



Baucom Elementary PTA
General Meeting on Zoom – February 21, 2023

Call to Order: PTA meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Attendance: 12 members in attendance including Carrie Huffman, Erin McLean Mirc, Mark Fussell, Jaime Dixon, Megan Alexander, Claire Johns, Heather Johnson, Crystal O'Mara, Christina Owen, Kelli, Soo Kim, Michelle Bevil, Lindsay Naughton and Anne Hensley

Welcome by Erin McLean

Approval of Minutes: Motion to Approve by Heather Johnson and seconded by Mark Fussell
<http://www.baucompta.org/pta-meeting-minutes.html>

Administrative Report: Ms. Huffman

- Update on the move to Wood Creek Elementary - Overall the move went well. We are waiting on fridges and playground equipment, which will be delivered and set up in March. The bus route went well. We had some unexpected difficulties such as technical equipment not making it the distance of the school but we have solutions for those in the works.

Treasurer's Report: Mark Fussell

- Thank you to those that joined the audit committee! We are two members for the committee and still need one more. This is a small amount of work throughout the year but important work to ensure fiscal responsibility.

Committee Reports

- Science Expo Committee Chair: Claire Johns
 - Student Participants- We have 111 students registered with total of 94 projects
 - Boards - The PTA purchased project boards have arrived. We handed out 40+ on Tuesday, 2/14. The rest will be available to pick up at the Woods Creek office starting Wednesday 2/22 up until the day of the event.
 - Evaluators
 - With 94 projects, I would like at least 15, but preferably 20 evaluators. Even though the event is for participation only (no place awards), it is a very meaningful and fun part of the experience for the kids to be evaluated by a professional. So far only 4 people have signed up. You do NOT need to be a registered WCPSS volunteer. Please help us recruit folks!!!! This is the link to the sign-up form to be an evaluator:
<https://forms.gle/ZzPRdeQoalQfABh59>
 - Additional Volunteers
 - We need additional volunteers to help set-up, tear down, greet evaluators & presenters, work the prize table, and supervise students visiting the expo during the school day.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B44ADAD22AA8-baucom>
 - Community Expo

- The following organizations/companies are joining us for the evening:
 - Mad Science - PTA funded "Zap Attack" Make and Take booth
 - Zebra Robotics (Holly Springs) - setting up an information booth
 - The Art of STEM (Apex) - setting up an information booth
 - Apex High School Environmental Club - booth & activities
 - Apex Friendship Academy of Engineering - booth & robot obstacle course
 - Apex Friendship Aviation Club - booth & model planes, students pursuing pilots licenses
- Book Fair Report: Anne Hensley
 - The spring book fair is the same night as the science fair - this is a normal book fair, not the bargain book fair like we have done in the past. It will be similar to the fall book fair.
 - We need volunteers for second half of the night to help kids shop

President's Report

- Recap of PTA Events:
 - Souper Bowl Lunch
 - Stocking new teacher breakrooms
 - Pizza luncheon
 - Upcoming bagels for staff
- Family Night Event April 14th

Volunteer Needs

- Ongoing Volunteer Needs
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44A9AA2FAAF8C34-baucom>

Upcoming PTA Events:

- Saturday, February 25 - Regional Science Fair at Wake Tech
- Thursday, March 2 - Cultural Arts Assemblies: Ballethnic Dance Company
- Friday, March 3 - Quarter 3 Interim Reports go home
- Monday, March 6 - Third Grade (O'Brochta, Gray, Scott) Field Trip to Laurel Hills Park
- Tuesday, March 7 - Teacher Workday
- Week of March 13-17- Spring Book Fair
- Tuesday, March 14th - Book Fair Family Night & Science Expo (5:30-7:30pm)
- Tuesday March 14
- Saturday, March 18 - Science Olympiad
- Monday, March 20 - Third Grade (Raye, Gelm, Ewing) Field Trip to Laurel Hills Park
- Friday, March 24 - Early Release 1:45pm
- Saturday, March 25 - Regional Science Competition at NC State

Meeting ended at 6:31 pm