BES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 12, 2025

ATTENDEES: Deanna Nayes, Katherine Voellmicke, Keith Margolus, Angela Rice, Sarah Bodenstab, Pankaj Goyal, Stephanie Loizzo, Stacey Gifford, Julia Romeo, Luis Vera, Somong Kim, Mary Salgado, Kate White

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05am

Angela Rice makes a motion to approve the minutes from the general membership meeting in October 2024. Mary Salgado seconds the motion. There is a vote and the motion carries.

Presidents' Report - Katherine Voellmicke & Deanna Nayes

We've had many events as of late and many events upcoming:

- BES Writes with over 100 participants;
- Invention Convention which had 26 students. Two are moving onto the State Competition in early May;
- The fifth grade hosted a movie night at the Playhouse;
- Last night was Take Apart Night which was a lot of fun with the Robotics Club in attendance;
- We've had 5th graders at ACT, 3rd grader at the Peter Parley School House, the 4th graders visited the Playhouse featuring a Musical on Ellis Island;
- We have the Book Fair Coming up at the end of March. There will be a Family Night
- Math Night is April 24th;
- The Musical and Gala are in early May. Tickets will go on sale in the coming weeks;
- TAW is May 5-9th. More info to come;
- The Art Show on May 21st.

We need to approve our Nominating Committee. We have positions on the PTA board that need to be filled and the NC helps to fill them. Any PTA member may add their name to this list if interested at this time. Those being voted in are Michelle Daubar, Danielle Interdonato, Sarah Bodenstab, Tonja Dias, Emily Levi.

Angela Rice makes a motion to approve the slate as brought forth. Stacey Gifford seconds the motion. There is a vote. The motion carries.

We encourage everyone to send emails to the Board of Finance with whether you support or do not support the budget. Do so before March 24th. Numbers matter!

A note that RPS has the Transition Fair tomorrow.

Angela Rice makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sarah Pieterse seconded the motion. The motion carries.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14p.