



# BUNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## BES PTA MEETING MINUTES

September 18, 2008

7:00 p.m. ~ BES Cafeteria

Kelly Clark called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Bunn Youth Recreation League cheerleaders and mascot performed. PTA Vice President, Angel Johnson, thanked them for their performance and introduced PTA Board members President – Kelly Clark, Treasurer – Karen Horton and Secretary – Chris Schmidt.

Karen Horton presented a proposed 2008-2009 budget. A motion to accept was made by Ms. Billie Jo Abney, seconded by Mr. Geoffrey Anderson. There was no opposition. Motion carried.

School Principal, Mrs. Jewel Eason, thanked everyone for coming and thanked the cheerleaders for their display of school pride. Current enrollment is at 740. Usually this fluctuates and a slight increase is expected throughout the year. November 4 is Election Day and there will be a two hour school delay. Many schools, not BES, are polling places. Teachers are to report at usual time. The next PTA meeting is a report card pick up on Nov. 6. Teachers will also provide other scheduled times for report card pick up and parent conferences. Parents should plan on bringing students with them for this. Students are to be involved in the conference, show their work and formulate goals for the next nine week period. This will give students more responsibility for their own performance.

During New Business, Kelly Clark discussed available surveys and asked for feedback before the Board could develop goals for the year. Some PTA cards are available. Others will be ordered and distributed soon. She noted the numerous committee opportunities: Membership, Special Events, School Spirit, Health and Safety, Hospitality, Fundraising and Capital Improvements. Those that have already signed up for a committee will be contacted soon. Others were encouraged to sign up. The School Store will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and probably on Fridays as well. She asked teachers to please notify the PTA if any items from the school store become distractions in the classroom. Candy Man orders are due Monday, September 22. If successful, this will be the only [selling] fundraiser this year for the PTA. The date for the Main Event has been changed to December 11. Daily winners will be given their prizes on that date. Recycling fundraisers include Box Tops, Tyson Project A+, Labels for Education and the Funding Factory (cell phones and ink cartridges). Collection locations are at each entry to the library. Look for the Campbell Soup container. A PTA member stated you can register on the Box Top website and earn five additional box tops. Picture Day is 9/26. Volunteers are needed. Santa Shop will be held December 1 – December 4. It is expected the store will be open daily and on one evening. Angel Johnson spoke further on the goals of the PTA Board. There are hopes to gain additional community

support. She asked for input from teachers and parents and expressed a sincere interest in those ideas. Kelly Clark closed the meeting by thanking everyone for coming and invited everyone to visit teachers and classrooms for a meet -n- greet immediately following.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.