



MINUTES

**Fox Point-Bayside PTO Meeting
Wednesday, January 6, 2021
9:00 - 10:30am**

Meeting called to order at 9:01

Present: Maggie Cain, Bridget Carlson, Jayme Cain, Jeff Dellutri, Jodi Hackl, Xiaoting Hao, Amanda Singh, Megan Smith, Adria Willenson, Rachel Weinberg, Laura Witkov

Not Present: Jesse Hillstrom, Jolena Presti

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. District Report (*Dr. Jeff Dellutri*)

- a. Students come back in hybrid model on the 11th.
- b. Planning for full in-person learning is underway, with a fully virtual option
- c. Targeting Friday for a meeting with the staff to start that process, board meeting the following Tuesday

3. Stormonth Report (*Laura Witkov*)

- a. Students are very happy to come back to learning after winter break.
- b. Assemblies - Before break, Stormonth live-streamed all-school assembly. There were student performances and an all-school dance. Glow-stick dance party also happened last year as an incentive, kids got glow sticks at home to join in at home. Next all-school incentive - Mount Stormonth Climb - mountain climbing expedition in the parking lot.
- c. 3rd grade virtual field trip - Discovery World. They are asking for funds, it's \$12

per student. Mrs. Cho is spearheading the effort, the theme is solving a crime using science. \$460 would cover everyone.

- d. 4th grade virtual Musical - For any 4th grader, a musical on zoom. It's called something like Really Happy News. Rehearsals will be Friday and Tuesday after school.
- e. Hybrid students come back in person on Monday.

4. Bayside Report (*Jodi Hackl*)

- a. Bayside is currently all virtual. With regards to the coming session, there will be many changes - students coming in from virtual, leaving to go virtual. Joe has been working really hard, about 40 changes (21 families want to go virtual, 20 families want to come in).
- b. MAP testing starting January 19 - Jodi is confident it will demonstrate that the kids are keeping up. Results will be in Infinite Campus. There will be an in-person testing situation for virtual students: Friday, January 29 and Friday, February 5 - those dates will be reserved for more isolated MAP testing for virtual learners. There will be a google doc to sign up, parents will be called to come get early finishers.
- c. Scheduling for next year is coming up - Nicolet is rolling out the admission of a new Freshman class. They may have a virtual Junior Knights night, we aren't sure yet. Incoming freshmen need to enroll as a new student. Students will choose their classes starting in the middle of February.
- d. Looking forward to having students on January 11. Bayside is working hard to facilitate the transition to in-person learning.
- e. Charity James is on a leave of absence.
- f. Jodi will send Bridget pictures of how the FAC funds are being used to provide cheer for students.

5. VP Cultural Arts and Sciences (*Adria Willenson*)

- a. District-wide cookbook program (Jan 11 deadline) 34 responses so far. Volunteers have been reaching out to people. 32% of the people who responded want to participate in the video production. Recipe categories - main course is largest so far, 2nd is "other" (soups, salads, etc). PTO Board members are especially invited to participate. American cuisine is fine. Adria has reached out

to Suzette and Patty to solicit recipes from the teachers as well, and so they can get the students excited about it. We might push back the 1/11 deadline.

- b. Adria is also going to reach out to the Bayside Arts Committee to plan a hula hoop program, to get the kids moving.
- c. Special Interest Day - meetings coming up to figure out how to roll that out this year, whether it will virtual or hybrid.

6. VP Administrative Services (Megan Smith for Jolena Presti)

- a. Megan, Jolena, and Anh discussed membership and directory for next year. Megan is going to co-chair it because of her experience in gathering advertising. There is a K4 parent who is interested in the tech side of the directory, maybe having a MailChimp version so we can easily email just PTO members. There is an interest in digitizing the directory in addition to the printed version (app? website?).
- b. Still trying to get a hold of Rich at Children's for premium sponsorship, are also coming up with other options for funding in case they fall through

7. VP Programs (Amanda Singh) - No updates

8. VP Ways and Means (Rachel Weinberg)

- a. Winter fun night is being paused for now

9. Past President (Bridget Carlson)

- a. FAC update - Stormonth is buying a kiln for the art department. Ms. Miner and Laura are shooting to have it in place spring.
- b. Bayside - funding counseling and support efforts for struggling students, wish list items for teachers
- c. We still have \$1000 in Scholastic Dollars to be divided up, will be weighted towards Bayside because the Stormonth teachers already got a lot of items that were paid for in cash.

10. Treasurer Report (Xiaoting Hao)

- a. Fundraising report
 - i. Club Choice - final income is over \$5,000, which exceeds the budgeted

amount by over \$3000

- ii. Book Fair - Got an extra \$120 thanks to Kohl's volunteers, which is always appreciated

- b. Profit and Loss statement - no updates

11. President Elect (*Jayme Cain*)

- a. Cupcake Color Run Initial Planning - still planning on doing it on June 5, shooting for an in-person experience. Jayme is looking for a co-chair who can chair it next year.

12. VP School Services (*Jesse Hillstrom*), reported by Megan in her absence

- a. Jesse and Laura Crum are working on Stormonth rock painting for the yearbook, in planning phases
- b. K4/K5 registration is virtual, not much for us
- c. Please continue to submit photos for the yearbook

13. President (*Megan Smith*) No updates

14. Secretary (*Maggie Cain*) No updates

15. Open Comments

- a. Rachel suggested an ice skating event, Laura thinks that's a great idea. It would cost nothing or almost nothing (refreshments?), and we can have signups to spread out attendance.

16. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn at 9:42 by Amanda Singh, seconded by Bridget Carlson