



Fox Point Bayside PTO Meeting Executive Board Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2018

Present: Katie Glaisner, Christine Duback, Bridget Carlson, Melanie Berg, Tina Kreitlow, Jessie Hilstrom, Jolena Presti, Megan Girton, Amanda Singh, Karen Grimm-Nilsen, Jodi Hackl, Charity James, Gunter Kocourek, Heather Klug, Megan Smith

Not Present: N/A

Meeting called to order at 9:03. Katie Glaisner motioned to approve 9/13/18 minutes, Christine Duback seconded.

Stormonth Report - Principal, Karen Grimm-Nilsen

- School costume parade has been cancelled. It was originally meant to be a book character parade years ago, but has turned into any costume. Although it builds community and the kids have fun, there have been issues each year since some can't participate due to religion, some costumes are not appropriate (i.e. weapons), some parents can't make it, and it creates a chaotic atmosphere which is troubling for some students. In an effort to be more culturally responsive and focus on equity and inclusion, parade has been cancelled. Letter going out to parents tomorrow with more explanation than previously given. Classes will still celebrate together. Costumes still welcome at Monster Bash and financial assistance is available to attend the party.

Bayside Report - Principal, Jodi Hackl

- Dressing up this week to align with Nicolet's spirit week (different themes)
- Thanks for Courage Retreat last week - great day, powerful message.
- 7th and 8th graders learning CPR in gym classes mid-Nov - not to become certified, but to gain a sense of what to do. Shout out to NS Fire Dept who is doing the training for free and bringing their own equipment.

Teacher Representative Report - Charity James, BMS

- Reworked guidance space this year so there's a quiet testing area, office area, and new mindfulness space with tools and activities for kids to use.
- New "career cafe" during lunch every other week - inviting different people from community to talk about their careers. Currently scheduled artist, writer, small business entrepreneur, firefighter, computer science, health science speakers. Ties into Career Cruising career assessments done in Guidance.

President – Katie Glaisner

- First restaurant night at Pizza Studio had a few issues (Tina to cover in her report).
- 5th/6th grade BAN had a lot of volunteers, bounce house, prizes. Reinforce no electronics - add signs, possibly check phones at door.
- Picture day went smoothly.
- Ped 'n' Pedal Event great addition to PTO events (Heather to cover in her update)..
- VPs and/or Chairs make sure to email thank yous to volunteers.
- Still need chair for 3rd/4th Grade Kids Night Out (March), Spring Book Fair, and co-chair for Cupcake Run. Let's have a Jan happy hour or coffee "mingler" to recruit.
- Keep files organized by event on Google Drive.
- VPs remind Chairs to run dates by Melanie Berg who will check with district calendars and direct them to the facility request form.

VP Ways and Means – Tina Kreitlow

- Bayside spirit wear shipped yesterday.
- 2 food trucks coming (Streetza and Marco Pollo) for Fall Book Fair 11/13.
- Club Choice orders due 10/15.
- Pizza Studio restaurant night made \$111 - they were not prepared for volume and apologized.
- Will schedule 3 more restaurant nights for school year.
- Monster Bash (Gunter reporting). Helena is co-chair and many have continued on the committee from prior years. Adding Spooky Lab in computer lab (touch creepy stuff), new magician, caffeine station for adults. Thanks to Amy Bazelon for new logo.

Treasurer Report – Bridget Carlson

- First BAN made \$1200.

Past President – Christine Duback

- Fund Allocation committee met for Stormonth, including past PTO president Christind Duback, principal Karen Grimm-Nelson, parent reps Beth Gould and Monica Arnstein, and teacher rep Tom Story. We have asked all teachers for a wish list of items. Karen will also meet with leadership team, then the committee will figure out how to spend the PTO-raised funds and how to disperse the Scholastic dollars that expire in Oct. Bayside committee will meet 10/23.

VP School Services – Jessie Hilstrom

- K4/K5 Registration scheduled for Thursday, January 24th.
- Ped 'n' Pedal Safety Event (Heather Klug reporting) - Thank you to principals, Village of Bayside & Police Department for making this happen! Started with this week educating kids about crossing street safely. Reflective bag tags given to participants and raffle entry to win Village of Bayside tumblers. Bayside PD donated 2 t-shirts made for event.

- Would like to move Ped 'n' Pedal to Sept next year - earlier in the school year and better weather. Continue to provide feedback to Heather for any ideas to make street or intersection safer (i.e. adding reflective paint, school zone signs on existing posts, reflective vests?). Thanks to Heather for spearheading event!

VP Programs – Megan Girton

- Fall conference dinners 10/18 at both schools.
- 7th/8th grade BAN on 11/9. Add "no phone" signage and include on flyer.
- Bayside Talent Show handed off to Mr. Campbell - not a PTO event, but will help recruit volunteers. A group of parents have offered to help. Will probably be 11/29 or 11/30. Trying to simplify time commitment - auditions during lunch recess, maybe one dress rehearsal. Charge small admission and possibly put into stage curtain fund.

VP Cultural Arts and Sciences – Amanda Singh

- James Tomasello working well with the kids on the entryway mural project and directing things nicely. Kids very engaged. Film crew is working on a video. Will do a big reveal of final mural. Installation dates TBD.
- Special interest day - same chairs as last year. Date TBD. Will get feedback from Karen on requested improvements.

VP Administrative Services – Jolena Presti

- Issue getting data from school of PTO members who paid through portal. Jodi will ask Gerise to help. Need to have full PTO list for emailing and to get directories to all members.
- Directories to be distributed next week.
- Megan Smith will send out chair pkg, expense report, logo, wrap up form in one email for VPs to send to chairs.
- Next newsletter going out 12/21. Articles due to Megan Smith 12/14, but ASAP preferred.

Secretary – Melanie Berg

- Organized files on Google Drive. VPs try to keep folders of events with all relevant files moving forward for ease of use for future event chairs.
- Run prospective event dates through Melanie Berg who will check district calendars and then direct chairs to the facility request form online to make sure that's being done.

Good and Welfare/Adjournment. Meeting ended at 10:35. Katie motioned, Jolena seconded. On 10/16/18, Megan motioned to approve these minutes of the 10/11/18 meeting via email and Bridget seconded.