

# Bayside PAC Meeting Minutes

## January 22, 2019

Attending: Tricia Brown, Shannon Hamill, Keely Kastrukoff, Marti Redman,  
Regrets: Kim Cook

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm – Welcome/Round Table of Introduction and Attendance/Contact List Circulates

- Review of November 2018 minutes and January 22, 2019 agenda.
- Correspondence:

### PAC Vision and Planning:

- Why are we involved?
  - “To help out/get to know/stay informed”
  - “To be part of our kids lives, give time”
  - “Takes a village/making memories/to learn from other parents”
  - “I feel connected to my child’s school experience”
  - “When we see the positive ?changes? in the school”
  - “Kids and teachers are excited to see us around the school”
  - “We set goals, lists what we want to achieve”
  - “Happy kids”
  - “A room full of caring parents”
  - “Positive Comradery”
  - “Our presence is appreciated. Parents, kids & teachers say thank you”
  - “Making memories for the kids and families”
  - “Making positive changes”
  - “Help achieve common community goals – teamwork”
  - “To help out”
  - “to get to know the school community”
  - “parent education opportunity”
  - “To meet other parents”
  - “To be a part of my daughter’s life”
  - “To stay informed of what is happening in my child’s life”

### WHAT?

- Special Lunch x 4
- First Day of School
- Grade 5 Parent Night
- BBQ
- Spirit Wear
- Parents

### PAC Reports:

#### **President’s Report - Marti**

- This is Marti’s last year at Bayside; “Hold on tight as Grade 8 comes fast!”
- Half of current PAC won’t be here next year. We need to make sure we are creating an environment for people to be involved in that doesn’t overload them. This PAC is a great one to join; happy to have anyone

involved that wants to be here and can be involved as much as they want to be. Different from the elementary PACs, which can be very intimidating due to the commitment and many of those that were involved are burnt out. Michelle happy to come out to a PAC meeting, hoping to get her to a parent night

- Christmas Hamper envelope fundraiser was successful – worked really well collaborating with Youth in Action. We were able to provide 25 families with \$80.00 gift cards
- Bayside SWAG:
  - 250 mint lip balm with Bayside logo and a carabiner bought (\$2.40 ea) and split with Wendy
- No Japanese students this year

### **Treasurer's Report – Tricia**

- Working on spreadsheets to present at next meeting

### **COPACS Report – Keely and Erika**

- Public Health no longer comes to schools for education purposes. The teacher needs to fit this into the curriculum.
- Erica attended, Keely reported:
  - FI – lottery system being used. There is a wait list and you may not get in. Preference is given to siblings, catchment and district
  - Hard to find qualified French teachers
  - Still working on the parent education night (District/COPACS/Community) on Mental Wellness
    - Family Smart / Pearks / Mental Wellness
    - Funds available for hosting
    - Good exposure for Bayside
    - Will Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> work?
    - Stelly's is happy to work with Bayside.
    - Lots of interest on being educated; will your kids come? Can we have a parent one and a kid one
    - Maybe plan the Grade 10's come talk to the Grade 8's.
    - Police will pay for snacks.
    - Michelle Maxwell best connection

### **Unfinished Business**

- Sip and Shop was a success. Didn't sell as many tickets as hoped (26 tickets = \$200.00) and had \$1000.00 in sales so was well worth doing. Alice (owner Brentwood Emporium) was happy with the event and enjoys helping out the community.
- PAC Constitution
  - Being circulated for review (needs to be reviewed every three years).
- Emergency Preparedness
  - Deep Cove has an amazing Emergency Preparedness
  - We need help from the District on this one
  - Fundraiser raised \$510.00 which is sitting as a credit or they can cut a cheque. Best if leave it as a credit and make purchases for our Emergency Kit. There is no one currently working with David on this, perhaps we could enlist someone from fire department or police to help out.

### **New Business**

- SOGI
  - Kids get it, maybe it's the parents who don't
  - Youth Clinic has opened up in Sidney and conversations around SOGI and sexual health issues discussed differently.
  - How do we have a conversation about safe sexual health.
  - What does stress look like? How do we define stress?

- As other schools are doing fundraising for families in the community would be helpful to look at collaborating with Brentwood Elementary in the future.
- 100 Women Who Care – not for profit
- Bridget is Awesome
- Call out to volunteers for all upcoming events; works better when looked at 6 months ahead so important to get planning
- Find your Fit info being sent out to Bayside community by Amber
- New Report Card
  - Bayside will be using Competency Based reporting in last report card
  - Bringing up discussions for kids as well as parents
  - Does it leave room for kids to be lazy? On what level have they completed it?
  - Would be good to have a parent info night but school's and parent's schedules are very full. Can Wendy talk about it at the next PAC meeting?
- Library Hosting Russell Book Fair
  - February 21 & 22, 2019; need volunteers

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm**

**We are always looking for new ideas and people to get involved. In particular, we need help with some of our PAC events, PAC posters and information, earthquake preparedness and communications. If you have some expertise or just want to get involved, email us at [baysidepac@gmail.com](mailto:baysidepac@gmail.com)**

**Next meeting:  
Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 pm  
Bayside Learning Commons**