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Date: Thursday, September 22, 2022, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Location: Virtual Meeting via TEAMS

In Attendance:

Brie Lunn, Jessica Ellis, Joss Taylor, Antony Ma, Molly Johnson, Olga Arskova, Brandi Goodearle, Birgitte Biorn, Susan Jung, Robin Tsonis, Lauren Angelucci, Holly Broadland, Sam Drier, Wesley Wong, Nicole Clement, Heather Mannas, Jeanie Macdonald, Irene Ibarra Rodriguez, Francisco Palomares Pozas, Fiona Liu, Claudia Paez, Dan Xue.

Motion to approve the Previous Meeting Minutes: Robyn Tsonis made a motion to pass the previous meeting minutes and Joss Taylor to second the approval of the minutes.

No objections

Introduction of the PAC Executive: Brie Lunn, Chair, Jessica Ellis, Treasurer and Lesley Campbell, Secretary.

Agenda Items

1. New School Seismic Update: Presenting from the Vancouver School Board: Doug Roch, District Principal, Janson Ho, Director, Vancouver Project Office and Kent Grier, Project Manager, Vancouver Project Office

Birgitte - Introduced the presenters expressed gratitude for all attending. Birgitte had a walk through of the new Bayview and it is beautiful.

Kent Grier introduced Jansen Ho, Director

Doug Roch replacing Michael Rossi from last year

Jansen then provided a brief discussion of the Bayview Project

Jansen Ho: Part of the team four years ago when the project started and is taking up the reigns at the end of the project

Doug Roch: is the former Principal of Lord Selkirk Elementary School and before that Lord Tennyson Elementary School. Doug will be replacing Michael Rossi who moved onto another role. Doug was a principal at Tennyson at the tail end of their seismic upgrade so he is excited to work with everyone in this role. Part of Doug's role is to work with schools going through seismic projects and new construction builds and support the school community as it goes through this process.

Jansen Ho: Contractor has been working feverishly on this project and a lot of good work has been done during the summer. Contractors are coming back onto the site after some issues with COVID, strikes and



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supply chain issues and these factors are some of the reasons behind the delays. Having gone through these challenges we are well on our way.

The building is about 85 - 90% done and the exterior is about 40% done. We are hoping to finish the rest of the building by the beginning of next year and are targeting to have potential occupancy early next year in 2023.

Issues we are still dealing with are residuals from the concrete strike that took place several months ago impacting the entire Lower Mainland. There's a few concrete suppliers within the industry so when they went on strike it impacted everybody who had concrete work to be done. Even though our building is 85 - 90% complete, the exterior work is a requirement for the City to provide occupancy and final inspection for safety requirements. Specifically, all of the flat work on sidewalks and walkways have to be addressed and completed before we can call for inspection. Currently we are working to get concrete trades back on the site and also concrete supplies back on line. It is very hard sometimes when you aim for a day to pour concrete either the weather doesn't cooperate or sub trades within the project have to cancel. When this happens, the concrete supplier is not in a position to easily shift you into the next day because they have other projects lined up. With that said, we are working with the contractor who is pretty optimistic that we will be able to finish the project by the end of this year or early next year. That's our target. We are working hard towards it.

Anytime that we come up with issues that might impede that schedule we sit down with the contractor and ask *how can we work through this? what are creative ways that we can get around it? Can we talk to the City about mitigating some of the issues by being creative and working around it?* The City has been very cooperative with us and we are glad that we have the inspector that we do at our site. So in summary, we are all preparing for early 2023 and we are pretty hopeful that will be the case.

Once the building is open and we do occupy there is the remainder of the work to be done like the field. So far the focus with the Contractor has been to get the building ready, make sure it is safe, make sure it meets building code requirements because when the inspector comes the life safety systems are the key things he will focus his attention to in terms of wanting to make sure it is safe before we occupy the building. Once we occupy the building we can throw all the manpower back into the field, finish the playground and any exterior projects remaining. Hopefully we will be able to complete these projects by the first half of 2023. Happy to take any questions that you might have.

Brie directs attendees to raise their hand if they have any questions.

