



Bayard Rustin Elementary School PTA Membership Meeting

May 3, 2022
Via Zoom Teleconference

I. Attendance

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anastasia Aksyuk • Andria • Jimmy Bopp • Becky Chou • Mindy Chong, VP Membership • Julia Elam, Secretary • Parva Fattahi • Stacy Field • Leydi Fig • Mahlet Goitom • Melissa Goldberg, Assistant Principal • Julie Heister • Edward Hudgins, PhD • Christine Koh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellyn Lanier • Yan Li • Emily Lincoln • Tonia Luk • Tanya McBride • Calandra Tate Moore, PhD, Delegate • Chau Nguyen, Delegate • Tiffany Nguyen • Andrea Nunez • Ronna Popkin, Treasurer • Manda Richards • Nicole Retterer • Danielle Snowflake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ansalan Stewart, Advocacy Chair • Jennifer Strohm, President • Steve Tran • Jufang Tseng • Vaidehi • Vikie • Victor • Vince • Irene Tsai • Kathryn West, Principal • Patti Westenberg, Programming • Sarah Yeh • Unnamed @ 2027147118
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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 previous two meetings held on March 1 and April 5, 2022.
- ii. Patti Westenberg made a motion to approve the minutes and Chau Nguyen seconded the motion. 12 participants voted to approve the minutes.
- iii. Julia reviewed the Bylaws Updates
 - a. New Officers: President-elect and Treasurer-elect
 - b. Descriptions of two new officer roles included
 - c. Extend Delegate positions to 2 years
 - d. Extend Committee Chairs to 2 years
- iv. Ronna Popkin made a motion to approve the amendments to the Bylaws. Patti Westenberg seconded the motion. 23 participants voted to approve the amendments.

There were no nay votes but there was clarification that for the 2 year positions, members could opt to run for the position after the first year. The 2 year positions are for continuity.

b. President’s Report and Updates- Jennifer Strohm

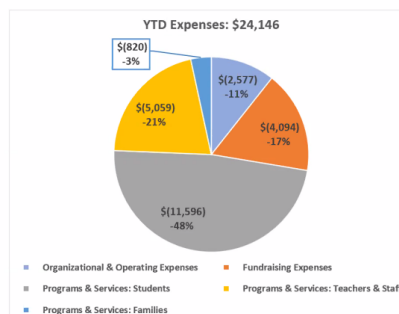
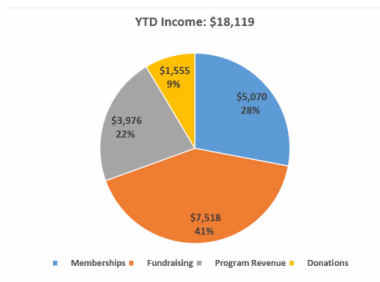
- i. Jennifer Strohm provided updates on the need for a nominating committee and discussed scenarios of why people may be hesitant to be President.
 - Going to the school in person is not a requirement. There are others that can go to the school during the day.
 - There are volunteers that can assist the president. It is not a requirement to currently be on the Board
 - For those that think they do not have the skills, no specific skills are needed. you have to be willing to work
- ii. She would like to serve as VP Fundraising
- iii. Our intention is to vote in June. We need a president, treasurer and secretary
- iv. Mindy was recognized for receiving an award for increasing our membership.
- v. Teacher appreciation week
- vi. Squeals on Wheels
- vii. Spring Concert & Bake Sale
- viii. Fun Run was successful and \$16,530 was raised
- ix. Kindergarten/New Student Roundup
- x. June 7- PTA In-person Meeting: Volunteer Appreciation & Election
- xi. June 15- 5th Grade promotion
- xii. June 16- End of Year Picnic

c. Treasurer’s Report

- i. Fun Run not reflected in this report. YTD



Treasurer Report
BRES PTA YTD Financial Snapshot (As of 04/30/2022)



d. Delegate’s Report

- i. Enriched Learning Curriculum (ELC) expansion will not be rolled out to BRES this fall
- ii. May 18 Board of Education Candidate’s Form will be held at 7pm

e. Advocacy Update

- i. Currently there are 800+ students, which exceed the 2027 and 2028 projections
- ii. The Advocacy Subcommittee had engaged MCPS Board of Education- Conducted and email campaign, met with District 2 BOE representative
- iii. Also engaged Rockville City Council

f. Principal Update-

- i. Not approved or disapproved for portables
- ii. Higher than 35% FARMS at our school
- iii. Mrs. West reviewed MAP-R Data
- iv. Will work through anti-racist data to address access gaps and any missed opportunities
- v. ELC was ruled out for BRES
- vi. Centers for Enriched Studies-
 - 2 students in non- CI who were identified to go to CES and 15 students who were waitlisted. CI students are considered for CES for their local schools.
- vii. Mrs. West discussed ways parents can do at home to provide enrichment at home for math and reading.
- viii. There was discussion about the challenges of cohorting
- ix. Advocacy for ELC would be need for the 2023 school year if there is interest

IV. Next PTA meeting will be in person on June 7

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm