

BUES PTA MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Held: 02/11/2025

Location:	BUES Library
Time:	6:00pm
Called to Order By:	Angela Holbrook
January minutes reviewed and accepted 6:07pm	
In attendance:  Attendance	Angela Holbrook - President Jessila Diaz - Treasurer Mike Wojkowski - Principal Heather Escandel - SAC/School SW Desiree Joy - Librarian Oanaki Tomes - Reading Specialist Charlene Moseley Alexis Zou Melissa Crogh - Title I Specialist Anna Turcot - Title 1 Specialist Carrie Douglas - virtual
Principal's Report	Kindness Challenge (2/27) went well, Field Day 6/13, 5th Grade Carnival week of June 16? Last day of school 6/23. Spring music concerts TBD. Service dog progress - Heather Escandel - update on progress and fundraising discussion. Heather will have a table at Enrichment night (April 8) to discuss the service dog program. NEADS website is up and donations are coming in (\$641 so far). 1 month to 2 year waiting period. Black/Yellow labs, IEP social & emotional needs, schedule and structure. Title 1 teachers annual presentation to PTA on their goals and answered questions from the group. The Title 1 teachers will craft a resource presentation that can be sent to BUES families from school leadership.
Old News	Shutterfly check to BUES PTA - Treasurer will request another check to be sent to the BUES PTA. Yearbook Cover Contest and Lovelines are being submitted.
New Business: 	Current VP Shacara Barrows has resigned her position due to the demands of a new job. Also, the PTA president, Angela Holbrook, provided notice that she will not be able to hold her position next year - she is moving out of the area. A recommendation to add Desiree Joy as a co-chair for Scholastic to provide continuity for the Book Fair. April Calendar Raffle - still need 18 more donors. Kara Leeman in Charge- include in emails. Angela doing raffle announcements, distribution of items - Angela, Kara, school can help. Calendar distribution March 5th through classrooms. All tickets due March 28th. April 1st announcements begin. The PTA will purchase gum/mints for students for MCAS (When are the MCAS?). Classroom Raffle Basket support and items. Emails went out to BUES families and the kids know what theme they have. An extension of the deadline is needed along with help from the PTA to announce it on FB and via email to BUES families so enough donations are received for the baskets. Yearbook Committee - Charlene Moseley - in charge of love lines! Desiree Joy - Candids - email

	joy_desiree@mybps.us ; The winner of the YB cover contest will be selected by the resource officer..
Ways to help!	Social Media, Fundraise, Advertise, Donate
Next PTA Meeting: 03/11/2025	
Meeting was adjourned: 7:05 pm	