



## MINUTES

Fox Point-Bayside PTO Meeting  
Wednesday, May 31, 2023  
9:00 - 10:30 am

Bayside Cafeteria  
-- OR --  
Via Zoom

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. Call to order at 9:14
- b. Present: Nicole Boico, Jayme Cain, Maggie Cain, Jamie Carlson, Dr. Jeff Dellutri, Anne Earnhardt, Jodi Hackl, Xiaoting Hao, Elisabeth Koerner, Kari Sisson, Nicole Stickler, Laura Witkov, Sarah Leibham, Kaitlin Torres
- c. Not present: Britten Brenner Stenson, Jaci Ruben

### 2. District Report (Dr. Jeff Dellutri) –

- a. **Computer science elective** for 5th-8th grade is going to start next year
- b. **K4 Pilot Program:** Next year we will pilot an all-day K4 program
- c. **New School Construction:** The village of Bayside was not completely satisfied with the package that was submitted for the new school and wanted some more information, so they postponed the meeting to the Architectural Review Committee June 19. We have our building permits and the work has begun.

### 3. Stormonth Report (Laura Witkov)

- a. **Thank Yous**
  - i. PTO (Tiffani, Britten and Dane, Kari & Jamie) for Teacher Appreciation Week
  - ii. Thank You sponsoring buses to BMS for Wizard of Oz
  - iii. Thank You to Jesse Hillstrom for Safety Week
- b. **Upcoming events**
  - i. **Talent Shows** are on Friday 6/2, Mrs. Sullivan is organizing those
  - ii. **Field Day** will be on Monday, June 5
  - iii. **4th grade Buddy Day** will be on June 6
  - iv. **4th grade to Madison** will be on June 7
- c. Join us for the **Volunteer Breakfast** next Tuesday 6/6 in the Boardroom at 8:30 a.m. before the End of Year assembly at 9:30.
- d. Next year, the K4 will be piloting a **full day classroom** option.

### 4. Bayside Report (Jodi Hackl)

- a. Thank you to the PTO for all the teacher support, especially during Teacher Appreciation Week
- b. **4th Grade Transition activities:** 4th and 5th grade BAN went very well. Buddy Day is coming up.
- c. **Summer School:** We are hosting summer school and working on a good parking lot and drop-off situation. Students are encouraged to walk or bike. Special thanks to Charity James for doing such a great job with the summer school class for new incoming students.
- d. **New hires:**
  - i. New Spanish Teacher, Madison Aprahamian, comes to us from Elmbrook School District, replacing Jenny Spicola. Sunaina Talwar, who previously taught in the

Franklin school district, has been hired to teach 5th grade social studies and ELA.

- ii. We are hiring 3 paraprofessionals, including Leah Darling from Stormonth.
- e. **New Computer Science elective:** Theresa Siefert, a current 5th grade teacher, will shift to computer science to 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, and will also revive the Maker Space. 8th grade computer science will be called Engineering Explorers and will be taught by Tanya Waller.
- f. **8th Grade Field Trip:** Today the 8th grade world languages students are going on a field trip to have a culturally relevant lunch, sponsored by the PTO.
- g. **Band Concert:** Ken Fabus organized the Band Concert last week for the band students. He made it a potluck with a much more relaxed atmosphere than in the past. There was even an ice cream truck. It was a great format for this event.
- h. **New School Construction:** The fence is up and the construction is happening. The kids are being flexible during this new experience.
- i. **Asbestos Abatement:** Movers will be helping pack up the 5th grade wing for asbestos removal.

#### 5. President Elect (Jamie Carlson)

- a. No updates at this time

#### 6. VP Communications (Elisabeth Koerner)

- a. No updates at this time

#### 7. VP Administrative Services (Anne Earnheart)

- a. MOSH renewed their sponsorship for next year

#### 8. VP Ways and Means (Nicole Stickler)

- a. Thank you to everyone for the support for the spiritwear sale, the plant sale, the book fair, and registration for the Cupcake Run.
- b. There will be another plant sale in the fall with Bayside Garden Center. It will focus on chrysanthemums

#### 9. VP School Services (Nicole Boico)

- a. **End of the Year Party:** We need 12 beach towels to borrow, PTO members will lend them.
- b. **Open Chair positions:** Stormonth Yearbook position is still open. Nicole has someone she is speaking to about it, but is still open to taking more names.

#### 10. VP Programs (Britten Brenner Stenson)

- a. **4th and 5th Grade BAN** was a hit. Great to see the future 5th graders mingling at the middle school! Thank you to Jayme Cain, Monica Arnstein, Sarah Leibham, and Jill Wellskopf
- b. **Teacher Appreciation Week:** Went well
  - i. Next year, we really need to have a committee to execute all the events for TAW. Britten recommends 4 roles: (1) Fundraising, Daily "free" family activities and Communications. (2) Teacher Gifts / Gift Cards / Raffle (3) Teachers' Lounge (decorations, stocking, maintaining) (4) Other meals / gifts (e.g. Breuggers, Corner Bakery, Costco Breakfast, Papa John's).
  - ii. Britten also feels that we need a better Communications Plan and more daily updates out to families on what we do.

- iii. Thank you to Tiffani Rodriguez and the front office staff
- c. **1st and 2nd Grade Kids Night Out:** Pirate / Beach themed event was a success; we got positive.
  - i. We budgeted for half of 1st and 2nd grade, guesstimating 150 kids at \$5 = \$750. We came close! 124 signed up. But since we estimated the 150, we didn't quite make our budget, and spent \$119.25 over what we made so we were in the red. However, not bad considering it was our first time doing this!
  - ii. Details:
    - 1. We had 124 kids sign up. Many signed up the week and day of.
    - 2. Total income was \$609.52
    - 3. Total expenses were \$728.77
    - 4. Total kids that were signed into the event were 110 (give or take a few here)
    - 5. 62% paid via venmo 38% cash.
    - 6. 54% were 1st graders and 46% 2nd graders.

#### **11. VP Cultural Arts and Sciences (Jaci Ruben)**

- a. No updates at this time

#### **12. Past President (Jayme Cain)**

- a. **Scholastic Dollars:** We have \$368.76 remains in the Scholastic Dollars account.
- a. **Fund Allocation Committee:** work on this is complete, the document with the rollover amounts will be available soon. Bayside has about \$8000 for next year. Jodi might use some for buying some rugs for the 5th grade after asbestos removal, which will leave bare cement floors behind.

#### **13. Treasurer Report (Xiaoting Hao)**

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

#### **14. President (Kari Sisson)**

- a. Sarah Leibham and Kaitlin Torres were sworn in as next year's Treasurer and President Elect, respectively.
- b. Invitation for the wrap-up dinner at Kari's house is out, please share with potential PTO members!

#### **15. Secretary (Maggie Cain)**

- a. No updates at this time

#### **16. Open Comments**

- a. None

#### **17. Good and Welfare/Adjournment**

- a. Motion to adjourn at 10:01 by Elisabeth Koerner, seconded by Anne Earnheart