



## AGENDA

**Fox Point-Bayside PTO Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 7th, 2026**  
**12:00-1:00 PM**

**Bayside Middle School/District Office**

### **1. Call to Order**

- a. Call to order: 12:07 pm
- b. Present: GayAnne Ketter, Sarah Leibham, Rochelle Van Hart, Nicole Boico, Cheane Sartler, Amanda Makulec, Alison LoCoco, Michael Weaver, Jodi Hackl, Andrew Joseph, and Mina Aiello-Hahn
- c. Not present: Kaitlin Torres
- d. Motion to approve November minutes: Nicole Boico; Seconded: and Sarah Leibham
- e. Motion to appoint new board member
  - i. Motion to appoint Alison LoCoco as VP of Engagement (Marketing)
  - ii. Nicole Boico; Seconded: and Sarah Leibham
  - iii. Alison sworn in.

### **2. District Report (Michael Weaver)**

- a. Events
  - i. January 12<sup>th</sup>-Regular board meeting-presentation of survey results that went to community, teachers, staff-questions around the referendums
  - ii. Bayside Band Choir and Orchestra concert (BCO)
  - iii. January 19<sup>th</sup>-No school for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
  - iv. January 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>-State Education Convention
  - v. Staff student basketball game
  - vi. Feb 16<sup>th</sup>-no school
  - vii. Feb 17<sup>th</sup>-regular board meeting
  - viii. March 6<sup>th</sup>-Education Foundation fundraiser
  - ix. March 2<sup>nd</sup>-Committee of the whole meeting
- b. Minor glycol leak in HVAC system (fixed, but still fixing wall carpet and technology-another summer of construction)
  - i. Question: Amanda: Property tax increase talks in gubernatorial race-will have to do a lot of communication.
  - ii. Answer: Mike: Everyone has referendums and will have to educate people on that. State level is inconsistent right now (e.g. Not getting enough money for special education). 1. Referendum 2. School board-what is the dollar amount? Andrew: If you have neighbors who don't have kids in school, encourage them to contact the school so they can come see the school in action.

### **3. Stormonth Report (Andrew Joseph)**

- a. Thankful to families for sending snow gear to school so kids can play outside. We have consistent staff and parents outside monitoring kids and helping keep kids safe.
- b. Dancing with the Stormonth Stars happened during the week before winter break. A ballroom dance teacher from Danceworks is brought in for 3rd grade. It turned into "Club Stormonth" at the end and we had a dance party. There were beach balls flying around

and it was lot of fun. Thanks to PTO, Phy Ed., and music

- c. 1st grade winter show
- d. Drive in movie the day before Thanksgiving break. We were able to demonstrate the new projector, sounds, and lights.
- e. 120 students are participating in the spring musical (Little Mermaid Jr.). That is a little over half of all third and fourth graders. Katie Minor, Shaina O'Sullivan, and Ann Grambow are amazing and start planning the next year right at end of previous year.
- f. February 3<sup>rd</sup> is K4/K5 preview night. Reach out to friends and neighbors and encourage them to contact school with questions. Tours will be scheduled over the next couple months.
- g. Benchmark unit is comparing points of view-teachers are jumping right in after break.
- h. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> books and blankets in library at 7am-bring kids and a blanket to the library and read together. Usually about 20 families participate.

#### **4. Bayside Report (Jodi Hackl)**

- a. Future Cities: Compete with other teams across Milwaukee area in energy sustainability topics at MSOE. We have 5 teams participating. The kids are excited.
- b. Spelling bee was great success-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> kids were amazing. There was even a spell off
- c. Boys basketball underway
- d. Girls basketball started in December
- e. 7<sup>th</sup>- grade Camp McLean (1/28-1/30)
- f. 8<sup>th</sup> grade-DC planning
- g. Ski club starts Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>-140 skiers-four ski events
- h. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade BCO concert
- i. Forensics judges needed-starts January 31<sup>st</sup>
- j. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade BAN-January 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **5. Treasurer Report (Sarah Leibham)**

- a. Current Income and Expense and Budget vs. Actual reports available upon request

