**Bells Mill Elementary School Parent Teacher Association**

PTA General Meeting Minutes – April 5, 2022, 6:30 pm via Zoom

**Welcome & Call to Order – Debbie Fleischer**

The meeting was held via Zoom and called to order at 6:33 p.m.

# Attendance

A total of 24 individuals from the school community attended the meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report – Debbie Fleischer**

* Our current balance is around $33,000 but we are expecting a number of expenditures the rest of this year. We are in a good position to fund what we have budgeted for.
* Please see the website for specific details of the budget.
* Also thank you to many of our volunteers!

**Fundraising Updates – Lindsay Brecher**

* Read-a-thon Status- we met – and have raised-our goal!
* Dress as a Book Character day tomorrow with parade at 2:45 (weather permitting). Students have done an amazing job with reading and raising funds!
* Classes will win prizes for participation as well as funds raised.
* Virtual Reading Night will be Thursday at 6:30. Thank you to teachers for organizing!

**Announcements – Debbie Fleischer**

* Register for After School Enrichment Classes – registration ends Thursday.
* Order a Yearbook and Submit Pictures – please submit your photos online directly or to yearbook@bellsmill.org
* Resubscribe to the PTA calendar - www.bellsmill.org/calendar

**Upcoming Activities & Volunteer Opportunities**

* Book Fair, April 25-29 – Amanda Klueger – more information to come after spring break; volunteers will be needed so please look for a SignUp Genius
* Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3-6 – Debbie Fleischer – new staff gathering area in progress (looking for a mini refrigerator), lunches and other treats. Volunteers are needed as well.
* Science Fair/STEM Night - Friday, May 20 – Tina Ehtiati – event will be outdoors for families. Slideshow presented, flyers will be distributed and SignUp Genius circulated.
* International Festival, including AAPI Heritage Month activity, Friday, May 6 – outdoor event celebrating the diversity of BMES
* Breakfast with Bears, Thursday, June 2 around 8:30 a.m. with special grownups in our students’ lives.
* Bells Mill Bash, Friday, June 10 – celebrating the end of the year/community picnic

**MCCPTA Delegate Report – Divya Tonse/Karen Lust**

**Q&A / New Business**

* Coming soon! Information on filling next year’s board and committee chairs, passing the budget for 2022-2023, and updating the bylaws. More information forthcoming.
* Dr. Smith – Covid Concerns after returning from Spring Break
* Mrs. Kemp – summer school will be limited, outdoor lunches, etc. were discussed.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.