

PTA MINUTES
A.V. Baucom Elementary School
August 15, 2022

Attendance: Carrie Huffman, Erin McLean Mirc, Elizabeth Hogg, Mark Fussell, Soo Kim, Christina Owen, Greg Owen, Megan Alexander, Jeff Morrison, Abby Spencer, Heather Johnson, Tim Johnson, Jaime Dixon, Dana Sleeth, Nathan Stack, Christie Walker, Sherri Zoldos, Swapna Suryadevara, Veera Paladugu, Saritha Ravella, Melissa Beahm, Vanessa Howard, Sherri Zoldos, Windie Cronrath, Anna Hensley, James Hensley, Benat Sayed, Clara Langston, Claire Johns, Erin Morrison, Josh Nance, Katie Hungarter, Lynn Sweeney, Peyton Sursa, Stephanie Douglas Fussell, and Taylor Zublena

Call to Order: The Baucom Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order on August 15, 2022 at 6 pm via Zoom. Erin McLean was presiding.

Approval of Minutes: The PTA meeting minutes were presented. A motion was made to approve the May 2022 minutes, seconded, and approved by unanimous vote.

Treasurer Report: Mark Fussell provided a brief overview of the budget. He highlighted key changes to the budget, most notably the specificity of line item descriptions (such as the Support Staff Appreciation line items).

A motion was made to approve the 2022-2023 budget, seconded, and approved by unanimous vote of all 23 members present.

Administration Report: (Carrie Huffman)

Today was Baucom's first leadership retreat for the school year. This included leadership from each grade and representation from specials.

The leadership team reviewed and made revisions to the school improvement plan. During the discussion, the team noted that Baucom met both of the academic goals from last year. Leadership discussed how the

school can move from good to great over the next year. They also discussed challenges faced by unique groups of students and how the school may provide additional support.

Ms. Huffman welcomed the new Assistant Principal, Chris Culp, who came from Fuquay-Varina Elementary. Mr. Culp introduced himself to the meeting and expressed his excitement about joining Baucom.

K-2 will have a new special to support social-emotional learning. They'll start with a short mini-lesson to target specific skills and then have the opportunity to practice those skills through guided play at centers.

Needing special items donated for this new special:

P.L.A.N.E. (Play, Learning and New Experiences) Wish List:

Legos

Lego Table

Action Figures

Cars

Car Mat/Rug

Hot wheels tracks

Trains

Train Table

Dolls/Doll House/Doll House Furniture

Puppet Theater/Puppets

Dress-up clothes

Magnatiles

My Little Ponies

Blocks

Tinker Toys

Animal figures

Board Games/Puzzles

Scribble Scrubbies

Grades 3-5 will rotate through 4 specials- art, music, PE, and media. The open music position has been filled with a great new hire who's coming from another WCPSS school but lives in Apex.

Ms. Huffman stated that the exact dates for the school move have not been announced but it will occur early year 2023 (probably February). We will stay at the swing school through the 2023-2024 school year and start the 2024-2025 school year back at Baucom. At the time of the move, all Baucom families will have another opportunity to request bus transportation and new bus routes will be created.

President Report: (Erin McLean)

Erin discussed the focus right now is encouraging new members to join the PTA: <https://forms.gle/u273hhqr8W8XVQnF7>

She also reviewed the list of upcoming events (listed below).

In addition, Erin noted that the old Facebook account has been deactivated so a new one has been set up. New FB Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100083937173268>

Officer Reports:

Fundraiser: Christina Owen reviewed the “Go, Play, Save” coupon books are being sold through September 23, 2022.

Membership: Megan Alexander reported that last year we had over 230 members so that is our PTA membership goal for this year. We have 30 members so far so we will be working to send home PTA flyers and will have a table at the parent/teacher event to sign people up. Megan also discussed the possibility of allowing PTA members to sponsor other members who may have a financial burden that may stop them from joining.

Upcoming Events:

August 25 Meet the Teacher

Go Play Save: selling August 25th (if teachers send them home that day so go ahead and start it then) - due date September 23rd

August 27th @11-12- Kindergarten Popsicles on the Playground

September 16th @6-8pm- Back-to-School-Bash

September 22nd Curriculum Night@ 6-7pm- (Session 1 6:00-6:30, Session 2 6:30-7:00)

October 10-14- Fall Book Fair TBC by Ms. O'Mara

October 11th@ 5:30-7:30pm Book Fair Family Night

Combine the Baucom Marathon & PTA Fun Run \$\$
October 21 and rain date October 28

Adjourned at 6:41 pm