



BES PTA General Meeting Minutes September 13th, 2022

I. Call to Order and Welcome – Dawn Baynham, President

Ms. Baynham called the meeting to order at 6:35pm and welcomed everyone to the first general PTA meeting of the 2022-2023 school year.

II. Establish Quorum – Renee Sobota, Secretary

Ms. Sobota established quorum.

III. State of BES – Summer Rogers, Principal

Principal Rogers began her presentation by reminding everyone that parents are partners and we need to work together for the success of our kids. She shared with parents that the theme for this to motivate the work we do is “Cracking the Code to Unlock Success at BES.” Our teachers are the key to helping your child unlock their success. Principal Rogers then shared that vision and mission statements for BES, which drives everything, the staff does for each of our kids. She shared that we are a Leader in Me school, the only one in CMS. Leader in Me began at BES for the 2020-2021 school year and we were the first school in North Carolina to be a LiM school. The next year, 2021-2022 (year 2 for LiM at BES) focused on math WIGs, leadership roles for students and creating class mission statements. This is year 3 for Leader in Me at BES and students are creating leadership portfolios.

Principal Rogers then shared snapshots of where we were and where we are now academically with the following information.

Where we were:

2021-2022 Dibels Composite Data

	BOY	EOY
Kindergarten	55%	71%
First grade	59%	77%
Second grade	63%	77%
Third grade	66%	77%

2021-2022 EOG Data

	Reading	Math	Science
School	66% (+11)	80% (+20)	83% (+17)
Third grade	BOG 28% 66% (+8)	84% (+24)	
Fourth grade	73% (+17)	72% (+13)	
Fifth grade	61% (+8)	83% (+23)	83% (+17)

Growth for students was exceeded. Schools are graded on student growth and our school is at one of the highest growth level you can be. In our south zone, we exceeded all other schools in our zone.

Where we are:

We currently have 930 students enrolled at BES and 88 staff members. Additionally, our daily average daily attendance rate is 93.8%. This year, students will have specials every other day which allows for more planning time for teachers to create personalized instructional plans for each student. When students don't have specials, they have WIN time (what I need), which is additional time for their teacher to support them.

2022-2023 BES key goals focus on three main areas: Culture, Academics and Leadership. Also, teachers are continuing their work on growing themselves to better support each of their students.

IV. Introduction of the PTA Executive Board

- A. President – Dawn Baynham
- B. Secretary – Renee Sobota
- C. Treasurer – Austin Fitch
- D. VP Communications – Chelsea Schlepp
- E. VP Fundraising – Wendy La
- F. VP Special Events – Veronica Dieckmann
- G. VP Programs – Shonda Harper
- H. At-Large Members – Kristin Barry, Leah Fitch, Tom La
- I. Standing Committee Chairs – Emily Hanson, Darcey Meus, Daun Vaswani

V. Review of Budget for 2022-23 – Austin Fitch, Treasurer

Mr. Fitch reviewed the proposed budget for those in attendance. First, Mr. Fitch shared our three major receipts: Captial Campaign, Corporate Sponsorship and the Fun Run. Then he explained the major expenses: school enrichment, programs/committees (family events and hospitality). Additionally, we cover about half the cost of the Leader in Me program. The other major expense is professional development, which covers training opportunities for teachers.

VI. Voting for Budget – Renee Sobota, Secretary

Ms. Sobota asked for a motion to approve the proposed 2022-2023 PTA Budget. A motion was made by Ms. Barry, with a second by Ms. La. The vote was then presented to all current PTA members present at the meeting. All PTA members present at the meeting approved the proposed budget.

VII. Opportunities for Family Involvement – Chelsea Schlepp

Ms. Schlepp shared the committees which currently need a chairperson (there are 6) and reminded parents that if they would like to volunteer this year, they must be a registered CMS volunteer.

VIII. Upcoming Dates and Events – Dawn Baynham

Ms. Baynham reviewed the four upcoming key dates listed below, with a special callout to Popcorn Friday this Friday, which still needs a few volunteers.

Upcoming Key Dates:

- Sept. 16th Popcorn and Spirit Wear Friday
- Sept. 19th - 30th Capital Campaign
- Oct. 4th Curriculum Night @ 5:30-6:45 pm (Virtual)
- Oct. 24th - 28th Book Fair – Details to come

IX. Question & Answer Session – Chelsea Schlepp, VP Communications

Ms. Schlepp asked for any questions. There were none.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.