

March 31st, 2022 PAC MEETING via Zoom 6:30pm

In Attendance: Jen Neufeldt, Jane Forbes (principal), Fiona Li, Sonya Gill, Naureen Grewal, Jessica Guiliani, Calli Su, Judy Mao.

Motion to begin meeting: Judy 2nd Sonya
Adoption of Minutes from previous PAC meeting held January 19th, 2021 via Zoom Jen

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- Update from Principal Jane Forbes
- Enrollment update: Kindergarten registration capped now (children added to waitlist from now on)
- 23 students are on waitlist for gr 1-7 (Bayridge is full at the grade levels these students require)
- Painting the interior of the school has started and it is looking great and feeling bright
- Hip Hop during gym time with begin April 11th (PAC sponsored and paid for event)
- Badminton season is going on now – fun to see a different group of students than is normally seen at other sporting activities taking part
- Track and Field season will start soon – the district has yet to make a call about what will be done about district track meets
- Grade 7 leaders planning two more spirit days:
 - April 20th – backwards day
 - May 4th – Star Wars day
- COVID UPDATE: Masks no longer required, homemade treats/shared food ok again (with food safe requirements of course), volunteers allowed in the school again
 - Reminder that masks are required for 14 days for anyone who has returned from international travel
- New project at the school of garden beds starting soon – donations of soil or money to pay for the construction of the beds would be greatly appreciated (contact the school office if interested in donating)
- Last week of May we will have First Peoples in Residence coming to the school
- IMPORTANT DATES: APRIL/MAY
 - Easter weekend – no school April 15 or 18
 - April 20th – Early dismissal – student conferences – parents will be allowed in classrooms
 - May 6th – no school
 - May Long weekend – no school May 23
 - May 30th – no school

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Cheques written in Jan following the last meeting:
 - \$1000 music instruments – purchased but not all have come in
 - \$2000 technology – purchased some updated ipads (could take 3-6 months before they arrive)
- Inline Skating Invoice \$2961.00 – cheque written in Jan
- Staff Appreciation from Purdys - \$110.25 – Chocolates were given to all staff as a thank you from parents in February
- Hot Lunch Term 1 Refunds used for Term 2 ordering – 14 accounts still have credits – Will we refund or ask for donation to school at end of year? Treasurer and Chair to discuss following meeting
- Hot Lunch Care and Concern costs – a large influx in families needing this help for we will be over budget on this item – considerations should be made for next year:
 - Increase the budget? Cap the number of families that can participate? Give a dollar value to each family? Can order a main dish only?
 - Will discuss again at May meeting when prepping for next school year

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CURRENT PAC BUSINESS

Income:

- Art Cards – sample cards were put in teacher’s mailboxes today to be sent home with students Friday or Monday (teacher’s discretion).
 - ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY APRIL 19th – right after Easter in case any visiting family want to buy some too.
 - Orders should be back by end of April/start of May
- Fundraising Committee and spring fundraiser – any interest? Sonya and Jen to put something simple together for May.

Expenses:

- School-Wide Activities – Hip Hop in April – will write cheque upon receiving invoice
- Staff appreciation - final thank you to staff in June sometime – Peace Arch Nurseries suggested they may be able to help with this again like last year. Thank you!

PAC Elections at the May Meeting:

- As mentioned at the last PAC meeting the current chair, secretary and treasurer will be moving on next year and not running for re-election
- These three positions must be filled as a requirement to continue having a PAC at Bayridge
- Advertising will go out around the school and by email to ask for people interested – any parents interested should email the PAC at bayridgePAC@gmail.com
- Some concern over hot lunch volunteers too – needed on Thursdays from 11-12 – if you are available during this time and interested in helping please email the PAC at bayridgePAC@gmail.com

Any additional business to consider?

Yearbooks:

- New vendor: Peekaboo
- A bit of a scramble to get this done but yearbook committee working really hard to make this happen – waiting on some more pictures from teachers and the grade 7 write-ups
- Discussion about what to offer for purchase: all agree to keep it simple this year and offer just the book (no online option) – parents will purchase the books through Peekaboo (should have presales ready by early May for delivery of books in June).

Grade 7 Year End:

- Restrictions lifting so fundraising is good to go – popsicles sales or pop-ups?
- Tentative planning: June 10th (evening event), June 17th (field trip day), June 22 (farewell ceremony)
- Jessica and Mandeep to start work on planning/booking/fundraising
- Idea for PAC fundraiser in Spring to benefit grade 7s – or to have Sports Day concession funds go to the grade 7 events
- Question about if more than just the virtual tours of Semi will be offered now that restrictions are less: staff will ask about this during the articulation meeting with Semi staff
 - Transition programs may be in place for the summer for grade 7s to attend

Motion to close meeting: _____ Jessica _____

*Next PAC Meeting Date: TENTATIVE MAY 26th - May General Election