

## Bayard Rustin Elementary School PTA



### General Membership Meeting Agenda February 7, 2024 7PM VIA ZOOM

Attendance: 52 ZOOM Attendees

**I. Meeting called to order at 7:02PM and slideshow began**

**II. President's Report**

- A. Reviewed Upcoming Events displayed on slide; including assemblies, fundraisers, and special programming
- B. Clarification that SkyZone is a fundraiser and not free. Mrs. West and Rusty are planning to make appearances!

**III. Principal Updates**

- A. Purple Day explained: this policy is in place for advanced warning snow days where virtual options can be planned for
  - 1. The day would start with live instruction and attendance at 9:30AM, to offer continuity of learning, followed by specials from 10:30AM-12PM
  - 2. Meal service sites will be part of the plan as grab&go based on safety
  - 3. The schedule is not to overwhelm- just to support
  - 4. Reach out to Mrs. Raynor if you requested a device so she can be on the look out - she will also offer tech help to get connected
- B. Awaiting state guidance for make-up day schedule - no calendar update at this time
- C. Bus Tracker roll out still in progress as they are assessing the use & function
- D. Data Check-In & Review of School Improvement Goals
  - 1. #1 for Diversity in all of Maryland!!
  - 2. Ranked in top 20 schools for outcomes/progress
  - 3. Targeted groups for achievement goals and gap reduction
  - 4. Ansalan mentoring program launched
  - 5. Data trends show a move in the mark - EML (Emergent Multi-lingual) are making amazing progress!
  - 6. DIBELS - doing well, disproportionate at moving the mark. Hispanic needs to be assessed. There has been tremendous progress with early literacy
  - 7. This update and slideshow will be shared in the Friday update for chart viewing
  - 8. WIN (What I Need) time intervention at different grade levels to address different reading levels/needs being introduced successfully
  - 9. MAP scores are coming to ParentVue along with parent surveys for Gifted and Talented

- IV. Guest Speaker: Arnelle Quashie 4-H Liaison**
  - A. Youth Involvement & Adult Volunteers wanted
  - B. University of Maryland Extension under the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources
  - C. Nation's Largest Youth Development Program - many ways to participate
  - D. 3 types of learning: hands on, organized activities, and leadership/citizenship
  - E. Life Skills - 4-H (Head, Heart, Hands, & Health)
  - F. 75th Anniversary at the County Fair
  - G. 17 clubs in Montgomery County - animal ownership not required
  - H. Majority of programming is for 8-18 year olds
  
- V. Treasurer Report**
  - A. Thank you for donations!!!!
  - B. Expenses 22K, balance 30K (good projection - being mindful)
  - C. Teachers please put in your reimbursements to be processed before the end of the year
  
- VI. Programs Update**
  - A. Working to reenlist after school spring programming
  - B. STEAM Fair scheduled for April 6th (looking for practicing scientists)
  - C. Please sign-up so we can get an estimate for participation
  
- VII. November Meeting Minutes approved with 25 votes counted**
  
- VIII. Nominations committee is in progress to fill 2024-2025 PTA board positions**
  
- IX. Meeting Adjourned 8:16PM**