

January 25th, 2023 GENERAL PAC MEETING – 6 PM Bayridge Elementary Library

In Attendance: Chloe Wang, Ava Cui, Tina Arora, Keltie Marynick, Jamie House, Katherine, Jacky, Regan, Sanny, Bin, Wei, Mandeep, Amanda, Jeff, Yunhen, Jennifer, Diana, Claire Simon, Portro, Melanie, and Jane Forbes (Principal); a few parents joined us after meeting started and did not sign in.

Motion to begin meeting: Chloe Wang 2nd, Jane.

Adoption of Minutes from previous PAC meeting held October 26th, 2022 in Library from Keltie Regan

PAC EXEC Team 2022/2023

CHAIR – Chloe Wang

CO-CHAIR – Tina Arora

VICE-CHAIR – Ava Cui

TREASURER – Aynsley Price

SECRETARY – Keltie Marynick

HOT LUNCH - Jamie House and Katherine Zadrafi

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

- **Update from Principal Jane Forbes**
- **Enrolment Update:**
 - We currently have 377 students enrolled at Bayridge.
 - Kindergarten Registration opened on January 16th. To date, we have upwards of 20 registrations. If you are aware of any students/families in the school that have children coming into Kindergarten next year (Born in 2018) that they need to register right away to secure a spot. Please spread the message.
- **PAC Sponsored Events:**
 - Hot Lunch is continuing to run smoothly, and the students look forward to Thursday with much anticipation every week.
 - We will be doing In-line skating In April and are still firming up dates for a school-wide Art Starts performance.
- **Athletics:**
 - Mr. Somers is coaching the boys' and girls' basketball team this year. Basketball games are happening on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
 - Track and Field will look a little bit different this year as the Bear Creek Track is closed for an upgrade. We will have more information after Spring Break.
- **Leadership:**
 - Spirit Days: Our next Spirit Day will be Feb. 14th (Valentine's Day) with the theme being red/pink.
- **Upcoming Events:**
 - Feb. 6-10: First People in Residence
 - Feb. 14th: Valentine Spirit Day (Red/Pink)
 - Feb. 20th: Family Day (School Closed)
 - Feb 22nd: Pink Shirt Day
 - Feb. 23rd: Early Dismissal Day @ 1:30 pm
 - Feb. 24th: Non-Instructional Day #4 (School Closed)
 - Mar. 8th: Term 2 CSL
 - Mar. 10th-Mar. 26th: Spring Break
 - Mar. 27th: School Re-Opens

TREASURER'S REPORT:

-Fundraising (Sept to Dec 2022)

- There will be more aggressive fundraising this year due to the need of new technology.

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- Pub Night March 3, 2023 at the Ocean Beach Hotel.
- 2 more pop up sales
- Book Fair
- On going Cobbs Bread fundraiser at Semiahmoo location. Just mention Bayridge when purchasing items and 10% of your purchase amount will be donated to the school for school activities
- Additional pop ups will be held for grade 7 grad.
- On going fundraiser at the bottle depot for grad 6/7 camp and grade 7 grad. Provide Bayridge phone number at time of bottle drop off and funds will be donated to Bayridge Elementary.

-Expenses (Sept to Dec 2022)

- Hot lunches.
- Field trips.
- Staff appreciation.
- Care and concern.
- Principles account.
- New technology (iPads)
- Classroom wish list.
- Library
- School wide activities (skating in Feb, other possible activities to be confirmed)

-Vote to pass a new expense:

- \$1000 from Gaming Fund for Grad 7 fun night
- All in favour of budget: 20
- Not in favour: 0
- Abstain: 3

** 7 individuals did not sign the meeting sign in sheet.

CURRENT PAC BUSINESS

-Hot lunch.

- Hot lunch volunteers needed weekly.
- Refunds will no longer be provided for hot lunch orders
- If parents wish to pick up hot lunch orders at the school office due to their child's absence, the office must be notified in the morning of the hot lunch day.
- The deadline to pick up hot lunch at the office on hot lunch day will be 12:30.
- Emails will be sent out weekly to remind parents to pack their children cutlery to reduce waste.
- 3 Week Pilot Project

-Change distribution to reduce waste and save time and money.

- Grades 6 and 7 will distribute food in the classrooms to encourage leadership, problem solving organization skills.

-Grade 7 Grad Fun Night

- PAC will donate \$1000 from the gaming fund to grade 7 to use for their graduation to reduce their fundraising.

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THANK YOU TO THE OUTGOING PAC MEMBERS FOR YOUR TIME AND CARE YOU'VE GIVEN THE STUDENTS OF BAYRDIGE!

Motion to close meeting: Chloe Wang 2nd, Ava Cui

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 5th @ 6:30 PM Bayridge Elementary Library