#### **6. Board Reports**

##### **a. President Elect and Acting President (GayAnne Ketter)**

- i. New email address and Google Workspace set up for PTO to incorporate emails for each board member and events to better streamline communication with families. Passwords are different for everyone. You set up the password. Admin can reset the password for new person. Streamline for communication to families and also for transitions in board members. Not tied to personal email address (e.g. Cupcake will have own address).
- ii. Continuing to work on best use of Membership Toolkit
- iii. Work with teachers and Room Reps to fill gaps and make sure we are utilizing the program beneficially for both
  - 1. Suggestion-maybe have a grade rep at Bayside instead of a room rep. Perhaps for next year.
  - 2. Andrew-overall a net positive experience, but establishing clear guidelines would be beneficial. Having PTO do this would take something off the teachers' plates.
  - 3. Some teachers do not have favorite things public-need to work on consistency.

- iv. Future board meeting time
    - 1. Next board meeting in March-Thursdays, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am.
  
  - b. **VP Ways and Means (Cheane Sartler)**
    - i. Discussion of name change (VP of Fundraising)
      - 1. This would be a working name-not changed in the bylaws, but should look into changing it officially.
      - 2. Book fair in May-all paper work has been submitted-delivery on 5/26 and pack up and ship out 5/29-funds will come to the PTO.
      - 3. Beginning processes of planning Cupcake Fun Run have begun-met with chair Danielle Horvatin. Event will be at Bayside on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> (time TBD).
        - a. Fun ideas
          - i. Restructure sponsorship tiers to make them more streamlined. Sponsors can sponsor specific things throughout the event.
          - ii. Simplified idea for day of registration. No paper and pen-QR code. Go to Google workspace and it will take you to the form and then you go to the T shirt line.
          - iii. Invite Nicolet and Bayside's track and field and cross-country teams to cheer on the course. Good for volunteer hours. We need to check when state is for track and field to see if Nicolet is available.
        - b. No committee yet, but trying to find people soon. Danielle has to confirm with the village to see if that date will work.
      - 4. Kindness Counts-do we expunge and do something different? We would lose the budget money, but can come up with a way to get it another way. Cheane will start researching alternatives.
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- c. **VP of Engagement (Alison LoCoco)**
  - i. Kids night out on 1/30. Chairs have lots in the works.
    - 1. Question: GayAnne-Can we put a sign up genius for people to sign up?
    - 2. Andrew: There were a lot of walk up registrations, which made execution tricky. The sooner we can get registration out the better. It's up to the chairs whether they want to do online registration.
  - ii. Restaurant night-will scrap Qdoba for next week unless Sarah hears from them today.
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- d. **VP School Services (Nicole Boico)**
  - i. Yearbook cover contest-31 entries-will be sending out instructions today on how to vote (just PTO)-first round of voting by Friday and then a second round. Voting will be anonymous.
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- e. **VP Programs (Amanda Makulec)**
  - i. [Teacher Appreciation planning](#)
    - 1. Teachers appreciate the spacing out of perks.
    - 2. Emailed every general volunteer about teacher appreciation on Monday and no emails back so far. Included the time requirement and what is expected.

- a. Mina: This was also a huge problem at USM. We ended up having power hours (we'll supply the coffee and this is what we need from you). Parents loved the teacher and admin face [time. It](#) was surprising to the PTO that the teachers were such a sell. Spread the word to parents you know.

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

- i. Not present.

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

- i. Nothing at this time.

**7. New Business**

- a. None presented.

**8. Open Comments/Walk on topics**

**9. Adjournment**

- a. Motion to adjourn: Sarah Leibham
- b. Seconded: GayAnne Ketter

**Reference Links**

Public Google Calendar of PTO events	<a href="https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=d3feb94c74db78cfe7a107fa71bbd6bb5b3fa17503302f1ec99117ef14372%40group.calendar.google.com&amp;ctz=America%2FChicago">https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=d3feb94c74db78cfe7a107fa71bbd6bb5b3fa17503302f1ec99117ef14372%40group.calendar.google.com&amp;ctz=America%2FChicago</a>