

BCES PTA General Assembly Minutes Monday September 10, 2018

Call to Order – A general meeting of the Bell’s Crossing Elementary School (hereby known as BCES) Parent Teacher Association (hereby known as PTA) was held at Bell’s Crossing Elementary School in Simpsonville, SC on September 10. There were approximately 300 people in attendance. The meeting convened at 6:00pm. President Lindsay Howell presiding.

PTA Board Members in Attendance - Lindsay Howell, Becky Sowar, Stephanie Metcalf, Amber Lenger, Arianna Ellerbe, Diana Hinojos, Christine Way, Stephanie Walsh, Mr. Ross

Welcome and Announcements - Lindsay welcomed everyone and talked about upcoming events:

Eaglefest - September 28 - We will be sending out information about ticket sales, donation opportunities, as well as volunteer opportunities. We will have some fun surprises this year.

Reflections – Entries will be due in early November and the theme this year is “Heroes Around Me”.

Spirit Night – Thursday September 13 is spirit night at Chick Fil A.

Introduction of the 2018-2019 PTA Executive Board Officers – Board members for the 2018-2019 school year were introduced.

President- Lindsay Howell
Secretary- Becky Sowar
VP of Way and Means- Stephanie Metcalf
VP of Membership- Stephanie Walsh
Treasurer- Christine Way
VP of Volunteers- Arianna Ellerbe
VP of Communications- Amber Lenger
VP of Programs and Services- Diana Hinojos

PTA Membership Report – The membership report was given by Stephanie Walsh. We currently have 100% staff/faculty membership and are just shy of 90% membership for the school. Our goal is to have 100% membership for the entire school. You can purchase a membership for \$5 to help us reach our goal.

Presentation and Review of the Current Budget- Christine Way presented the current budget.

Check Presentation- The PTA proudly presented Mr. Ross and BCES for a check for \$80,785 from our fundraising efforts. Mr. Ross thanked PTA and the families for making this possible. Mr. Ross highlighted areas on which the money goes to, such as: new technology, online learning, books, supplies and more. Mr. Ross also talked about BCES's test scores are continuing to show growth.

The PTA portion of this meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm.

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