



Bayard Rustin Elementary School PTA Membership Meeting

November 2, 2021
Via Zoom Teleconference

I. Attendance

- Grace Adjokou
- Andria Apostolou 🙋
- Adina Braun
- Amanda Innes
- B Chou
- Rasy Chhoeuy 🙋
- Vikie Chiou
- Julia Elam, Secretary 🙋
- Mindy Chong, VP 🙋
Membership
- Stacy Field
- Leydi Fig
- Sarah Getty 🙋
- Melissa Goldberg
- Julie Heister
- Christine Koh
- Tracy Jeffcott
- Yvette Leopardi
- Emily Lincoln
- YL
- Calandra Moore,
Delegate 🙋
- Chau Nguyen,
Delegate 🙋
- Ronna Popkin, 🙋
Treasurer
- Nicole Retterer
- Danielle Snowflack
- Jennifer Strohm, 🙋
President
- Shannon Weaver
- Kathryn West
- Patti Westenberg
- Saminda
Wijegunawardena
- Sarah Yeh
- Weirong Zhu

II. Call to Order/Welcome – PTA President, Jennifer Strohm

- a. Called to order at 6:32pm

III. Officers Reports

a. Secretary's Report–Julia Elam

- i. Julia Elam read a summary of the minutes from the last meeting on October 5, 2021.
- ii. Mindy Chong made a motion to approve the minutes and Chau Nguyen seconded the motion. 9 members approved.

b. President's Report and Updates- Jennifer Strohm

- i. We had a successful Halloween Fall Festival. The BRES PTA provided a stipend for the class parties.
- ii. Update on the Book Fair. We have \$3,500 in Scholastic dollars and \$3,000 that will go toward the PTA for programming. Paula Tully ran the program and was recognized. The next Book Fair will be held May 16-20th. Ms. Jeffcott was also recognized for her work.

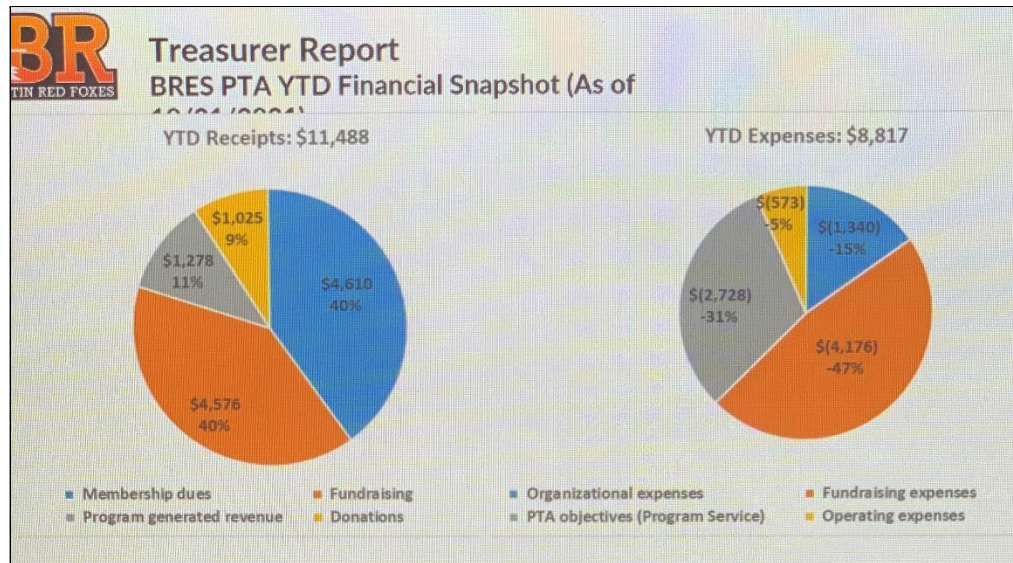
- iii. Upcoming Events
 - Food Drive for Manna November
 - Imagination Stage- Nov 2
 - Report Card Distribution
 - Teacher Conferences- mid- November
 - Thanksgiving- Nov. 25
 - Dine Out Night – Ledos- Dec. 14
 - Principal’s Coffee- January 2022
- iv. PTA is providing new tee shirts for the patrols. Spirit wear—there are still supplies in stock
- v. Volunteer Opportunities

c. Membership Report –Mindy Chong

There are 169 members, almost at our goal of 180 members. We surpassed our staff goal but are looking for families and individuals to join. Members get a free copy of a printed directory.

d. Treasurer Report- Ronna Popkin

- i. Encouraged people to get Rockville Rewards
- ii. Imagination Stage was supported by PTA for programming. Encourages teachers and staff to reach out to PTA
- iii. Financial Snapshot:



e. Advocacy Report- Calandra Moore, Delegate

- i. There are engagement opportunities and we are looking for representation on certain committees- Green schools, Curriculum, Special Education.

- ii. Additional Engagement Opportunities—MCCPTA Gifted Ed Committee. There will be a discussion on English Learning Arts on 11/11/2021 from 7-8pm.
- iii. The vaccination for ages 5-11 has been approved. 11/4 meeting

f. Principal's Report

- i. Encourages parents to give feedback. Should receive information on how you would like your child to be vaccinated. Please complete the survey. If there is a high demand to have vaccines in schools, they will share with DHHS.
- ii. Teacher -Parent conferences are coming up.
- iii. The bus situation is evolving. Parents should reach out to Mrs. West with concerns.
- iv. We are adopting an Attitude of Gratitude. Encourages people to get involved as a family and post to the BRES Gratitude Padlet.

IV. Ms. Jeffcott, Media Specialist - Digital Citizenship

- i. Digital Citizenship- They use Common Sense Media Curriculum. A digital citizen is some who is safe and respectful online. There are 6 areas the lessons touch on.
- ii. Presentation available [here](#).

V. Next Meeting

Jennifer Strohm stated next PTA meeting will be February 3, 2022 at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm