

## May 15, 2024 GENERAL PAC MEETING – 8:45 PM Bayridge Elementary Library

Motion to begin meeting: Chloe Wang 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jane Forbes.

Adoption of Minutes from previous PAC meeting held Jan 24, 2023 from Keltie Marynick.

In Attendance: Katie, Kyle, Keltie, Ava, Grace, Yifan, Wendy, Shelly, Josie, Chloe (one parent left during the meeting).

### **Meeting Agenda:**

1. Principal's Report
2. Treasurer's report
3. Fundraiser Event Discuss + Recruitment for Committees
4. How to use our Gaming Funds
5. PAC Website Developing
6. Hold and Secure on May 14
7. Open Discussion

### **1. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- **Enrolment Update:**
  - Kindergarten Registrations: We have 39 students registered for Kindergarten next year.
- **PAC Sponsored Events:**
  - Thank you so much to our PAC for supporting Hip Hop dancing last month. The students and staff had a great time.
- **Athletics:**
  - Track and Field practices (Grades 3-7) started at the end of April. Track also goes until the end of May. Students will be selected for our Track meets that are on May 28<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- **Cheque Writing Campaign:**
  - We have received donations of \$893 as of May 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for continuing to support our Bayridge Tech Fund!
- **Surrey One:**
  - Are you looking for parent resources? Check out Surrey One.  
<https://surreyschoolsone.ca/>
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - May 20<sup>th</sup>: Victoria Day Holiday (School Closed)
  - May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Welcome to Kindergarten
  - May 28<sup>th</sup> & May 30<sup>th</sup>: Track Meets
  - May 27<sup>th</sup>: Non-Instructional Day #6 (School Closed)
  - June 7<sup>th</sup>: Sport's Day (June 14<sup>th</sup> Rain Out)

## 2. TREASURER'S REPORT:

Please refer to attached Treasure's report for 2023/2024.

## 3. FUNDRAISERS Events and Committee Recruitment

- **Popup Sales**
  - PAC will host a popsicle sale after school on June 25th.
- **Pub Night**
  - Pub Night and Silent Auction have been cancelled for this year.
- **Cheque Writing Campaign**
  - The Cheque Writing Campaign is still open!

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/page/88/ways-to-give>

Choose Bayridge Elementary from the drop-down menu.

In "Message to School Board" section please write "Bayridge Technology Fund".

- **Hot Lunch**
  - Running well
- **Welcome Back Carnival**
  - Planning has already started for September, 2024!
  - We will need many volunteers to make this event possible. If you're interested in volunteering for this event please reach out to PAC!
- **Cultural Celebrations/Activities**
  - Lunar New Year
  - Easter Egg Hunt
  - These events were very popular this year and will be continued next year!

## 4. How to use our Gaming Funds

- We have \$14,737.01 in our gaming funds account now.
- Every year, if we apply for Gaming Funds, we receive about \$7000 every year (\$20 for every student). We should use if not all, but most of it. Right now, we have too much in the account. It is best to use most of it.
- Parents had a great discussion on whether or not we should use a big chunk of that funds and where should we use them.
- PAC executive teams proposed the following ideas:
  - School Clubs (3 clubs):
    - Environmental Club - \$1500
    - Fiber Arts Club - \$500
    - Tool and Building Club - \$2000

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- Sport’s Equipment (one set for each division): \$2500 - \$3000
- Sports Day Free Lunch (Pizza, juice box, and Freeze)
  - Pizza from Costco: 40 large pepperoni, 40 large cheese \$1000
  - Juice Box (our tradition): \$500
  - Freeze (our tradition): \$300
- Parents asked questions about each club. Here are some information that school provided:
  - **Cultivating Environmental Stewardship: Our School's Environmental Club - \$1500**
    - At Bayridge our Environmental Club stands as an example of dedication towards safeguarding our environment. With our passionate students and committed staff, the Environmental Club serves as a hub for environmental advocacy, education, and action within our school community. With a mission to raise awareness and inspire positive change, the club is organizing several initiatives, including ocean clean-up and water testing, school growing stations and neighborhood care.
  - **Unraveling Creativity: The Fiber Arts Club - \$500**
    - Led by a team of enthusiastic students and supported by dedicated staff the Fiber Arts Club provides a welcoming space where new and experienced learners can unleash their creativity. From knitting and crocheting to weaving and embroidery, members are invited to immerse themselves in a diverse array of fiber-based techniques. This club serves as a quiet space for students to explore, express, and excel in the realm of textile arts.
  - **Crafting Dreams into Reality: The Tool and Building Club - \$2000**
    - The Tool and Building Club stands as evidence to the power of hands-on learning and the joy of creation. Rooted in a passion for craftsmanship and a spirit of innovation, this club provides a dynamic platform for students to explore the realms of engineering, construction, and DIY culture. The Club serves as a hub for aspiring builders, tinkerers, and inventors to unleash their creativity and hone their technical skills through a diverse array of projects and activities.
- After open discussion on each item, each item was voted. Here are the results.

Items	In Favor	Against	Abstaining
Environmental Club - \$1500	8	0	0
Fiber Arts Club - \$500	8	0	0
Tool and Building Club - \$2000	8	0	0
Sport’s Equipment	8	0	0

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Sports Day Free Lunch (Pizza, juice box, and Freezies): \$1800	8	0	0

**5. PAC Website Updates**

- Looking for committee members to work on PAC website development and maintenance
- All parents agreed to use Canspace Solutions; \$7.99/month, prepaid for 3 years required.
- Chloe will complete initial website set up.

Motion to close meeting: Chloe at 10:20 AM; second: Keltie

**\*PAC Annual General Meeting: June 12<sup>th</sup> 5:45 PM school library**

\*\*This will be our annual general meeting and we encourage all parents to attend and vote for next years PAC committee.