

PTA MINUTES
A.V. Baucom Elementary School
September 8, 2020

Attendance: 20 were attending- Windie Cronrath, Christina Owen, Michelle Deese, Erin Morrison, Brian Saunders, Alison Edmonds, Stephanie Russell, Michelle Bevil, Heather Johnson, alicia Utecht, Jeff Morrison, Megan Alexander, Lisa Cottterill, Karen Riedl, alfox, liz, Soo Kim, Cathay Thibeault, Lara Craven, Kalli

Call to Order: The Baucom Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order on September 8 , 2020 at 6 pm via Zoom. Christina Owen was presiding.

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

Treasurer Report: Alison Edmonds

*Our funds so far this year have come from membership, spiritwear, and donations.

*Upcoming is the Go Play Save and No Hassle fundraiser.

Administration Report: Dr. Saunders

*Looking good in terms of personnel with just 1 more IA to hire.

*Schools don't need to be concerned about losing the last teachers hired if student numbers drop but Baucom numbers are holding pretty steady

*Current schedule is based on Parent Feedback from the spring that there wasn't enough live instruction. Many families are now feeling like the day is too long and there's too much online time. This is particularly felt by kindergarten families as the school expected. The district is currently reviewing the required time allotments for live instruction and may make changes in the coming weeks.

*In the most recent Sunday message there was a reminder that instruction is based around the goal of accomplishing all the year's learning goals.

*Some concern over parents taking pics of their kids at work and posting on social media because shots may include other students.

*Looking at postponing fall pictures and visiting author to the spring when it may be safer.

Officer Reports:

*Go Play Save- Christina Owen, we've sold less than last year at this point but still a decent amount, books will be grouped by student name so one person can pick up the whole order

*Teacher Innovation Awards- Heather Johnson, \$1500 set aside for teachers to apply individually or as a group for a grant for something that supports student learning, maybe another round in the spring if the budget allows

*Spirit Night- Michelle Deese,

Chipotle 9/16, 5-9 pm, online promo code 88X9W2K, Baucom gets 33%

Papa Murphy, 9/28, 1-8 pm, reserve a spot so various locations have a general idea of numbers to expect

Waiting on a week long event at Glory Days, Panera is scheduled for 11/12

*Spiritwear- Soo Kim, looking into ordering new spiritwear, probably hoodies and a new shirt in 2 different tie dye colors, Spiritwear orders online through the PTA website do not include shipping fees so they will need to be picked up at school at one of the pick up events

*Membership- Megan Alexander, 125 filled out forms which are being processed right now, 9/30 deadline after which work on the directory will begin, anyone can be in the directory even if not a PTA member

*Hospitality- Windie Cronrath, PTA hosted successful events for the teachers with the generous help of the office staff

*Teacher favorites- Lisa Cotterill, information on teacher favorites will be online through the PTA website

President Report: Christina Owen

Due to technical difficulties, much of Christina's report was very difficult to hear. The PTA meeting ended with much laughter by everyone as Dr. Saunders tried to add a few last remarks and Christina who could not hear him kept cutting him off and trying to end the meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/15: Go, Play, Save Pick up at Baucom, 5-6:30 pm
- 9/16: Baucom Spirit Night at Chipotle, 5-9 pm
- 9/28: Teacher Work Day, No School
- 9/28: Baucom Spirit Day at Papa Murphy's Haddon Hall, 1-8 pm
- 10/1-10/9: No Hassle Fundraiser
- 10/13: Next PTA meeting, 6:30 pm, link will be in the newsletter following this meeting