

PTA MINUTES
A.V. Baucom Elementary School
March 16, 2021

Attendance: Kristen Foley, Michelle Bevil, Soo Kim, Windie Contrath, Christina Owen, Brian Saunders, Jeff and Erin Morrison, Heather Johnson, Megan Alexander, Alison Edmonds, Soyoung Place, Karen Riedl

Call to Order: The Baucom Elementary School PTA meeting was called to order on March 16, 2021 at 6 pm via Zoom. Christina Owen was presiding.

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

Treasurer Report: Alison Edmonds

February had a \$5000 in donations, boxtops brought in \$80, and there was \$2000 in expenses are the Teacher Innovation Grants. We have a good cushion for next year.

Administration Report: Brian Saunders

*The state has mandated guidelines for addressing learning loss during the summer. Looks like the district will provide funding from the Covid grants so the \$5000 grant may not be needed for summer learning.

*We're in the planning stages for 5th grade celebrations.

*In terms of personnel, Mr. Stewart's international visa is expiring and he will be returning to Scotland in June. Mrs. Rood is moving to Colorado at the end of the school year because her husband got a new job. Baucom benefits from a deep applicant pool, so we should be able to replace teachers who are leaving with other highly qualified teachers. It's been a little harder to replace IA mid-year but the district has changed the requirements for an associates degree to a high school diploma.

*Grade 3 and Grade 5 EOGs are still a go at this point. Waivers have been given by the state to extend the testing window which will help with accommodating VA students.

*Dr. Saunder's plan is to stick around and is excited to be planning for next year.

*Waiting to find out if the state will mandate a VA option for next year which will determine if VA will be provided at each local school level or at the regional/county level, as well as grades 4-12 vs. K-12.

President Report/Upcoming Events:

*Next PTA meeting will be 4/13.

*Spirit Nights (Michelle Deese)- The next spirit night is at Chipotle on 4/14. 1/3 of the profits are donated to Baucom. Panera will be on 4/20.

*Lew Wilson Commemorative Ornaments (Jamie Rogan)- This is a local company producing images of schools on ornaments and magnets. Items will be ordered directly from their website and shipped to homes and Baucom will receive 20% of profits.

*Feed the Kids Food Drive (Megan Alexander)- During 4/19 to 4/21 a trailer will be out in front of Baucom so kids/parents can bring in or drop off donated food items.

*Spring Clean Up (Apex Baptist Church)- 4/24