Joss: How confident are we in that timeline because this is now the 6th or 7th "we're hoping we are moving.." and honestly the families are getting really tired and I'm trying to be very optimistic and I've been the PAC Chair at Bayview for the past several years so I just know that I've had a lot of parents come up to me saying *'it doesn't look like anything has been happening over the summer'* and I understand now that there has been this concrete strike that had not been factored in and it just feels like it's never ending and we are looking into another winter in the portables where there is no cover. the teachers, staff and



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students are all being exposed to the elements out there it's pretty miserable once the rain comes and Birgitte and the staff have done a pretty amazing job making this experience a positive one but it's getting really hard to be continually told '*nope, sorry it's going to be another few months...oh no sorry, it's going to be a few more months*'.

Also, speaking on behalf of the PAC we have some grant funding that has deadlines attached to it regarding the pouring of the rubber surfacing so if we have an update on that timeline Kent if someone can send an email to the PAC email address to confirm what the new anticipated date is I need to send that to the grant funders asap because we had told them it was going to be November but now it sounds like it is not going to be November. We cannot lose that money.

Kent: Jansen can I speak to the grant funding piece of that question? Joss I will follow up with that. I have been in touch with the vendors involved in the project such as Marathon and Habitat so we are trying our hardest to work with Chandos to try and get this playground equipment in and try and get the rubber surfacing in but as Jansen has mentioned so much is dependent on concrete delivery and concrete trades in what we can do. We are still working with Chandos to try and make that end of October date for pouring rubber. Let's see how it goes by the end of September. Do you know whether there is flexibility in extending the grant to the next fiscal year?

Joss: I can ask. They have been pretty reasonable up to this point but it is also in our grant contract that it clearly states that we need to let them know if there are any delays as soon as we know. So it doesn't help a month from now that I find out that we are actually going to be delayed by another three months. I know there has been some confusion thinking Kelly was the contact but Kelly is no longer at Bayview as both of her kids have now graduated from Bayview so she is not the contact anymore and all communication should be going to the PAC email address because the executives are the ones who need to know.

Kent: Okay, well I can send the email and I can talk with Connor Sinclair again and then I will follow up and send an email to Birgitte and copy the Bayview PAC email and yourself and Brie and then you have that email to find out whether extending it to the next fiscal year will be problematic or not and then you can get back to us on that.

I'll let Jansen speak to the other part of Joss' question about the certainty of the date. I would just like to say before Jansen starts that it is not just us. Of my architecture friends everyone has projects delayed and many of them are in a lot worse positions than ours. We were lucky that Bayview started right at the beginning of COVID. We were actually in the ground and had started production. Other projects in the construction industry that got started right in the middle of COVID are having a really hard time getting delivery of products just because of the production shortages. So we are actually sitting in a little bit of a better position than some of the other projects that are going on in North America. But anyway Jansen I will turn it over to you regarding Joss' question about how certain we are about this.



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Jansen: We have about a dozen schools under construction right now going through the process right now and I am the first one who gets news regarding what is happening in each one of the projects and I am just as disappointed as you when I hear that there is another delay and another delay. We do not come to you lightly to advise you of delays but sit down with the Contractor, with the Consultant Team and with the City and we discuss what we can do to mitigate this, what can we do to accelerate this? Can we get more manpower on this project? Can we work overtime and weekends?

A lot of the team players have been very cooperative. They understand how this is impacting the school community. They understand that the kids are in portables and it is not an ideal situation and it is our goal to get those kids out of those portables as fast as we can. Contractors do not want to take longer on a project. The longer they are on a project the more money they lose so the ideal way for contractors is to work as fast as possible. We are in unprecedented times being hit by COVID and supply chain issues around the world have affected the construction industry in a big, big way. As well as last year we had the Mystic River Scenario that impacted the delivery of materials. The highways got washed out so a lot of the construction projects are behind schedule and it has come to a point where contractors are in a bidding war with other contractors to try and get suppliers to go to their site first. They will pay more if suppliers will go to their site first. Contractors are at the mercy of sub trades who will go wherever they will pay the most. But we are very fortunate, as Kent says, we are in a position where this project is faring better than most other construction projects that we have underway.

