

PTA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2023

Start time 1:05pm

End time 1:40pm

Present: Michelle Breaux, Marlena Gano, Vanessa Hester, Brittany Boyd, Mr. Ross

Minutes from September are Approved.

Principal's Report:

- School Report Card came out TODAY. BCES dropped from an Excellent to a Good rating by .06 of a point. Overall Achievement is in the Excellent range. Growth rating is what hurt us the most. Compare our kids growth to kids of similar schools. We outperform our peers in schools like ours. Next year each student will have their own projected growth only on state testing (4th & 5th grade).
- Mentor program (Mentor Upstate) can help with student growth. Emotional as well as Academic support.
- Full Time SRO Officer Shields as of October. Paid for by the school system.

President's Report:

- Volunteer of the month: August—someone that contributed to back to school events. Kourtnie Ruzicka for September.
- Spirit wear-- Track which grade level wears the most spirit wear by the gym on a bulletin board.
- Veterans day-- New SRO heard about this and has contacted the Wounded Warrior and they may donate shipping funds.
- Need to confirm if "Adopt a Solider" is an option for silent auction.

Treasurer's Report:

- Income for the Carnival is a little higher. Does not include a few of the new Sponsorships for EagleFest

VP of Programs Report:

- Michelle to follow up on Teacher Appreciation event for October. Didn't happen today??
- Need to update the buckets—SEEDS program

VP of Ways & Means Report:

- We don't have tickets yet for EagleFest but Michelle is ordering.
- There will be 4 food trucks and 1 dessert truck.
- Silent Auction items due Oct. 27th— Ross ask teachers if room parents are getting a good response.
- Krispy Kreme for class per grade level that raises the most money for their basket.
- Billards Spirit Night-- Ross to remind teachers. Need to show the flyer to get credit.

VP of Volunteers Report:

- Nothing to report

VP of Communications Report:

- Nothing to report

Secretary Report:

- Nothing to report