



AGENDA

Fox Point-Bayside PTO Meeting
Wednesday, November 1, 2023
9:00 - 10:30 am

Stormonth Boardroom

1. Call to Order

- a. Call to order at 9:05am
- b. Present: Nicole Boico, Jamie Carlson, Dr. Jeff Dellutri, Anne Earnheartt, Jodi Hackl, Andrew Joseph, Elisabeth Koerner, Sarah Leibham, Jaci Ruben, Kari Sisson, Britten Brenner Stenson, Nicole Stickler, Kaitlin Torres, Adam Franz, Kayla Steffes
- c. Not present: Maggie Cain
- d. Motion to approve last month's minutes - done

2. District Report (Dr. Jeff Dellutri)

- a. (2) new teachers started
- b. Reached an agreement on the development plan for Bayside site; no drop off lane before school starts; can fit 80 cars on campus; if a series of events happen, we'll build the lane
 - i. Next steps: School will educate parents to help reduce need for lane; village will check in around October and then get camera footage; we think things will settle down once school starts
- c. Kindergarten pilot
- d. Bayside: comp science elective - going well
- e. Social emotional learning curriculum - this year is staff development/training; will roll out to students next year

3. Stormonth Report (Andrew Joseph)

- a. Lots of celebrations! Deepen connection in October
- b. Conferences - dinner is very appreciated!
 - i. Conference food: not much leftover!
- c. Monster Bash - amazing event; great way for me to meet families, students to meet up with friends
- d. Book Fair - great to see kids and parents excited about literacy - great way to transfer literacy from school to home
- e. 2nd grade folk fair - wouldn't have been as special without the live band - thank you to the specials teacher
- f. How can we come up with PTO sponsorship signage to educate families to know how PTO is supporting the events/kids; recognize the PTO!
- g. 1st official fire drill: working with staff to look through the kids/trauma lens vs adult lens
- h. 1st lockdown drill in November; will not be intense level but testing doors lock and no one is in the hallway; re-unification will be later
- i. Communication about student safety: if kids are directly affected, parents will find out but if kids are not, the focus needs to be on family privacy, feeling safe and finding closure for those families; oftentimes, the things we can say leave more open questions due to compliance - feel free to reach out to me if you have questions
- j. FAC: great teacher grants! Looked at strategic plan and academic curiosity - fulfills all kids

no matter the age

- k. Anne: can student safety be a separate email from Friday Folder?

4. Bayside Report (Jodi Hackl)

- a. Germantown: evening and activity nights - being diligent about who's coming in and out of the buildings; let's come together and ask if we notice people coming in and out; safety is ALWAYS on our minds; if you hear something, say something - we want kids to feel safe
- b. Lockdown drill coming up - will be talking with kids in regards to the feelings involved with unsafe people in the building- Joe Stiglitz is safety coord for both schools
- c. Jamie: Bully - using the language and the kids don't understand the meaning of the term; can the teachers send home how they educate the kids on the term? Is there a book recommendation for help to teach the kids?
 - i. Harassment, bullying and being unkind - these are discussed in guidance classes; I will make sure Guidance knows it's being discussed and can we bring it up in class soon if it hasn't already
 - ii. Andrew: younger kids are focusing on emotions and fear rather than using the word bully. Listen to the kids and determine the endgame. Will look into working with parents so we're all using the same language
- d. Thank you for breakfast & dinner for conferences
 - i. Thank you for letting families know Bayside had school and Stormonth did not
 - ii. Jamie - amazing the teachers are able to get everything in within 5 minutes!
 - iii. Jodi - You can also reach out with more questions. Please do not go past the 5 minutes since it takes away from the next family
- e. FAC- no meeting yet but selected some grants
 - i. took new approach due to the new building next year
 - ii. Flair pen and post its is a big deal for the teachers
- f. Jazz band - 32 kids signed up! 2X more than previous years! Ken broke up into 2 groups
- g. DC trip - 84 out of 91 kids signed up! Families can choose to not sign up
 - i. PTO offers 1.5 scholarships for kids to go (?)
- h. Food Drive coming up with Nicolet
 - i. starts on Monday
- i. Going to NHS play tomorrow - PTO providing busing for the kids
 - i. oftentimes have to say no to activities due to bus cost so thank you for providing that
- j. Sock drive -
- k. Fortnite comes out Friday - attendance may be down for BAN (LOL!)
- l. Girls basketball - combined teams and added 6th grade due to low attendance
 - i. game tonight
- m. PTO closet: clean out before last week of May

5. President Elect (Kaitlin Torres)

- a. Stormin Bulls Weekly Email Blast
- b. Will send draft out - provide edits by Friday!! Will send out Tuesday

6. VP Communications (Elisabeth Koerner)

- a. Shout out to Kayla - taking over social media posts!
- b. Weekly flyer - send updates!! Will be added to Friday Folders
 - i. recognitions, thank yous, events

- ii. Jamie - can we add general volunteer interest survey link

7. VP Administrative Services (Anne Earnheart)

- a. Sponsorship: in January, send general sponsorship sheet around
 - i. parents love to get their businesses involved and highlighted
 - ii. Nicolet PTSO - working with them about corporate sponsorships
 - iii. Amy Jankowski sponsorship for 24-25 school year (Ann Tobicyzk)
 - iv. Would like some backup premier sponsors
- b. PTO Membership Benefit Level
 - i. directory level; directory plus event discount level
- c. Pulling together for sponsorship ask for next year

