



AGENDA

Fox Point-Bayside PTO Meeting
Thursday, March 5, 2026
9:00-10:00 AM

Bayside Middle School/District Office

1. Call to Order

- a. Call to order: 9:08 am
- b. Present: Nicole Boico, Jodi Hackl, Andrew Joseph, GayAnne Ketter, Sarah Leibham, Alison LoCoco, Amanda Makulec, Cheane Sartler, Rochelle Van Hart, Michael Weaver
- c. Not present: Kaitlin Torres

2. District Report (Michael Weaver)

- a. Upcoming dates
 - i. March 6-Education fundraiser
 - ii. March 11-12-Bayside bookfair
 - iii. March 12-coffee house
 - iv. March 16-regular school board meeting
 - v. March 26-Stormonth musical performance
 - vi. March 30-April 3-spring break
 - vii. April 6-Teacher PD day
 - viii. April 7-Spring election
 - ix. April 7-Committee of the whole school board meeting
 - x. April 20-Regular school board meeting
 - xi. Board will be talking about referendum for the next couple months-survey results were great-will be talking about that in the future

3. Stormonth Report (Andrew Joseph)

- a. Tough time of year-teachers do a great job of making special experiences for the kids
- b. Pig day was a huge hit-had a real pig present (named Bacon)-earned stickers for doing kind deeds
- c. Ms. O'Sullivan was honored after the symphony-kids from the musical were there to perform some songs from the musical
- d. K4/K5 preview night-about 40 families
 - i. Welcome new families in and walk them though a classroom-if you have neighbors reach out and have them contact Andrew or Heather for a tour
 - ii. On pace for both K4 and K5 cohorts 15-25 new kids in K5 (in between those numbers at this time)
- e. K5 students have been tapping maple trees and pulling sap and it will be turned into syrup
- f. Monday-author in residence-parent event in cafeteria Bethany Barton and the relationship between screens and dopamine-how do you manage healthy habits at home with screens-a mural is going to be painted in the hallway with the second graders and Bethany

4. Bayside Report (Jodi Hackl)

- a. Boys and girls volleyball started
- b. Girls basketball culminated with the staff game
- c. 7th grade camp MacLean
- d. Future Knights Day class of 2030
- e. Forensics teams started with three trophies
- f. DSHA leadership conference
- g. Ms. Harvath started pop orchestra club
- h. Math counts 2026
- i. National History Day Family Night
- j. STEM challenge Day at Dominican HS
- k. 2nd safety drill for the year
- l. Outsiders debate was today-read the Outsiders and take a side to debate-for 8th graders dress up
- m. Delicious meal for conferences. Thank you to the PTO! Forage was really delicious. Fed 90 people.
- n. New uniforms are in rotation-this year was girls' volleyball (so popular so could only do girls this year). The uniforms are amazing and FAC contributed to the cost. Thank you, PTO.

5. Treasurer Report (Sarah Leibham)

- a. Current budget reports available upon request
- b. A note to Board members, we will discuss and begin development of next school year's PTO budget at our April planning meeting.
- c. Amanda: Do we know where we are fundraising-wise? GayAnne: going to be different because of the difference in cupcake-will talk about this at next meeting

6. Board Reports

- a. **President Elect and Acting President (GayAnne Ketter)**
 - i. Annual Sponsorships-instead of just having people sponsor for specific events, ask for a sponsorship for the entire year-there are different levels-only one premiere, but everything else is open for as many as want to commit
 - ii. Mike will get data on how many families are seeing the sponsorship information
 - iii. Levels and amounts for sponsorships were approved-more information to come
 - iv. This will run from cupcake run to cupcake run
 - v. Spring Events
- b. **VP Ways and Means (Cheane Sartler)**
 - i. Met with Danielle who is chair of Cupcake-will be in contact with Jodi to sit down and have a discussion about great changes to come. Village permit is done, police hired, vendors
 - ii. No paper-QR code and fill out google doc-only a few extra shirts so people need to order in advance
 - iii. No raffle-you can sponsor water for example
 - iv. Will be reaching out to volunteers who said they were interested in helping
 - v. Movie night-5 or 10 dollars a family-a family has offered to allow us to use their screen and projector
 - vi. Andrew will be the cupcake

- vii. Question: there was a website that the kids were able to get into in 3rd grade-
Andrew: If we are aware of a specific kid involved in that we talk to the families-
we have had conversations with staff to monitor it and talk to kids about being a
good digital citizen. More info coming.

- c. **VP of Engagement (Alison LoCoco)**
 - i. Getting some great volunteers. Hoping to get more Bayside parents.
 - ii. Idea to do grade reps at Bayside
 - iii. Jodi-Bayside can do a better job of letting the PTO know that events are coming
up more in advance

- d. **VP School Services (Nicole Boico)**
 - i. Stormonth needs yearbook pictures-end of March
 - ii. Order the yearbooks in the window
 - iii. Safety week is the week of May 4th
 - iv. 4th grade bike rodeo-usually get plenty of volunteers

- e. **VP Programs (Amanda Makulec)**
 - i. Big picture priorities
 - Tara Heller is leading Teacher Appreciation through the end of the year,
with support from Maribeth Youngblood. We will start mapping out what
activities we host for the 'official' week in May and need to put out a call
for contributions.
 - Tracking attendance for community events as part of assessing success of
what we're offering that appeals to different ages
 - Collecting photos from events in a central repository for future updates to
the website and promotion of event in future years
 - Supporting volunteer onboarding and engagement as Alison's outreach for
new volunteers continues
 - ii. January
 - 6th/7th grade BAN rescheduled due to school closure
 - 3rd/4th grade Kids Night Out had 113 attendees (MTK) with a glow party
theme
 - iii. February
 - Family Fun Night at Elite had nearly 240 attendees with very positive
feedback from families. Elite team were great partners (space for free,
staffing to support event, managed bar and kids snacks)
 - Conference dinners provided to teachers from Forage Kitchen, managed
by new volunteers leading teacher appreciation
 - iv. March - *coming this month*
 - Community event - Bucks Game (March 10) - 33 families (53 kids)
attending, with access to either the high five tunnel or courtside kids
moments to engage with players
 - 1st/2nd grade Kids Night Out being run by a new parent volunteer with a
camping theme. 36 tickets sold to date with flyers distributed in backpacks
and via room reps the week of 3/2
 - v. April - *coming next month*
 - 6th/7th grade BAN - rescheduled for April 10 after the weather
cancellation

- Community event - Frozen the musical at First Stage (April 17) - 21 tickets out of 60 available sold with our group discount.

f. **Past President (Kaitlin Torres)**

- i. Not present

g. **Secretary (Rochelle Van Hart)**

- i. No updates at this time.

7. New Business

- a. Next meeting Thursday, May 14th at 8am at Bayside

8. Open Comments/Walk on topics

9. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn: Rochelle
- b. Seconded: Amanda 10:26 am