Speaking with the Contractor and walking the site myself I have a lot of experience over the years and I can see how much has been done and whether it is realistic to achieve the timeline targets and I can certainly say that it is realistic that the target can be achieved. Now does that mean that no unforeseen situations will arise? No, I cannot guarantee that. All of a sudden you have a very bad winter with heavy snowfall or contractors cannot pour concrete because the weather is too cold. Situations like that do come into play however I believe that the target goals are achievable. I can promise you that the Contractors and us are doing our best to meet the schedule and we will do everything that we can to try to target this deadline. I know that doesn't provide you with the guarantee that you were looking for however I can give you my assurance that we are doing everything possible.

Brie: Question from Nicole

Nicole: I am the Program Director at Bayview Preschool and we have a space in the new build. We are in a nice space at the moment so we are not in a rush to get out of that space but that school is not operating in September 2023 so we will not have a space at that time so I just want to confirm that you are saying that the build will be complete in January 2023 or are you saying by the end of June 2023 it should be okay.

Jansen: I am aiming for early 2023 not the end of June 2023

Nicole: I am just worried that we will not have a place in September 2023 if Bayview isn't completed.



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Kent: Nicole, we are at the point where a lot of the millwork has been installed and I think we are at a place where we can take the preschool directors and after school directors through the space with Doug, Tara and Birgitte so you can get a sense and have some confidence. I know that you run some very valuable programs for the Bayview community and I know that you have put up with an awful lot so I would like to show you what you will be getting.

Nicole: That would be amazing if we could do a walk through. That would be phenomenal.

Kent: We are getting to that place. We cannot bring people through the school until it is safe and I think Doug would agree with me that we are at a safe place now. They are doing the construction clean and that sort of thing.

Nicole: Great, and will that communication be coming from you Kent?

Kent: Typically it will come from Doug and Birgitte and those types of communication go through your main VSB contact and Tara as well who has been a main contact who helped you with some of the stuff for different drawings and contracts. Right?

Nicole: Yes, because I do know that there will be extra work for our preschool before we are allowed occupancy. We have different requirements for our preschool. So there will be extra work that has to be done by VSB so we are going to be later than everyone else.

Jansen: We are fully familiar with all of the extra hoops that childcare has to go through and we are ready for it and as soon as we can move you forward we will do it. But once you see the space there you will have a higher sense of confidence for meeting our targets. For those of you who cannot see it, the space is absolutely beautiful. All the politicians that I have taken through have said that this is the most beautiful school that they have ever seen.

Nicole: Looking forward to seeing it.

Doug: I was just going to add, Hi Nicole, it is nice to e-meet you. Rest assured that I am working closely with Tara and facilities regarding all matters related to licensing for the childcare for both the preschool and for the out of school care. I know there is a process and varying levels of licensing. Although I am new to the role I was the principal for the duration of the seismic update where we had three separate childcare operators so not to worry we will be in close contact. We will work together on that.

Nicole: Amazing, thank you so much.

Kent: Just while we have the group I just want to make you aware that the City will want us to have all hard surfacing done. That means all asphalt play areas and concrete sidewalks to and from the building on the north side and the south side and also the asphalt underneath the overhanging library area. The playground equipment, like I said I am working with Habitat and also with Kinsol Play so those may or may



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not be going in. Kinsol Play materials are all made and the rest of the equipment is all here and in storage so it is a matter of us getting these people in and Chandos finishing off in those areas so the new people can get in but the City of Vancouver has accepted that they will give us occupancy without those areas being 100% complete. So I just want the group to be aware of that and if there's more questions about that then maybe you can field them through to Birgitte?

For those who are new, the preparation of an irrigated field (a grass field with irrigation underneath it rather than gravel field) takes an entire year for it to germinate and be maintained so it is actually fenced off before our kids can go on it. But the kids can play on the mud play hill and we added some more boulders for more climbing that we found in the site. I just want to group to understand that. Hopefully Jansen was clear on that.

Brie: Thank you guys. If there are no other questions, I don't see any other hands up then I just want to say thank you so much for the update and for joining us today and you are definitely welcome to stay for the remainder of the meeting or you can say goodnight and goodbye.