8. VP Ways and Means (Nicole Stickler)

- a. Past Fundraisers Report
 - i. Monster Bash Report - 520 registrants
 - 1. feedback positive
 - 2. raised about \$11K earned amount
 - 3. appreciative to Stormonth for letting us use the facilities and let us collect donated candy; costs way down due to not having to buy candy
 - 4. 3rd Grade Glow Party: Huge shout out to Britten and Jayme for leftover glow stuff - the 3rd graders had a blast at their glow party
 - a. Thank you again to the parents donating candy for Monster Bash!
 - ii. Plant Sale Report
 - 1. 1st sale with Bayside; 115 plants purchased; made \$100
 - 2. We think more people will buy next year; prices will probably increase
 - iii. Book Fair Report
 - 1. Literati based out of Texas
 - 2. Offer a book box subscription
 - 3. Survey is going out to parents and teachers for feedback
 - 4. Received less books but sold most of them; \$8900 sold; Scholastic was about \$11K; better quality and better rewards- teachers are very excited!
 - 5. Catalog benefit is 30%; Scholastic was 25%
 - 6. Working with Literati on their supply chain issues- early delivery, late pickup
 - 7. Profit similar to Scholastic fairs
- b. Horizon Report:
 - i. RaiseRight Family Launch
 - 1. Purchase gift cards - Scrips program (purchase gift card from many typical retailers - Sendiks, Target, etc - can be digital or physical card; each retailer will give a % to the PTO) - over 1400 retailers
 - 2. Great for teacher gifts!
 - 3. Will provide communication details to Kaitlin and Elisabeth
 - ii. Year End Appeal
 - 1. Touchpoint for families looking at their year end contributions; keep PTO in mind!
 - 2. Sent around Giving Tuesday (suggested gifting amounts) - email through MTK
 - iii. Spirit Wear Sale
 - 1. Will be open in the next few weeks

9. VP School Services (Nicole Boico)

- a. New chair! Jen
- b. Yearbook ideas
 - i. please share email: stormonthpics@gmail.com with anyone who has pictures they'd like to share for the yearbook
 - ii. can we send a push to parents for pictures after every event? think we can still send one for Monster Bash?
 - iii. would like to do a "cover or inside cover contest" thoughts?
 - iv. Can we see who ordered a yearbook?
 - v. can we start adding "how to order a yearbook" to Friday folder?
 - vi. Jen will work with teachers to compile pics

10. VP Programs (Britten Brenner Stenson)

- a. Past Events:
 - i. BAN 5th 6th 10/13 (share financials),
 1. Huge hit - lots of love for the glow theme!
 2. Broke even on event with new DJ through Jayme Cain
 3. Got song requests - played clean versions
 - ii. Conference Dinners 10/19 & 10/20 (share observations, ask for additional budget)
 1. Budgets are low
 2. Jamie - we shifted \$1K to spring budget for conference dinner
 3. Teachers are appreciative of event
 4. Continuously evolving through feedback
- b. Upcoming Events:
 - i. BAN 7th 8th 11/3 THIS FRIDAY! **Still need volunteers.**
 1. Only 3 people signed up! Please volunteer!
 - ii. Kinderdate Night 12/1 at Stormonth. (Planning has started, Cafeteria reserved)
 1. Chairs are actively working on this!
- c. Working on a preferred provider list
- d. Britten will pick up box of socks from Bayside BAN

11. VP Cultural Arts and Inclusivity (Jaci Ruben)

- a. First meeting! School's are doing everything.
- b. Artist in Residence - Mary Knohl House - creative projects; Kohl Center picking up most of the cost
 - i. clay projects
 - ii. 2024 will be dedicated to Spanish - Mr G and another artist (grammy award winners!)
 - iii. Bayside: Artist is coming to work with students in April (stay away from testing season) - will work with students for 2 days; another performance for the school
- c. Special Interest Day will be pushed to next year (Stormonth) - too tight and don't have time to pull it off effectively; looking for people to help plan this
- d. Coffee House- highlights student music/art fair - Bayside
- e. Schlitz Art Show in April (Bayside)
- f. Looking to re-allocate the SID money to conference dinners for spring (Panera or something) - ~\$1K moved

12. VP Fund Allocation Committee (Kari Sisson)

- a. Fund Allocation Committee:
 - i. Worked with Stormonth and have a few followups

- ii. Will reach out to Jodi to meet
- b. Scholastic / Titlewave Dollars:
 - i. \$1100 in scholastic dollars to spend by November
 - ii. Should this be under Nicole's purview
- c. Holiday Giving Campaign - need link and can send the email out; should work to formalize this

13. Treasurer Report (Sarah Leibham)

- a. Budget, Fundraising Report, Profit and Loss reports are available upon request
 - i. Membership is down
 - ii. Owners of black lights for glow parties

14. President (Jamie Carlson)

- a. General volunteer survey update
 - i. Need a way to share to everyone
 - ii. Do we have a volunteer chair?

15. Secretary (Maggie Cain)

- a.

16. Open Comments

17. Adjournment at 10:30