



**Bayard Rustin Elementary School PTA General Body Meeting**

Via Zoom Teleconference

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

I. Attendance (55 participants, including hosts)

Michael Aparicio	Lee	Danielle R Snowflack
Andria Apostolou	Mary Lozano	Ansalan Stewart
Jimmy Bopp	Tonia Luk	Santiago
Carla's iPhone	Jessica Mark	Sara Tenebaum
Victoria Chiou	Mara's iPhone	Tiffany T
Rebecca Chou	Tanya McBride	Kate Vendemio
Rekha Dhanwani	Michaela Ober Schuster	Shannon Weaver
Julia Elam	Calandra Tate Moore	Shelley Wernick
Stacey Field	Chris Newell	Kathryn West
Leydi Figuereo	Tiffany Nguyen	Patti Westenberg
Julie Heister	Estela Oliva	Gabriela
Melissa Goldberg	Petros Family	Wijegunawardena
Jennifer Jackson	Anna Pilchtchikov	Ellie Wong
Crystal Kelly	Ronna Popkin	Sanghee
Ellyn Lanier	Mike Rabkin	Sarah Yeh
Michelle Lee-Kwon	Nicole Retterer	Serena
Emily Lincoln	Manda Richards	Yixing
Larissa		Iphone240XXXX
		Neelam-WRI

II. Meeting Minutes from November 2, 2022 General Body meeting

- Voted on and passed by a majority

III. Special Speaker: Shaton Berry

- 1 out of 5 young people are diagnosed with a mental health issue. Half of them did not receive adequate treatment. In 2021, there has been a 51% increase in treatment for girls and 4% increase for boys.
- 50% of mental disorders occur before age 14. One caregiver can reduce the risk of suicide by 40%
- There can also be community and cultural differences in handling mental health. There is also stigma around mental health.
- Remember PTA should be a safe space.
- The PTA Health Lifestyles programs is composed of healthy bodies, healthy minds, and healthy Earth. The website is: [PTA.org/HealthyMinds](https://www.pta.org/HealthyMinds)



- PTA Healthy Minds seeks to support PTAs and families on their journey to make mental health a priority by providing tools and resources to empower families to take action
- Ensure that Diversity Equity Inclusion is kept at the top of mental health efforts.
- Healthy Minds has 4 parts: Listen, Partner with school leadership, Share useful resources with families (podcasts, videos, etc.), Facilitate (discussion guides, video)
- Facilitate “PTA Health Minds” Sessions; Current Session Options: PTA Healthy Minds 101, Building SEL Skills at Home, Building Resilience
- 211- National Suicide Prevention phone number
- Healthy Minds Resources:
  1. Informational Resources (Healthy Minds Overview, Tips on Helping Kids Cope, What Your Family Can Do to Build Healthy Minds)
  2. Family Activities (Family Action Plan, Family Discussion Guide)
- Healthy Minds is in Spanish, and they are considering other languages and will survey for additional languages
- Calandra Moore mentioned that BRES applied for and received a Healthy Minds grant

#### IV. Principal’s Report

- Enriched Literacy Curriculum- This will be rolled out for 4<sup>th</sup> grade (current 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students); list of students will be identified for the program
- Anti-Racist Audit
  - See Executive Summary for findings and recommendations
  - A Door Made for Me & Study Circles
    - Kids decorated a door to express how students can open doors and create safe spaces for everyone
  - Continuing the Conversation
- Equity Office will lead the Study Circles with 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Safe Spaces to Learn-Elevate voices that have not been represented; in newsletter she mentioned the anti-racist system audit and will be doing targeted outreach—if anyone has a vested interest in supporting; please reach out to Mrs. West or any PTA member to get on the distinction
  - Rockville PD Partnership- want people to feel comfortable around police, public safety people
- Inclement Weather- May have a virtual day

#### V. President’s Report

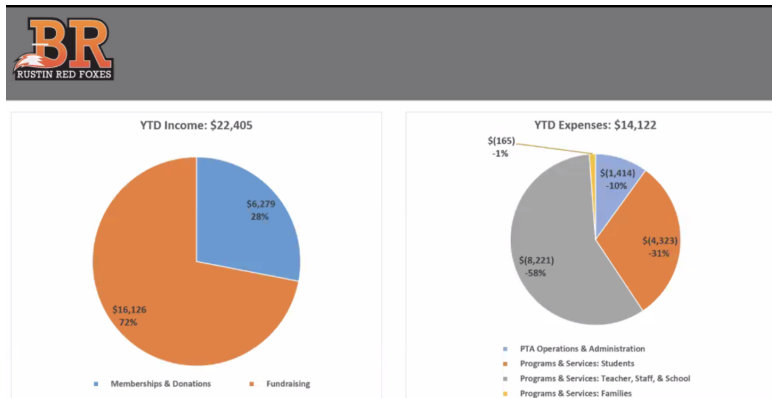
- Upcoming Events including Dine outs
- Black History Month Assembly coming up on February 24<sup>th</sup>- Celebrate Black History Month with the songs of the African Diaspora
- Pop-up Book Shop on March 16-18- Now accepting donations @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4aa9a62aa7f4c25-popup/>



- STEAM Fair- March 18 10am-12pm @ <https://www.brespta.org/steam-day>
- Announcement on PTA Board Nominating Committee

VI. Treasurer’s Report

Bayard Rustin Elementary School PTA 2022-2023 Treasurer's Report Summary: 07/01/22 - 01/31/23			
	YTD FY2022	Approved Annual Budget	Variance (Over/Under)
<b>Income</b>			
Memberships & Donations	\$ 6,279	\$ 3,550	\$ 2,161
Fundraising	\$ 16,126	\$ 11,200	\$ 5,312
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 22,405</b>	<b>\$ 14,750</b>	<b>\$ 7,473</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
PTA Operations & Administration	\$ (1,414)	\$ (2,600)	\$ (1,184)
Programs & Services: Students	\$ (4,323)	\$ (11,000)	\$ (1,205)
Programs & Services: Teacher, Staff, & School	\$ (8,221)	\$ (14,500)	\$ (6,279)
Programs & Services: Families	\$ (165)	\$ (1,950)	\$ (1,019)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ (14,122)</b>	<b>\$ (30,050)</b>	<b>\$ (9,687)</b>
<b>Balance on Hand Beginning (07/01/22)</b>	<b>\$ 21,873</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Net (Income - Expenses)	\$ 8,283	\$ (15,300)	\$ (17,160)
Uncleared Deposits	\$ -	-	-
Uncleared Withdrawals	\$ (2,172.43)	-	-
<b>Balance on Hand End (01/31/23)</b>	<b>\$ 32,328</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



- Patti Westenberg wants to make a change to the budget and would like to bring in a photo booth to the End of the Year event. Kids can get unlimited prints for 3 hours. Patti would like adjust budget from \$500 to \$800 for the event.
  - A motion was made, Ronna seconded the motion. There was a vote 27/44 in support.

VII. Delegates Report

- Ansalan Stewart gave the Delegate’s Report
- MCCPTA January 2023 Testimony--MCCPTA testified at the MCPS Board of Education (BOE) Operating Budget meeting to advocate for MCPS to address learning loss while providing accelerated learning, Evaluate ESSER-funded programs
- Testified at the County Council hearings on the FY24 Capital Budget
- Make curriculum publicly available and support implementation by staff



- Support DEI via family- school partnership welcoming school environments, restorative justice practices, and addressing ant-racist audit findings
- VIII. NAACP Parents Council
- Planning to have an initial meeting the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>

*Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm*