



MINUTES

Fox Point-Bayside PTO Meeting
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Longacre Pavilion

1. Call to Order

- a. Call to order at
- b. Present: Maggie Cain, Jamie Carlson, Dr. Jeff Dellutri, Jodi Hackl, Andrew Joseph, Sarah Leibham, Jaci Ruben, Britten Brenner Stenson, Nicole Stickler, Kaitlin Torres, Kayla, Mary Kliesmet, Suzanne McGee
- c. Not present: Kari Sisson, Elisabeth Koerner, Nicole Boico, Anne Earnhardt
- d. Motion to approve last month's minutes: so motioned by Kaitlin Torres, seconded by Britten Brenner Stenson

2. District Report (Dr. Jeff Dellutri)

- a. District report card: both schools did very well. Our district (Nicolet and feeder schools) was ranked second in the state. Both schools had their highest scores since 2011, the start of the rating system
- b. Construction will be starting at Stormonth in February. The administrative team is moving out of the district office to room 109, and other rooms are moving to accommodate the construction. The PTO will need to keep this in mind when we schedule meetings for the rest of the school year.
- c. We had the bids for Stormonth in November, we are pleased with the bids. They are competitive. The classroom work will be done over summer, other projects will go into the fall. We are ending the school year early this year and possibly starting late in the fall due to construction. The district is trying to work out childcare during those weeks for families who rely on our usual schedule.

3. Stormonth Report (Andrew Joseph)

- a. Stormonth's partnerships are providing a lot of activity. These partnerships are funded through Ed Foundation grants or PTO FAC grants
 - i. Author Baptiste Paul visited, the k4-3rd grades on December 1
 - ii. Stage actor Lee Palmer recently came for the K5 s to talk to them about how a good audience member can help a performance.
 - iii. Danceworks will do a Ballroom Dance session next week with the 3r grade
- b. Kinderkid Date Night was on Friday, December 1. It was very successful. About 90 kids and almost 100 adults.
- c. The spring musical will be the Lion King. Performances will take place around March 21, 2024. Auditions will take place next week
- d. Fourteen Days of Kindness will take place with the 1st grade
- e. Report cards are going home this week, on December 8. The teacher break room was stocked with snacks this week, which they appreciated.
- f. Monday, December 4 was a professional day. The staff did training about how to design learning spaces. Bayside did this training earlier in the year. The staff also did Social Emotional Learning training with Ruler, our training partner.

4. Bayside Report (Jodi Hackl)

- a. Jodi appreciates the PTO working to accommodate the new calendar this year
- b. Kids are giving thanks a lot these days.
 - i. Bayside is doing a collection for the Keefe school in MPS. At Keefe, the students can use their PBIS tickets (positive reinforcement) to “buy” gifts for their families. Our students, especially the 6th grade students, are providing the gifts.
 - ii. Toppers Pizza – the manager lost his daughter in a fire, so BS kids are writing cards and letters to him. We are going to have a Toppers Night to support the family.
 - iii. Lastly, \$2800 was brought in for our food drive and 1025 food items for the food pantry sponsored by the Spanish Club at Nicolet.
- c. Girls basketball is coming to an end, a few 6th graders joined the team this year (mostly 8th graders on other teams). They ended the season with 8 and 4 losses. Boys BB starts tomorrow, December 7.
- d. Report cards available on Friday
- e. Music events coming up:
 - i. 7th and 8th grade band is performing at Nicolet on Monday, December 11 at 7PM. They'll go over midday to practice.
 - ii. 7th and 8th Band Choir Orchestra concert is on Tuesday December 12, 6:30 in the Bayside gym
- f. Forensics starts on Monday 12/11. Ms. Talwar is taking over as Ms. Merchant transitions to an assistant coach this year.
- g. 8th grade transition: Message sent today that parents need to enroll their kids at Nicolet. Jodi will also talk to kids during lunch to remind them.
- h. The kids are so excited about the construction, as are teachers. Josh, the Superintendent of Myron Construction, has done some interviews with Bayside News. For the holidays, our student council is putting together some thank yous for the construction ppl, and is using their bake sale money to buy bundtinis. The administration is providing hot chocolate. In February the staff will be able to take a tour of the new building.
- i. Bayside still needs area rugs to cover the concrete floors

5. President Elect (Kaitlin Torres)

- a. The Weekly Newsletter is going out each week and is synched up with the social media messaging managed by Elisabeth

6. VP Communications (Elisabeth Koerner)

- a. No updates at this time

7. VP Administrative Services (Anne Earnheart)

- a. Anne reached out to Dr. Schneider and Janet Dolan at MOSH about a short article to put in one of the upcoming district newsletter
- b. She's also meeting with Ann Tobyczek to discuss approaching Metro Eye as a potential future Premiere Sponsor

8. VP Ways and Means (Nicole Stickler)

- a. Literati Book Fair final number: We used \$549 of our rewards buying books on the teachers' book lists. We also earned another \$2600 in Tidal Wave credit to be used by the FAC. Overall dollar amount in sales was down from our Scholastic book fairs, but our rewards were greater. Teachers and parents liked the quality of the books more than

Scholastic. There were some delivery issues that were resolved by the office and teachers.

- b. Checks from restaurant nights will need to be deposited. \$560 for 2 fundraisers (Brick and Toppers)
- c. Raise Right gift card sale – \$1500 gift cards sold already
- d. Cupcake Run – Gayanne will be the chair moving forward

9. VP School Services (Nicole Boico)

- a. No updates at this time

10. VP Programs (Britten Brenner Stenson)

- a. Kinderkid Date Night: Held at Stormonth Fri 12/1. Chairs were Syndey Timmer and Summer Murisad! 91 families RSVPed. The registration numbers were about the same as last year. Using the QR code to collect photos from families was effective.
- b. Bayside Activity Nights: Looking forward to spring working with Jodi/Joe to lay out 2024 dates. Early school release impacts our regularly planned dates. Jamie Carlson will be chairing the 4th grade BAN
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week: we need the timing to change – April 29 - May 3 is the preferred timing.
- d. Random Acts of Kindness: Planned date is February 14
- e. Kids Nights Out will need to be planned for the spring as well

11. VP Cultural Arts and Inclusivity (Jaci Ruben)

- a. No updates at this time

12. VP Fund Allocation Committee (Kari Sisson)

- a. No updates at this time

13. Treasurer Report (Sarah Leibham)

- a. Budget, Fundraising Report, Profit and Loss reports are available upon request
- b. Fundraising results: \$1275 has been collected for family gift cards. Kohls donation is already \$1725

14. President (Jamie Carlson)

- a. No updates at this time

15. Secretary (Maggie Cain)

- a. No updates at this time

16. Open Comments

- a. No updates at this time

17. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn made by Kaitlin Torres, seconded by Britten Brenner Stenson. Adjournment at 8:02 PM