

## **BES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – May 9, 2025**

ATTENDEES: Sarah Duffy, Erica Sommerer, Andrea Kaknevicius, Annie Mormile, Jennifer Pollack, Julie Romeo, Laura Schmidt, Megan Cosgrove, Danni Interdonato, Jenna Kennedy, Margaret Koehler, Phil Bodenstag, Amanda Korner, Deanna Naves, Emily Levi, Angela Rice, Aubrey Weber, Sarah Bodenstag, Katherine Voellmicke, Leigh Conover, Rachel Boyer, Michelle Daubar, Linda Kim, Mary Salgado, Rachel Mann, Heather Hillman

Meeting Called to Order at 9:09a.

Julie Romeo makes a motion to approve the minutes from March 2025 “Come Play School” PTA General Membership Meeting. Angela Rice seconds the motion. Those that were in attendance at that March meeting are eligible to vote. Keith Margolus (and those not in attendance) abstain. No objections. The motion carries.

### **Presidents’ Report - Katherine Voellmicke & Deanna Naves**

We had many successful events recently. -Thank you for a wonderful year: Very successful Beaver Boogie. Parent/Child book clubs, Fifth Grade Movie Night at Playhouse, Ski Day, Branchville Writes, Invention Convention, Take apart night, Math night, and family night at the book fair, Fifth Grade Musical performance, the Green Team and Earth Week planting, Incredibly generous donations for staff appreciation week, of course the Gala and so much more upcoming (4th and 5th grade concerts, art show, 4th grade rocket launch, Field Day, classroom parties) Looking ahead we have concerts, 4<sup>th</sup> grade rocket launching, ice cream parties, field day.

This is Katherine’s last general membership meeting and takes the opportunity to thank everyone. She is thankful for the opportunity to serve as President these past two years.

### **Treasurer’s Report and Budget Vote – Amanda Korner**

Amanda says she is open to questions any time and thanks everyone for their support.

Angela makes a motion to approve the proposed budget as proposed. Mary Salgado seconds the motion. There is a vote. The motion carries.

### **Nominating Committee Report and Vote – Michelle Daubar, on behalf of the Nominating Committee**

The General PTA membership of the Branchville PTA elected the following individuals to serve on the 2024/2025 Nominating Committee: Michelle Daubar, Tonja Dias, Danni Interdonato, Sarah Bodenstag, Emily Levi.

We will now ask Michelle Daubar, Nominating Committee Chair, to explain the nominating process and present the slate of officers for the Executive Board of the Branchville PTA for the 2025-2026 school year.

Per the BES PTA bylaws, a board position is a two-year term and a member can serve no more than board members who are rotating off their positions at this school year’s end. We would like to thank Angela Rice for serving on the Board for many years. The nominating committee was tasked with identifying three people who are current PTA members to fill the vacant roles. The nominating committee has nominated the following individuals to serve on the board for the 2025-26 school year.

Co-Presidents: Deanna Naves and Julia Romeo

Vice Chairs: Michelle Daubar, Rachel Mann, Mary Salgado, Danielle Interdonato

Recording Secretary: Sarah Bodenstab

Hospitality Chair: Elle Arneson

Treasurer: Amanda Korner

Advocacy Rep: Emily Levi

Past President: Katherine Voellmicke

These names were presented to the Branchville PTA Executive Board at which time no other nominees were brought to the floor. According to our bylaws, we (the nominating committee) bring these names to our General PTA membership. We first ask if there are any other nominees that anyone would like to bring forward.

Michelle Daubar makes a motion to approve the slate as proposed. Amanda Korner seconds the motion. There are twenty votes in favor. No objections or abstentions. The motion carries.

AK makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mary Salgado seconds. There is a vote and the motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18p.