



General Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2022 | 7:00 PM

BTES PTA Board Members

Beejal Kimes, President; Alyssa Shrader, VP Family Engagement; Anshu Singh, Treasurer; Sapna Hencinski, Recording Secretary; Megan Plank, VP of Events; Ali Downes VP Communications; Mandy Lazisky, Programs; Diane Kuadey/Jyothsna Kondamudi, Co-VP Programs; Megan Plank, VP Fundraising

Alisa Rogaliner/Designee, BTES

7pm	Meeting Called to Order	Beejal Kimes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PTA Budget Update● Movie night at the end of the month! RSVP forms were sent home today. Want to make sure we don't go over capacity. Parents must accompany their kids. Pizza and water for sale. Wear PJs and bring a sleeping bag to sit on.● Spirit Day on 11/16. Trophy● Spirit wear orders are in. Coming in on 10/28. Working on Spirit Wear design contest.● StoryWalk set up for Walk to School Day tomorrow!● Two sponsorships at the Platinum level. Two other potential leads. Send any potential sponsorship interests to Salma. Putting her email in the chat.● Fundraising for the Kindergarten playground. Reach out to the community members?<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PTA have set aside a lump sum outside the reading fundraiser.○ Kindergarteners are allowed to use the playground this year○ Should we beautify what we already have? Add something that may be smaller for special needs or the younger	

grades. Reopened the discussion. Want to do something this school year for fundraising so that we can have it up for fall 2023.

- We are in need of an MSAC representative

6:32 pm

BTES Principal Report

Mrs. Rogaliner or Designee

- 850 students enrolled. Class size 20-25 kids. Based on the projection for the years to come. This will be the comfortable number that we will be at for the next four to five years.
- Additional volunteer opportunities opening up to parents.
- International Night planned for December.
- Parent Conferences will be in person or virtual. Student led for grades 2,3,4 and 5.

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BTES Grade Representative Update

- Kinder - Ms. Persinger - Apple day! Thank you to those that helped
- 1st Grade - Ms. Johnson - Wrapping up beginning of the year assessments. Special visitors next week, fire department coming to talk about fire safety. Balloons over Buffalo trail in November.
- 2nd Grade - Ms Dodson - Thank you for the snacks. Field trip to Great Country Farms on November 3rd. Student led conferences and setting goals with the students.
- 3rd grade -
- 4th grade - Wrapping up fiction reading unit. Narrative writing unit upcoming. Still in multiplication boot camp. Family Life Education upcoming at the end of this month.
- 5th grade - Ms. Aho - Camp Highroads team building field trip in mid-November. Lots of fun things in the maker space. Lego tectonic plate lesson. They love creating things and making it their own. Fundraising early in the year to support their end of the year celebration. Food Trucks will be out front of the school during conferences and part of the proceeds of the sales will be donated to the 5th grade end of year celebration.
- Library - Book fair from the 20th to the 31st. Ewallet is preferred. 6% tax for VA if writing a check.

6:35 pm	Bullying Prevention Month Presentation	Shawn Feaster
7:00 pm	Adjournment	Beejal Kimes

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