



BES PTA Executive Board Meeting Agenda December 14th, 2022

Present: Dawn Baynham, Kristin Barry, Veronica Dieckmann, Emily Miles Hanson, Renee Sobota, Chelsea Schlepp, Tom La, Austin Fitch, Jennifer McIntyre, Summer Rogers

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

Ms. Baynham called the meeting to order at 6:43pm, following the presentation of the new relief high school by the CMS planning department.

II. Establish Quorum – Renee Sobota, Secretary

Ms. Sobota established quorum with at least 20 voting members present.

III. State of BES – Summer Rogers, Principal

Principal Rogers began by thanking the parents in attendance for their support. She shared that BES is in the top 5% of schools in North Carolina. This week is All Are Welcome Week at BES and is also training for teachers. She also shared that thanks to the PTA, 25 teachers will be attending the Ron Clark Academy for training. Additionally, Principal Rogers shared that this Friday are the second house meetings.

IV. Update on PTA Events and Funding – Dawn Baynham, President

Ms. Baynham shared that the PTA raised about \$23,000 for the Capital Campaign, and with corporate matching, additional funds will come in through the remainder of the year. She shared that one of the improvements done at the school with PTA funds is the new TV studio. Ms. Baynham emphasized getting back to building a BES community with events throughout the year as well as dates for some upcoming events to look forward to and where the PTA will need volunteers.

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

Mr. Fitch reviewed the amended version of the budget and highlighted to line items: the Capital Campaign and the Fun Run, which will help balance our budget. In addition, he discussed the changes the PTA would like to make to the budget: moving \$2,000 from classroom funds and

\$2,000 from school enrichment to capital expenditures. The other change was to the line item sponsored club – drama to sponsored club.

VI. Voting for Budget – Renee Sobota, Secretary

Ms. Sobota requested a motion to approve the amended PTA budget. A motion was made by Ms. Schlepp and a second by Ms. Barry. The amended budget was approved by all present voting members with no opposed.

VII. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities – Dawn Baynham, President

Ms. Baynham discussed the upcoming school event in need of volunteers, which are listed below.

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

There were no questions.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm.

Upcoming Key Dates:

- Popcorn + Spirit Wear Fridays: 3rd Friday of Each Month
- 2/6/23-2/10/23: Winter Book Fair *Community Shopping on 2/6 (4:30-7pm) and 2/8 (2-7pm)
- 2/24: Bear Ball
- 3/25: Carnival @ Ardrey Kell High School
- 5/6: Parent Party
- 5/9+5/10: Spring Book Fair (4:30-7pm)