happen. There is some concern that Covid will affect tax revenues and availability of funds for

Baucom will be affected. After that step, there will be a stakeholders' meeting to gather feedback from parents/Baucom community.

\*Hannah Yate, an IA, is leaving to take a certified teacher position.

\*There are 5 "Green" state mandated Remote Learning Days. Teachers and students will all be working from home these days which will NOT be asynchronous and will have live instruction.

\*Yearbook- Jan 15 deadline to upload pictures for Kristin to use for the yearbook

- Yearbook help or photos?

<https://plicbooks.com/guest/uploader/e3ac2971-10c0-41dc-8c7e-a3749e1c7a32?school=A.V.%20Baucom%20Elementary%20School%202021%20YB&embeddedTags=destinationAlbum-64622a0e-a635-4bf7-a270-9e899bbad943&destinationName=Parent%20Pictures>

\*School Pictures-

Jan 12 (during school): K-3, Gr. 4/5 Cohort 3

Jan 12 (3-5 pm) and Jan 13 (Remote Learning Day, 11 am- 5 pm): VA Appointments and Gr. 4/5 Cohorts 1 & 2

Feb 2: Picture Make Ups

**President Report:** Christina Owen

\*Book Fair- ongoing currently virtually until end of November, physical flyers will be going home soon for K-3, Baucom gets 30% which the library uses to buy books, no teacher wishlist set up but Dr. Saunders may ask teachers to share a book wishlist with room parents

\*Panera Spirit Night- this Thursday at 4-8 pm, there's no online code so need to show pic of flyer

\*Week of Gratitude- room parents will be reaching out to families, a chance to thank teachers and will end with Pie Day on Friday 11/20

\*Suggestion of teachers sharing an Amazon Wishlist with parents

\*Ongoing Fundraisers added to website: Amazon Smile, search Baucom PTA

**Upcoming Events:**

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\*November 2nd - 30th - Fall Book Fair Begins online (Bedford Falls)

\*November 12th - Spirit Night at Panera (4 - 8 pm)                      \*November  
16th-20th - Week of Gratitude for our Staff (Pie lunch on Friday, November 20th  
sponsored by PTA)