



Bell's Crossing Elementary PTA General Assembly Meeting Minutes Monday May 6, 2019

Call to Order – A general assembly meeting of the Bell's Crossing Elementary School (hereby known as BCES) Parent Teacher Association (hereby known as PTA) General Assembly was held at Mauldin High School in Mauldin, SC on May 6. There were approximately 300 people in attendance. The meeting convened at 6:30 pm with President Lindsay Howell presiding.

PTA Board Members in Attendance- Lindsay Howell, Christine Way, Becky Sowar, Stephanie Walsh, Diana Hinojos , Arianna Ellerbe, and Chris Ross

Announcements - Mr. Ross welcomed everyone and turned the meeting over to Lindsay Howell. Lindsay thanked everyone for supporting Boosterthon. The funds raised from Boosterthon will go towards a new STEAM Lab, library improvements, and other school improvements. Our last spirit night will be May 23 at Twisted Cup. A reminder was given about the school supply kit orders needing to be turned in by May 31.

Presentation of the March 11 GA Minutes - The minutes from our last GA meeting were presented and reviewed.

Present/Review Current Budget - Christine Way presented and reviewed the current budget.

PTA Dues Increase Approval & By-Laws Revision Approval - Christine Way presented information on the proposed dues increase for next school year from \$5 to \$6, for which the members had already received notice. A motion was made to approve the increase and was seconded by many. The dues increase was approved without dissent. A motion was also made to amend our by-laws to reflect the increase in our dues. The motion was seconded by many and approved without dissent.

Presentation & Approval of Proposed 2019/2020 Budget - Brandon Rich presented the proposed budget for the school year 2019/2020. A motion was

made to approve the proposed budget and was seconded by many. The motion was approved without dissent.

Election & Installation of New Officers/Recognition of Outgoing Officers –

Lindsay Howell recognized all of the outgoing officers for their service. Lindsay introduced the slate of officers for the 2019/2020 school year. A motion was made to approve the officers and was seconded by many. The new slate of officers was approved without dissent. Lindsay then conducted the installation of the new officers.

President - Christine Way

President Elect - Stephanie Walsh

Secretary - Amber Lenger

Treasurer - Brandon Rich

VP Ways and Means - Shelbie Kurtz

VP Programs - Jessica Blanton

VP Volunteers - Jennifer Gsell

VP Communications - Wendi Robinson

PTA Annual Awards – Lindsay Howell recognized numerous volunteers for their support this year. She presented the following PTA Awards:

Support Staff of the Year - April Smith

Teacher of the Year - Amanda Madden

Volunteer of the Year - Abby Rogers

Business Partner of the Year - Mathnasium

Reflections Awards Presentation - Becky Clarke presented the 2018/2019 Reflections Awards.

The PTA portion of the meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

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