



**Baucom Elementary PTA
General Meeting via Zoom September 10, 2024**

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

Attendance: 42 members in attendance including Carrie Huffman, Mrs. Bush, Erin McLean, Natalie O'Dell, L. Mohanty, Heather Johnson, Scott Chapman, Mona Syed, Carolyn R., Kelly V., Mathan Stacks, Tom Nangle, Kelly Raye, Suzanne, Megan A., Crystal O'Mara, L. Knapp, Whitney D., and more.

Welcome by Mark Fussell

Approval of Minutes:

<http://www.baucompta.org/pta-meeting-minutes.html>

Motion to start meeting seconded by Erin McLean

Administrative Report: Mrs. Huffman

- Gap between sessions for curriculum is because we have a short term occupancy allowance, so sessions are divided to cut down on how many people in building at one time
- Principal Intern went to business down at Hunter asked for back up
- Donating from families to Angel Fund Link in Chat
- Looking to hire 7th 3rd grade teacher
- Cultural Arts this year will have residency and visiting author
- Back to School Bash and Book Fair and Curriculum night coming up so a lot fun days ahead

President's Report

- How the PTA helps: <http://www.baucompta.org/pta-programs.html>
- Examples from this year already:
 - Teacher Welcome Breakfast from Panera
 - Teacher snacks and drinks while moving in
 - Teacher pizza lunch while moving in
 - Free membership for 47 staff members
 - Playground bins refilled for recess
 - Welcome to Baucom 2.0 Video created to assist with transition to school
 - Sponsored new staff on-boarding and leadership retreat over the summer
 - Ordered supplies for Pre-K and ECS
 - Classroom equipment (Document Cameras) to be ordered soon.
 - Scheduling 5 different Cultural Arts experiences: 2 whole school, 3 mixed grade levels
- Summer Reading Challenge reward on Friday, Sept 13th
 - Turn your booklets in now!
- GoPlaySave sales are live
 - Order soon to pick up books at Curriculum Night
- Baucom Spirit Rock is back!

- Sign up genius is up
- PTA volunteer needs for this year & next:
 - Hospitality (teacher snacks/lunches) volunteer (immediate needs)
 - Field Day planning (Spring 2025)
 - Book Fair chairperson (Fall 2025)
 - Science Fair chairperson (Spring 2026)
 - PTA Newsletter

Treasurer's Report: Carolyn

- [Budget](#)

Committee Reports

- Baucom Book Fair is happening now!
 - 5,000 books were delivered this past Monday!
- Cultural Arts:
 - Wednesday, September 25th- Visiting Author & Guided Drawing Experience (Brian "Smitty" Smith) for 3rd & 5th Graders
 - 4 different events, including some residencies
 - Grants being turned in this week

Open Forum Discussion

N/A no questions

Upcoming PTA Events:

- **September 9-13th Book Fair**
- **September 12th** - Curriculum Night
 - First session from 5:00-5:30, Second Session from 6:30-7:00,
 - Family Night at the **Book Fair** open 5:30-7:30
 - **Down the Kindergarten hall**
- **September 13th** - Kona Ice for Summer Reading participants
- **September 25th**- Visiting Author & Guided Drawing Experience (Brian "Smitty" Smith) for 3rd & 5th Graders
- **September 27th - 6:00-8:00 pm**- PTA Back to School Bash
 - Bring a picnic dinner, or grab takeout, and come hang out with friends!! We will have a Kona Ice truck on campus for purchase and will have spiritwear available too!
- **October 8th - 6:00pm**- PTA Meeting, **In Person** @ Baucom Media Center
- **October 11th**-
 - Walk to school day-flier to be sent home soon
 - Fun Run Kickoff Assembly
- **October 14th - 25th** Fun Run Fundraiser
- **October 25th - 1:30 pm** Baucom Fun Run

Adjourned at 6:22 pm