



MINUTES

Fox Point-Bayside PTO Meeting
Wednesday, October 12, 2022
9:00 - 10:30am

Bayside Cafeteria

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Via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3S0jUc1>

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Call to order at 9:04 AM
- b. Present: Nicole Boico, Jayme Cain, Maggie Cain, Jamie Carlson, Anne Earnhardt, Jodi Hackl, Xiaoting Hao, Elisabeth Koerner, Britten Brenner Stenson, Kari Sisson, Joe Stiglitz, Laura Witkov
- c. Not present: Nicole Stickler, Dr. Jeff Dellutri

2. District Report (Dr. Jeff Dellutri) – delivered by Kari Sisson

- a. There is a virtual operational referendum on October 12 at 6PM. Parents have been provided with a link via email.

3. Stormonth Report (Laura Witkov)

- a. **The Monster Bash** went very well
- b. **Fox Point High Five:** Community members may submit High Five feedback and gratitude for teachers.
- c. There was a **burglary** at Stormonth over the weekend. Mr. Stiglitz provided a lot of video evidence to the police.
- d. **Reunification Drill** on October 11 went very smoothly. There was a large police presence and neighboring administrators.
- e. **STORM Rallies** began last week. Minute to Win It games have also been started
- f. **The Stormonth Store** has started so they can spend their sapphires. Parent Volunteers are always appreciated.
- g. **Conferences** are coming up on October 20, 21, and 27
- h. **Artist in Residence:** The Yale Wiffenpoofs are coming to Stormonth on October 24
- i. **Fall Folkfest** (2th Grade) coming up on October 25
- j. **Author Jason Reynolds** will be speaking at Bayside 11/3; the 4th graders will bus over to see the presentation
- k. **Veterans Day** assembly will be on November 11. The event will include a small breakfast.

4. Bayside Report (Jodi Hackl)

- a. **5th/6th Grade BAN** went very well. The sock drive collected a lot of socks. We will add them to the 3rd Grade Socktober drive.
- b. **7th/8th Grade BAN** will be on November 11th
- c. **Conferences** begin next week, the teachers are looking forward to dinner provided by the PTO
- d. **Club activity:** STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) and PALS are about to start.
- e. **Picture day** is tomorrow, October 13

5. School Safety (Joe Stiglitz)

- a. District safety procedures have been reviewed. Mr. Stiglitz went through a training course through the Department of Justice, so will be modifying our procedures based on his new training. We are also working on a digital mapping grant from the DoJ to provide instant access to a grid of our buildings to help emergency response personnel. We expect to be approved for the grant.

6. President Elect (Jamie Carlson)

- a. **Fall Newsletter** - Jamie will be reaching out to board members for newsletter submissions

7. VP Communications (Elisabeth Koerner)

- a. Elisabeth requests that board members and chairs to get information to Elisabeth as early as possible for posting and Friday Folders

8. VP Administrative Services (Anne Earnheart)

- a. **Sponsorship:** Mathnasium contacted us about sponsorship opportunities. We will be doing a Math-a-thon, so we will be giving them the opportunity to sponsor that event.
- b. **Student Directory:** Meghan Smith and Kaitlin Torres are working to get the directory out within a month.
- c. **Cover Art contest:** Meghan Smith sent cover options via email, we should vote on our favorite
- d. **Volunteer Committee chair:** Lindsay Suminski has volunteered to fill the Volunteer Committee chair position.

9. VP Ways and Means (Nicole Stickler)

- a. **Completed Fundraising Events**
 - i. **The Monster Bash** was a big success.
 - ii. **Spiritwear:** 52 orders for spiritwear were placed, more than last year. We expect to receive \$552 from Burghardts. Volunteers will be needed to distribute the clothing
 - iii. **Restaurant Night** - The first Restaurant Night of the year was not a great success. We received \$39.78. The next one will be on November 15 at Cousins Subs in Glendale.
 - iv. **Monster Bash** - The Monster Bash grossed more than \$14k. Over 700 pre-registrations took place. 900 lbs of candy was not enough.
 - v. **Club's Choice:** Sales were down from last year.
- b. **Upcoming Fundraising Event:** Fall scholastic book fair is coming up, the date is not yet chosen

10. VP School Services (Nicole Boico)

- a. **Picture Day** went very well at Stormonth, Bayside's picture day is October 13.

11. VP Programs (Britten Brenner Stenson)

- a. **BAN 5th/6th (last weekend Fri 10/7):** Great success. Kids loved the new craft of paracord bracelets and lots of candy and drink options!
- b. **Conference Dinners (Upcoming Thursday 10/20):** Maggie Joos, owner of The Real Good Life, is taking over this year and is looking to refresh the event. She will serve chili (and a veg option), and then will deliver the usual coffee and breakfast treat on Friday,

October 21.

- c. **BAN 7th/8th:** The date has been updated to Friday, November 11. Chairs are hard at work creating a great event.
- d. **Kinderdate Night (K4/K5)** - The date will likely be Friday December 16th
- e. **Volunteers needed**
 - i. **Teacher Appreciation** - We are looking for a chair for Teacher Appreciation week.
 - ii. **1st / 2nd Grade Kids Night Out** - Still Looking for a chair for this springtime event. Ideally a 1st grade family so they could do it for 2 years!

12. VP Cultural Arts and Sciences (Kitty Brin)

- a. Kitty has stepped down from this position, we are looking for a replacement
- b. **Visual Arts partnerships** (Jodi provided an update): We are exploring a partnership with the Michael Kohler Arts Center in Sheboygan. The 8th graders did a pewter project through the Mary Nohl foundation. There will also be a BMS art show at the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center.

13. Past President (Jayme Cain)

- a. **Scholastic Dollars:** Literacy Coach Beth Lambie sent a list of books to buy with our \$811 in Scholastic dollars.
- b. **Fund Allocation Committee:** Meetings with both school FACs are in late October / early November. Full spreadsheets have been provided to FAC members and principals.

14. Treasurer Report (Xiaoting Hao)

- c. Budget, Fundraising Report, Profit and Loss reports are available upon request

15. President (Kari Sisson)

- a. Kari is seeking more volunteers for VP Positions and Chair positions for next year and encourages all board members to do the same
- b. Is there any interest in having room parents? Principals will follow up with their faculty
- c. Is there interest in a Winter Shopping event fundraiser? We could set up a “store” where the kids can buy gifts for whomever they want, volunteers could wrap the items and take them home. Jodi feels it’s not a great fit for the Middle School. Laura is worried about the kids who don’t have enough money to participate and is worried about equity. After school might be better.
- d. Will we do another charity drive for families in need over the holidays? Britten will work on organizing, the school counselors took care of distributing the gift cards.

16. Secretary (Maggie Cain)

- a. No updates at this time

17. Open Comments

18. Good and Welfare/Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn at 10:08 by Jayme Cain, seconded by Xiaoting Hao.