

**BANYAN
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Banyan Elementary School PTA

March 25, 2021

GA Meeting

Welcome Parents!





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CORY HOFFMAN, D.D.S., C.A.G.S.



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Approval for Virtual Meeting- Nicolle Steiner, Parliamentarian

- Motion to Approve teleconference in lieu of in person meetings due to Covid 19

Approval of Minutes- Nicolle Steiner, Secretary

- Motion to approve minutes as stands, or with corrections

Banyan Elementary PTA GA Meeting
Minutes August 20, 2020 | 6:30p.m.

Type of Meeting: General Assembly
Meeting- Dessert with the Principal

Meeting Location:Zoom

Presiding Officer: Erin Botsford, PTA
President **Attendees:** Erin Botsford, Nicolle
Steiner, Allison Kennedy, Vanessa Deakins,
Lauren Hawkins, Sara Maroot, Becky Evans,
Angela Bill, Tess Kinderman, Kim Evans,
Stacy Teal, Julie Holland, Lori Marzalek,
Kelly Goldfield, Susan McCarly, Aletha
Reddenberry, April Spina, Rachel Nygren,
kinsie Flame, Lauren Schaffer

Quorum met.

Call to Order: Erin Botsford, President called
the meeting to order at 6:38p.m. She introduced
the new EB amd standing committee chairs,
introduction and roll call

Questions for Allison:

Becky- will there be date- coding is an option for



Becky- will there be gate- coding is an option for
a lunchtime activity.

Aletha- Is Canvas for parents being sent out? Its
under settings for parents to be an observer to
check that children are turning in assignments.
How do you even get to the site to get the code?
Slide on the video explains it. But it's confusing
because it's not on canvas. But once you figure it
out it's easy according to Nicolle.

Angela- is observer and parent synonymous?
Yes.

Allison looks forward to seeing all at supply
pickup.

Next Friday, 8/28/2 will be a popsicle party for
kids nxt week.

Nicolle makes motion for approval of
teleconference, allison seconds. Motion passes

President's Report: see slideshow

Approval of minutes from last meeting:
Lauren Hawkins, Secretary, presented the



Lauren Hawkins, Secretary, presented the
minutes from the previous General Assembly
meeting. Erin shows minutes

Lauren makes motion to approve minutes from
last meeting, Sara Maroot seconds

Financial Report:

Becky Evans

Treasurer's Report Apr. 24, 2020–
August 1, 2020

Becky presents budget- see treasurer
reports

Lauren Hawkins makes a motion to approve
budget, tess seconds. Budget approves and
passes

Becky requests to release funds in the

reports

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Becky requests to release funds in the
amount of 6,910 for operating expenses,
teacher supplies, programs

Becky makes a motion to release funds,
Sara Maroot seconds. Motion passes

Further slideshow for president report-

See slideshow

Spiritwear goes online 8/21

Erin and Allison will plan and schedule Eblasts

Questions

Tess- link to shop will be copied and put on
website

Angela-Chat notifications- Flames will do a PE
program

Art project with autumn

Meeting adjourned at 7:29



Mrs. Allison Kennedy- Principal

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Please check for your email for weekly plans and announcements

Financial Report: Becky Evans, Treasurer

General Assembly Treasurer's Report	
Aug 1, 2020 - Feb 28, 2021	
Balance Forward	
Deposits	
Withdrawals	
Ending Balance	
General Fund Balance	
Ratify Checks:	
#5055 - 5131	

2020-2021 Budget vs Actuals: Becky Evans, Treasurer

	Budget	Actuals*	Remaining	
Programs (Expense)				2020-2021 School Year
Membership Dues (Income)				Beginning Balance
Fundraising (Income)				Ending Balance 2/28
Donations (Income)				
Operating Exp. (Expense)				
Total Budget				

Programs include: Abilities Awareness, Art Supplies, Classroom Supplies, Music Program, P.E. Program, Talent Show, Yearbook, and so much more!

*Actuals through Feb 28, 2021

Presentation of Mid-Year Audit

Bree Lundmark, Auditor

President's Report, Erin Botsford.

In the midst of a worldwide pandemic, our PTA has worked so hard to provide as many virtual programs as possible. We have also helped provide support to our Teachers and Playground equipment!

- Principal's coffee
- Reflections Art Program
- Red Ribbon Week
- We are Thankful Patriotic Assembly
- Classroom supplies— ongoing
- Field trips
- Teacher luncheons— Back to school, Spooky treats, Holiday Luncheon
- Funding for, PE and Music—ongoing
- Abilities Awareness Week
- Talent Show
- Yearbook

UPCOMING!
ABILITIES AWARENESS KICKOFF TOMORROW!
BOBCATS IN THE WILD— FUN RUN
EARTH WEEK
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 3—MAY 7, 2020

**Bobcats in the Wild!
Family Walk / Run**

**T-Shirt Sponsorship Deadline
March 30, 2021**

**Banyan Fun Run
April 14, 2021**



President's Report: Erin Botsford, President

Fundraising

Unfortunately, our Apex Fun Run and Online Auction have been postponed this year.. As you know, these are our largest fundraisers of the year. We are still encouraging direct donations and sponsorships to help support our year.

Coming in April- Penny War Fundraiser, proceeds will help teachers earn additional classroom funding. Water bottle sales, Spiritwear online store.

No Brainers

Ways to support the PTA without any effort:

Amazon Smile **Box Tops**

School Cents *(The Oaks mall receipts)*

Family Restaurant Outings

Ralphs rewards

Flip Give

Company Match *(Amgen, B of A, Wells Fargo etc will match donation AND pay US for YOUR volunteer time!)*

President's Report: Erin Botsford, President– Annual Elections 2020/2021 School Year

2020/2021 Slate of Officers

Officer Position	Officer Name
President	Lauren Shaffer
Executive VP	Erin Botsford
Treasurer	Sara Maroot
Secretary	Melissa Canon
Financial Secretary	Kim Evans
VP of Programs	Elissa Stubblefield
VP of Ways & Means	OPEN
VP of Membership	OPEN
Auditor	Becky Evans
Historian	Cat Polimenti
Parliamentarian	OPEN
Principal	Allison Kennedy
Teacher Rep	Lori Marzalek
Activities Specialist (Appointed)	
Volunteer Specialist (Appointed)	Angela Bill
Web/Data Specialist (Appointed)	OPEN

Committee Members:

Becky Evans

Sara Maroot

Kim Evans—alternate

We will now conduct our elections. Will the parliamentarian please read allowed our unit bylaws?

Will the nominating committee please present the committee report?

Slate then presented and voted upon by General Assembly Members.

President's Report: Erin Botsford, President

WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!

In order to successfully run all of our wonderful programs (even virtual ones!), we need some volunteers with creative ideas for the 2021/2022 school year

Open committees:

*Family Science Night (virtual or potentially in person)
Hospitality- Provide our Teachers and Staff with lunches/goodies
Reflections Art Program (virtual)
Talent Show (virtual)*

**Certain programs may be cancelled, if we have no one to run them*

President's Report: Erin Botsford, President



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Announcements

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Announcements / Questions??

Thank you so much for virtually joining us this evening. We are so grateful to our supportive parents, teachers and Mrs. Kennedy! We will continue to work our hardest to make sure our students are taken care of as we navigate through this challenging time. Does anyone have any questions?

Next General Association Meeting: TBD