

Bell's Crossing PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2024

Start Time: 1:03PM

End Time: 1:51PM

Present: Mr. Ross, Mrs. Fallis, Tiffany Sanders, Kendall Coggins, Vanessa Hester, Melissa Kendall, Marlena Gano, Katie Stern, Katie Tuten, Kam Winslett

Principal's Report: Mr. Ross

- Bell's Crossing currently has 881 students this year. We lost 1 first grade classroom.
- We have a new state policy about instructional materials. The district is coming up with a program/app (within the month) so that we can hopefully scan books quickly.
- Attendance policy—the district is cracking down on attendance. After 10 days absent you must have a medical note.
- Device policy—all devices must be put away during school hours. Are watches/air tags allowed during field trips? Mr. Ross is going to clarify on this.

President's Report: Melissa Kendall

- Upcoming Dates:
 - 8/30- Eaglefest Work Night @ Kilgore Farms Clubhouse @ 7PM (Send out a reminder by 8/22)
- Spirits Events - We have spirit events scheduled every month through the end of school! January is TBD at Culvers in Simpsonville. Can we use students to help with serving?? Checking on this.
- Spirit Rock – 71 reservations so far! Make sure we tell parents to email Mrs. B with rock pictures for her to edit and compile a video of the inaugural year.

Treasurer's Report: Marlena Gano

- Nothing to report.

VP of Programs: Tiffany Sanders

- Teacher Appreciation Monthly Events – moving to second Wednesday. Make sure that teachers know what time the monthly events will be.

VP of Ways & Means: Kendall Coggins (Silent Auction-- we can double the amount of fast passes. Mr. Ross is checking to see if we have space to allow for more) Mr. Ross is going to double check with grade level chairs on auctioning off seats for programs/in the classroom.

- Katie Tuten - EagleFest update
 - Vendor & Sponsor updates- (\$10,750 confirmed waiting on confirmation for \$3,500)
 - Food vendor options (moving hot dogs, pizza & chickfila to the other side of the school near the basketball courts and incorporating them more into the fair games)
 - Logistics & volunteers (going well. Have a good response so far on adults)
 - Promotions

VP of Volunteers: Katie Stern

- Nothing to report.

VP of Communications: Kam Winslett

- Facebook Page (Managing Information/Requests/Purpose) No private student information on the PTA page so that we don't have to be as strict about who we accept. Still should only accept parents/guardians.

Secretary: Vanessa Hester

- Nothing to report

Teacher Liaison: Mrs. Fallis