



Bayview PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: Bayview Library

Attendance: Gili Avrahami, Michael Kleinman, Noreen Morris (Principal), Chris Kerlake, Joe Damiani (Chair), Yael Stav, David Spratley

Agenda Items

1. Advocacy by Gili:

VSB got \$25M. Some of the programs were put back. Mentors for teachers and librarians. VSB still has more than 21M shortfall for this school year.

Noreen: Bayview lost the reading recovery program. Resource allocation is lower. Office staff is reduced. Principal teaching 20 hours. In terms of capacity calculations: the preschool room and one of the resource rooms are considered classrooms.

Gili: Yesterday it was announced that 12 schools will potentially be closed: 2 secondary schools, 4 annexes.

Noreen: Sent out the letter from the superintendent re long range facility plan. There will be public consulting process during fall 2016.

Noreen: VSB still needs to pass a budget June 30th. The provincial government could fire the school board

2. PAC still has 2 open positions: Treasurer and Secretary.

New parent welcome at the library at the beginning of the year. Usually 2nd week of September and then the following week is the 1st PAC meeting.

Noreen will meet with the PAC (Joe) to approve the calendar probably next week. PAC meetings are usually once a month, except for December and March.

3. Bopomo contract:

Noreen: There were issues with transferring photos to the school board.

Chris: Seif should meet his obligation with VSB. Need to fix this next year.

Noreen will annotate the requirements and Chris will send to Bopomo.

4. Principal update by Noreen:

Grade 7 celebration was successful.

Applied for a grant to fund for storytellers

Former Bayview student will arrive with a jazz ensemble to play for the kids.

There's a sudden drop in enrollment. 285 next year. It could be due to the seismic upgrade.

2 teachers on maternity leave. Ms. Bailey is retiring. Christine Walsh and Sherry Adams are leaving. Ms. Medinna is staying resource. Elsa as resource.

Looking at placements next week but things will surely change September.

New parent orientation: evening at the 2nd week. Socialize and present the PAC. Signup sheets.



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Open House towards the end of September.

Ms. Parsons suggested to do direct donation drive through the school board.

It could be tied to an event.

Chris: The schools that do that are not as social and engaging.

Noreen: Let people know that they can donate anytime and get tax receipts.

Ms. Whitelaw needs parent volunteers for the Scholastic book sale. Traditionally this is during early dismissal days.

Scholastic book sale team – required for October.

Another way to get messages out is get a functioning list of class parents. PAC need to try and get a class parent for all classes. PAC should take charge of building that list. This can be done during the open house as well.

Sustainability action plan: email will be sent out.