



Bells Mill Parent Teacher Association

General Meeting - October 2023

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Tonight's Agenda

- ▶ **Welcome & Introductions - Deb Palisin, President**
- ▶ **School Updates - Dr. Smith, BMES Principal**
- ▶ **Membership - Amanda Klueger, VP Members and Fundraising**
- ▶ **Treasurer's Report - Mia Bautista, Treasurer**
- ▶ **MCCPTA Delegate Report Advocacy Priorities - Erin Penfold and Karen Lust, BMES Delegates**
- ▶ **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and Sister School Updates –Varsha Morar**
- ▶ **Communication Updates- John Sorrenti, Communications ‘Chair**
- ▶ **Assessment Review, Ms. Kemp, Assistant Principal and Mrs. Abramson, Reading Specialist**
- ▶ **Q & A**
- ▶ **Upcoming Events/Activities & Updates**
- ▶ **Adjourn**

Bells Mill PTA General Meeting

- ▶ PTA Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ School Updates- Dr. Smith

Membership and Fundraising

Membership Update- Families and Staff

Fundraising Updates

- Spirit wear
- Restaurant Nights
- Book Fair

Treasurer's Report

Financial statements posted online at bellsmill.org

Recap of where we invest:

- ▶ **Academic Improvement**
- ▶ **Cultural Arts**
- ▶ **Student Affairs**
- ▶ **School Events**
- ▶ **Staff Appreciation**
- ▶ **Other**

Budget: \$45,274



MCCPTA Delegate Report and Updates

Advocacy Priorities

- ▶ Access to Equitable Opportunities
- ▶ Capital Funds and Facilities
- ▶ Operating Funds
- ▶ Communication
- ▶ Curriculum
- ▶ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
- ▶ Health and Wellness
- ▶ School Climate and Security

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Sister School Updates

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations

Southlake Elementary School

- ▶ Fall/Winter Drive

Communications and Family Engagement

Communication Updates

And Coming Soon....



Assessments



Classroom:

- Benchmark or ELC unit assessments
- Eureka module assessments (not reported)
- Report Card Reported Measurement Topics

District Req:

- Performance Matters Reported Benchmark Interim and Eureka

State Req:

- KRA (Kindergarten Readiness Assessment)
- DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills)
- Cognitive Abilities (2nd grade CogAT)
- NWEA (MAP-R, MAP-P, MAP-M)
- MISA (5th grade science)
- ACCESS for ELLS and WIDA (World-class Instructional Design and Assessment) Alternate Assessment
- MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program-Grade 3-5 Math and ELA)
- DLM (Alt MCAP Dynamic Learning Maps)

Q and A



Other Updates

- ▶ Magic and Muffins - October 14
- ▶ Outdoor Movie Night- October 20
- ▶ Lunch and Recess Volunteers needed
- ▶ Thank you to all Volunteers!

National PTA School of Excellence

CELEBRATE!



Adjourn

Thank you for coming!

