

## **Bayside Pac monthly meeting Sept 24, 2019**

**Present:** Sarah Hermsen, Mike Peters, Pari Gill, Elizabeth Richards, Tara Shanks, Cheryl Haight, Amanda Bullen, Nicole Eyre, Jocelyne Pryer, Wendy Macdonald, Rae Dennet

**Guest Speaker: Miriam Miller from the Boys & Girls club.**

**Call to order:** 6:44pm

**Motion to approve August Minutes:** Mike approved and Elizabeth seconded.

### **Principals report (attached to email of minutes):**

Non instructional day focused on Literacy and report cards. Report cards are changing from no grades and toward assessment practises. There will be a letter sent out to parents about the new language and grades. This is a provincial role out and has been done in bigger districts with positive results.

Meet the teacher night is October 9/10, it is important to sign up quickly as spots fill up fast.

### **Welcome back first day of school:**

There was a small amount of parents in the morning and having the tent set up outside confused the children. The children thought that the cookies were for them.

Parents ended up leaving the tent to finish the monk order and lots of parents helped.

Next year having signage for the tent or have the welcome team inside the school for parents.

Having an invitation letter in the grade 5 welcome package for next year may also help parents know that the PAC will be there.

### **BBQ:**

We will need 2 BBQ's next year and start making burgers earlier (3:30) and plan for 400 people.

We had great feedback even with the wait and the more relaxed plan seemed to work well for everyone.

Next year we should let all the teachers eat first, before the scheduled arrival time of families, so that they can meet the parents and have dinner.

For Bayside swag the little things would be better, like lip chap or cinch bags (some kind of small keep sake)

Donation jar should be added for next year. Donation jar needs to be updated so it is obvious what it is and what it is for.

## **Updates from executive:**

Presidents: Everything is going well

Vice-chairs: Volunteer form was sent out and we received 78 volunteers who will need to be contacted about their volunteer roles. The forms did not say who to make the cheques out to for the ordering, they should be made out to the Bayside PAC. Tara taking on organizing volunteers.

Treasurers: Still getting into the role and figuring out how to split the work load.

Secretary: Nothing to report

Committees: PAC Lunch: still trying to figure out what to do for these. Hoping to find if there is already an existing form in place. October is usually a themed lunch and is very popular. We have the lunch 4x a year.

Communications: Met with previous communications person to help with the transition. Dee has stepped out of the role. If anything should be added to the Facebook page just email and it will get added. Should we have an Instagram account?

CPF Reps: had a meeting when school went back in session, they are having a membership drive. Possible field trip to Victoria. Interest in French Cafe event before winter band concert.

Meeting adjourned: 8:16pm

**Next meeting is Oct. 22, 2019. Everyone welcome!**

**Please join us at 6:15 pm for tea/snacks.**

**Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.**

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