



Bayview PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: Bayview Library

Attendance: Tanya Kyi, Delia Jane Ramsbotham, Patricia Thiel, Gili Avrahami, Nora Haimantz, Sara Shneiderman, Michael Kleinman, Noreen Morris (Principal), Chris Kerslake (Acting Chair), Joe Damiani (Treasurer), Yael Stav (Secretary)

Agenda Items

1. Chris replacing Victoria as PAC chair:

Grades 6-7 camp shortfall is \$1.4k. Joe will figure out how to cover the shortfall with the gaming grant.

Chris: We should have a discussion for adding it to the budget for the year after.

PAC budget of \$1000-1200 needed for activity fee subsidy.

2. Proposed Author/illustrator visits for 2016/7 school year by Tanya:

Requesting funding to match grants for three residencies next year: Techno-Poetry, Storytelling and Graphic Novels. Requested funding \$540.

These visits were cut in this year's budget but can be added for next year for a total of \$540.

3. Yearbooks by Tanya:

Printing them locally. Will be stapled and not spiral bind.

Hillary will do only 6-7 grades next year. Need volunteers for K-5.

4. Principal Update by Noreen:

- a. **School fees:** Noreen is waiting to hear back from the district. Planned additional \$15 activity and \$15 performance fee. The subsidy for this will be added to the budget.
- b. Grant proposal from Lisa Sars ArtStarts for 7 classes. %70 from ArtStarts (\$7800) %30 from Bayview \$2300. "For the Glow of It" Artist residence. Sep-Dec 2016. It can be covered almost entirely by the activity fee. Provided they will be the ArtStarts grant. We will know before the end of school year.
- c. Bayview enrollment for next year is currently 301. Board approved 14 divisions. Currently there's K and K-1.
- d. Resource teachers going down (2.0 -> 1.4) – Christine Walsh and Sherry Adams were posted out. Will post for full time resource. Library will stay as is. Office support for Tuesday is cut (clerk). Noreen will be teaching preps for 20 days.
- e. School calendar will be sent out in the newsletter.
- f. Placement: parent requests can be sent and are considered.
- g. Sports day snack: need to cut fruit and carry to McBride park.
- h. Welcome to K: Joe will join. Chris will send Joe a letter introducing the PAC.

5. Advocacy by Gili:

VSF trustees voted down the budget. The amount of adults per students is declining. This means increasing safety and wellbeing for the kids. PAN sent a statement to the minister of education on May 10th signed by



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756 signatories representing 70 schools. The government will vote on the provincial budget on Thursday. Parents are asked to dress in red on that day and spread this on social networks.

6. **Yearend potluck:** June 24th. Need coordinator. Yael will send email to parents.
7. **Bopomo:** Chris wanted to verify that the agreement was between Bopomo and PAC (not the school).
8. **PAC meeting adjourned.**

AGM for Bayview PAC

1. PAC Exec Nominations and Elections:

Three exec positions available (or more).

Joe Damiani stepped forward and elected as Chair for next year.

PAC is vacant for treasurer and secretary.

2. Call for Event Coordinators:

Kelly Ryan has volunteered to coordinate the Gala/silent auction next year again. Thank you!

Need volunteers for Halloween Howl, Christmas Market, and more.

3. PAC Budget Discussion

Budget was presented by Joe and reviewed. Ending balance at that day was 30,095.34.