

Bodkin Elementary
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 2023

- I. Call meeting to order @ 6:04
- II. Introduction of the Board Members
 - a. Lena Kaba- President
 - b. Corinne Zeruto - VP1
 - c. Nikki Allender - VP 2
 - d. Amanda Camhi - Treasurer
 - e. Nikki Baker - Secretary
- III. October 2023 Meeting Minutes Approval-
 - a. Approved: Leah McCullough
 - b. Second: Jennie Bull
- IV. Principal's Report (Bonnie Myers)
 - a. Wonderful start to the school year
 - b. American Education Week on November 17
 - i. 8:30-9:30 K-2
 - ii. 1:00-2:00 3-5
 - c. Conferences: November 21, November 22
 - d. Free tutoring for families
 - i. Hiring tutoring companies
 - ii. Starting with 4th and 5th grade
 - e. CoGat testing for 2nd and 5th graders
 - f. Pam Gavin (2nd Grade)
- V. Vice Report (Chelsea Wenzel)
 - a. Not present
- VI. Treasurer's Report (Amanda Camhi)
 - a. Approved: Leah McCullough
 - b. Second: Jennie Bull
- VII. Committee Report
 - a. November 14: PTA Meeting
 - b. November 17: Fall Picture Retakes
 - c. November 20-21: Parent Teacher Conferences
 - i. Lunch for Teachers on Monday, November 20 (Pizza/Salad from Ledos)
 - d. December 2: Santa Saturday (9 am- 1 pm)
 - i. Sign Up Genius is posted
 - ii. Spirit Wear will be for sale
 - e. December 5: Unity Day
 - f. December 12: PTA Meeting
 - g. December 21: Hot Chocolate Bar
 - i. Parent donations for items
 - ii. Staff Gifts
 - h. 5th Grade Ballroom Dancing
 - i. Families invited: December 1, 2023 @ 11:20-12:20
- VIII. PTA President's Report

- a. Committee Chairs
 - i. Buddy Needed
 - 1. Santa Saturday December 2
 - 2. Environmental Fair May 1

Unfinished Business

- a. Storage for Spirit Wear
 - i. Approval for purchase once,
- II. New Business:
 - a. New playground equipment
 - i. Beida's class working on proposals
 - 1. no updates
 - ii. Swings not coming back
 - iii. Pre-K getting equipment
 - 1. funded by AACPS
 - iv. researching volleyball net purchase
 - v. suggestion a Gaga Ball pit
 - b. Outdoor Classroom
 - i. Meeting with Himmels
 - 1. Himmels has started planting
 - 2. Whiteboard purchased
 - 3. A class of 40 can be seated
 - ii. Proposed location a concern due to foot traffic
 - iii. Plant Trees
 - iv. Triple A math grant- Absher leading math students to build 9 flower beds and create barrier around classroom space
 - 1. Plant native grasses to create barrier of distraction
 - 2. Possibly purchasing a pergola
 - v. Funds come from "Dumpster" money
 - c. Glow Room
 - i. Students are enjoying this addition to the school.
 - ii. Facebook post to promote the room with a Wishlist
 - d. Staff Wishlist
 - i. Remind teachers to update their Amazon Wishlist
 - ii. Staff: Getting to Know You
 - 1. Get website updated before December
 - e. Daddy Daughter/Mother Son Events
 - i. "Formerly known as...."
 - ii. Bodkin Boys Bowling
 - iii. One adult per family
 - iv. "Daughter Dance", "Boots and Bling"

IX. Contact Information

- a. Facebook – Bodkin Elementary PTA
- b. Website - <https://bodkinpta.weebly.com/>
- c. Email – bodkinptapresident@gmail.com

X. Meeting Adjourned @ 6:53

Attendance Sheet
November 14, 2023

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