



MINUTES

Fox Point-Bayside PTO Meeting
Wednesday, May 3, 2023
9:00 - 10:30 am

Stormonth Boardroom

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Via Zoom

1. Welcome and Introductions

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

2. District Report (Dr. Jeff Dellutri)

- a. We are getting bids for the construction of the new Bayside Middle School
- b. The Village of Bayside board has approved the original bus lane design. The Architectural Review Committee meeting will be on June 5, we expect to get the plan approved. The construction site will be set up starting in mid-May, so the pick-up and bussing process needs to be monitored.
- c. Wages have been determined for next year.

3. Stormonth Report (Laura Witkov)

- a. Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring the busses to take the Stormonth students to Bayside to see the musical, the Wizard of Oz
- b. Last night there was a geo-caching night for the 4th graders put on by the specialist team, it was a very successful event.
- c. Ms. O'Sullivan hosted 1st and 2nd grade in musical performances
- d. May events:
 - i. Safety Week is next week
 - ii. The 4th graders will study Human Growth and Development next week
 - iii. The art show was last night at the Audubon. May 16 there will be a district art show
 - iv. The new family tour yesterday had 10 new families; there will be another one on May 10
 - v. Class placements are in the works, feedback from families is in.
 - vi. 4th Grade Kindness retreat with Youth Frontiers was rescheduled from February due to a snow day. It will be held on May 18 at the North Shore Congregational Church.

4. Bayside Report (Jodi Hackl)

- a. Musical rehearsals are underway
- b. April was Autism Awareness Month and was a successful program.
- c. Promotion will take place Wednesday, June 7, the day before the last day of school for the other grades. Sarah Langerman is leading the planning for promotion
- d. The transition activities for the the 4th graders is underway. Parent Information Night is next week, Tuesday May 9. Yesterday some Bayside students came to Stormonth and

gave a presentation to the 4th graders, which is always a fun and positive event. The 4th-5th BAN is also coming up, and Buddy Day.

- e. Artist in Residence: Alex Gardleman has been working with the kids to make small sculptures, in the spirit of Mary Nohl. They will be combined into a larger sculpture for the garden in the new building.
- f. Doctor's Park Weed-out: SCOMPI (the Society of the Control Of Marauding Plant Invaders) will be participating in an invasive weed event at Doctor's Park. The event will take place on May 13 from 9AM to noon.
- g. Mr. Fabus has invited parents to band classes and they are really enjoying them.
- h. Bayside faculty and staff have begun clearing out and purging the current school in preparation for the move to the new building.
- i. There are two pilot programs at Bayside to evaluate potential furniture for the new building. We outfitted classrooms with all new furniture for the teachers and students to try out. New tables, chairs, etc. so we can make the best choices..
- j. After summer school is over, all 5th grade classrooms will be emptied for asbestos abatement. Parent volunteers will be appreciated.

5. President Elect (Jamie Carlson)

- a. Please send articles for the next newsletter

6. VP Communications (Elisabeth Koerner)

- a. Please send communication needs - advanced notice is greatly appreciated!

7. VP Administrative Services (Anne Earnheart)

- a. Sponsorship: 2023-2024 MOSH sponsorship renewal was submitted on April 13, we are waiting to hear whether we will receive it.
- b. Membership Toolkit training session is coming up for the new Treasurer

8. VP Ways and Means (Nicole Stickler)

- a. Spirit Wear Pop Up- Orders in by May 12, 2023 - pick up at the Cupcake Run.
- b. Spring Plant Sale with Bayside Garden Center- Order by May 19, 2023 and pick up after the Cupcake Run.
- c. RaiseRight (formerly the Scrips Program) Account is up and active- Invitations going out by email to PTO member families this week. Families can set up and use account throughout the summer pilot period and into the future. Gift card purchases generate a rebate to the PTO from 2-18% of the face value of the card.
- d. The Spring Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for May 16-18 at Longacre Pavilion and volunteer sign up is active on our website. We welcome all help we can get: from set-up to tear-down, to classroom shopping assistance and working the register shifts after school and in the evenings.
 - i. We have after school snacks for purchase each day of the fair: Good Land Cookie Company & Milk and Pete's Pops for Wednesday and Thursday
 - ii. We have a Story Time Scheduled as well.
- e. The PTO will host a Back to School Book Fair with Literati in September. This fair will feature a wider variety of books with a greater number of titles for our middle aged readers. Additionally, more good news! Any families that start or continue a Literati subscription will be able to generate funds for the PTO, as well.
- f. Cupcake Run- June 3rd! Register by May 5th for T-Shirt. Lots of volunteer opportunities, too!

