

January 24, 2024 GENERAL PAC MEETING – 6:00 PM Bayridge Elementary Library

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

Adoption of Minutes from previous PAC meeting held October 18, 2023 from Keltie Marynick.

In Attendance: in total seven parents joined meeting. Sign-in sheets were used. Available upon request.

Meeting Agenda:

1. Principal's Report
2. Treasurer's report
3. Fundraiser Event Discuss + Recruitment for Committees
4. Community event discussion
5. Open Discussion

1. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Enrolment Update:

- We currently have 380 students enrolled at Bayridge.
- Kindergarten Registration opened on January 15th. To date, we have upwards of 30 registrations.
If you are aware of any students/families in the school that have children coming into Kindergarten next year (Born in 2019) that they need to register right away to secure a spot. Please spread the message.

Leadership:

- Spirit Days: Our next Spirit Day is tomorrow with the them being "Team: Everyone Belongs". Students can wear a jersey, their own team shirt, a dance uniform or even their Team Bayridge spirit wear!

Staffing Update:

- Ms. Peterson: Music (2.5 days a week)
- Ms. Fornelli: LST (1 day a week)

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 9: Lunar New Year Celebration
- Feb. 14th: Valentine Spirit Day (Red/Pink)
- Feb. 19th: Family Day (School Closed)
- Feb. 22nd: Early Dismissal Day @ 1:25 pm
- Feb. 23rd: Non-Instructional Day #4 (School Closed)
- Feb 28th: Pink Shirt Day
- Mar. 14th: Term 2 CSL
- Mar. 16th-Apr. 1st: Spring Break
- Apr. 2nd: School Re-Opens on Tuesday
- Apr. 15-19: Hip Hop

2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Reviewed September 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023 budget sheet. For details please see attached budget sheet.

3. FUNDRAISERS Events and Committee Recruitment

- We will host more fundraise events in 2024
 - Popup Sales
 - Pub night
 - Branch/cheque writing campaign
 - Others?
- We need parent volunteers to help with all events

4. Community Events and Committee Recruitment

- We successfully hosted Welcome back Carnival and Pancake Breakfast last year. Big thank you to all volunteers
 - Should we have Welcome back Event again next year??
- We are planning more community events
 - Lunar New Year celebration?
 - Easter??

5. Open discussion/new business

- Looking for committee members to work on PAC website development
- Should we include community events (e.g., a new afterschool care) in our e-newsletter?
 - The executive team will vote on every event
- Speeding/Parking in school zoon: how should we reduce dangerous driving, especially during pickup and drop-off?
 - We discussed some ideas and decided to create reminder posters regarding driving and parking regulations in school zone
- Lunch drop-off
 - There are a lot of lunch drop-off recently which brought chaos during the lunch hour
 - School is encourage the parents to prepare lunch in the morning and send with students instead of drop them off during lunch hour
 - For safety reason, food Delivered by Food delivery app is not allowed.

Motion to close meeting: Chloe; second: Keltie

*Next PAC meeting: April 17th 6 PM school library

*PAC Annual General Meeting: June 12th 5:45 PM school library