9. VP School Services (Nicole Boico)

- a. Stormonth Safety Week is next week. Jesse said everything is all set and ready to go.
- b. Ped N' Pedal
 - i. After talking with Heather Klug, we decided to cancel Ped N' Pedal this year. She said that it is currently unsafe because of the buses, the Brown Deer construction detour, and the upcoming construction equipment coming in. We will plan on doing it again in the fall.
 - ii. We need someone to help chair this event for next year, as Heather can no longer do it on her own. Middle school parents, please help recruit!
- c. Yearbook - we still need a new chair for Stormonth. If you know anyone please let me know.
- d. End of the year party will be on Monday, June 5.
 - i. Met with the team and planning is in full swing.
 - ii. We are looking for a better sound system to use if possible.
 - iii. We are seeking out 10 parent volunteers per grade level. Sara, Jesse and I will be there all day.

10. VP Programs (Britten Brenner Stenson)

- a. 2023 Chairs: Sent out [request](#) to confirm proposed chair positions for 2023-2024 w/ a deadline of 5/15. Have received all positive responses thus far. I know we will want another 3-4 KNO Chair to help Jamie Carlson. Otherwise, waiting to see if we have any holes on the team.
- b. Past Events:
 - i. 3rd and 4th Grade Kids Night Out was on Friday 4/2. Went well! Lots of popcorn everywhere!
 - ii. 6th and 7th Grade BAN was on Friday 4/28
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week: May 8th-12th: Teacher Appreciation Week
 - i. Donations: \$4720 has been collected as of Wednesday morning
 - ii. Gifts: We've also been gifted \$300 from Mathnasium, \$150 in gift cards from The Real Good Life meal service, Sweaters (Lisa @Corner Closet), 4 Summerfest tickets, \$100 in gift cards from Dorsia
 - iii. Volunteers: Need volunteers from this group to help stock teachers lounge. Set up this Friday after school at both schools. Tuesday through Friday next week in the AM we will have someone restock the lounges and set out food. Then there will be a clean-up next week Friday after school.
 - iv. Finalizing planning. Updates from last year: no coffee truck. but we will provide more meals throughout the week. Planning to purchase at least some of our gift cards through Raise Right so PTO gets a kick back.
- d. Other Upcoming Events:
 - i. Friday 5/12 7-9pm 4th 5th Grade BAN (Jayme, Monica, Sarah Leibham, Jill Wellskopf) [Sign up](#) for volunteers and donations available.
 - ii. Friday 5/5 6pm-8pm: 1st and 2nd Grade Kids Night Out (Katie Berg, Jamie Krampf, Lauren Balda)
 - iii. Beach theme coming up this friday!

11. VP Cultural Arts and Sciences (Jaci Ruben)

- a. Funding from Cultural Arts and Sciences was used to bus the Stormonth students to Bayside for the musical.

12. Past President (Jayme Cain)

- a. Scholastic Dollars: We had earmarked \$1000 for Teacher Appreciation week for Scholastic gift cards, that amount might change based on need.
- b. Fund Allocation Committee: Stormonth has brand new garden beds built as part of an

Eagle Scout project. One of them is ADA compliant. A butterfly garden will be installed in the coming weeks. The FAC activity is complete for this academic year.

- c. We need to fill chair positions for next year. We also need a president elect.

13. Treasurer Report (Xiaoting Hao)

- a. Budget, Fundraising Report, Profit and Loss reports are available upon request
- b. Raffle license and insurance has been renewed.
- c. Britten Brenner Stenson motioned to approve next year's budget; Jamie Carlson seconded the motion. The budget passed with unanimous board support.
- d. Xiaoting Hao motioned to install Sarah Liebman as Treasurer for a 2-year term starting in the fall of 2023; Jayme Cain seconded the motion. The motion was passed with unanimous board support.

14. President (Kari Sisson)

- a. Kari is workin on end of year gifts

15. Secretary (Maggie Cain)

- a. No updates at this time

16. Open Comments

- a.

17. Good and Welfare/Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn at 10:25 by Maggie Cain, seconded by Britten Brenner Stenson