Doug: One final comment before we say goodbye is I just want to thank all of the families and the staff at Bayview and the VPO for all of your collaboration together and really your patience in working through it. As Birgitte and Jansen said, those who had the opportunity to walk through the building all share that it is absolutely phenomenal. I had seen it on paper and had seen it walking by a number of times in my Kitsilano travels. It is absolutely beautiful and has been beautifully designed. Your kids are going to be wowed by the learning environment that they are going to experience. So that is my plug. Thank you to everyone. I am very excited to visit there when all the kids are there and hope to meet you all again soon.

Doug, Kent, Jansen excused themselves from the meeting.

2. Teacher Representative Update: Susan Jung and Terri Taylor - Susan Jung presented the teacher update. Teri sent regrets as she was having computer problems and could not login.

First of all we have been off to a great start to the school year. It went really, really smoothly. I think the sun definitely helped us brighten up our mood. Getting back to pre-COVID conditions not mask, big groups, that felt really really good and I think prior to this meeting we thought this was going to be the last September at Camp Bayview and we were excited about the prospect of starting a new school year at the new Bayview so knowing that this was going to be the last September in Camp Bayview I think it added to the excitement. Everybody was happy, the kids were happy. It was good to see parents onsite and the staff is excited and ready to go. I think it's going to be a fantastic year.

Secondly, Meet the Staff night went really well. We took an informal survey and the turnout was fantastic. Personally in my own class I have 21 families and of the 21 families I had 17 families show up and for the ones who didn't it was because they had a prior commitment. That was a really good turnout and we were excited to see the buzz and excitement onsite. I think partly we would like to thank PAC for organizing the dinner. I think promoting it really helped with the high turnout and it helped families



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organize their meal plan for that night. Who doesn't want a hot dog on a nice, sunny evening? Have a chance to mingle and talk to people. Thank you to the PAC for doing that at the very last minute. It was fantastic and personally I hope that happens in our future September events where families can gather and have a meal together either formally or informally.

The third thing I wanted to talk about is that although we have only been at school for almost three weeks I have a project in mind that I would like to tell the PAC about. If you were at the first PAC meeting last September you might recall that I presented an opportunity to beautify Camp Bayview. I had applied for a program called Bulbs for Kids and I was successful and received 600 flower bulbs for the school. So in the fall all of the classes received a portable flower pot, we got some soil and each class got about 50 bulbs each and as a school we planted bulbs to kickoff the fall season. What was really exciting was that in the spring after the spring break the corridors outside of Camp Bayview were just gorgeous with flowers and colours. The kids were excited because they felt like they made Camp Bayview a little bit more special. People would walk by and would look at the flowers and comment about how beautiful it was. We had a contest where people used them for art. So it was just a fantastic, fantastic project.

Moving forward, I applied for another project, another project application and just received notice that I have received another 600 bulbs for Bayview free of charge. I had a chance to talk to the staff and everyone is excited to add more colour to Camp Bayview especially when it gets dreary and rainy. Our hope now is that we will be able to move these flower pots as they are portable. They are fabric ones and we just pick them up and transport them. We are hoping that if we are planning on moving to Bayview in early 2023 how beautiful would it be to have all of these flowers blooming at the new Bayview. I think it would look fantastic and warm up the new space especially if the landscaping hasn't been completed yet. so we were talking about what we needed. What I need to do is top off the soil for each classroom pot. So right now I am in the process of trying to locate special container soil to top off the pots. Special container soil provides the best drainage for these bulbs.

Brie: Do you know how much soil you might need?

Susan: Yes, I went through my old emails with Joss as we were working on this together last year and the soil total was \$257 and that included delivery. This year it shouldn't be that much because this year we only need one bag per classroom. Last year we had two bags per classroom as we had empty pots but this year I think one bag per classroom. We would need 11 bags of soil.

Birgitte: Do the Ks have pots, up by us?

Susan: yes

Birgitte: So then it is 11

Susan: It was a whole school initiative. And if I recall correctly I think each bag of soil is \$11 about but I remember that David Hunter was able to provide a discount and delivery was quite reasonable.



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Brie: Okay, I am going to make a note of that and then I am also wondering if we can speak to Itzia Paz and loop her in because she might have a contact for wholesale soil. So I am going to make a note of that and email you.

Susan: That's fantastic.

Brie: What is the timeframe for you to get the soil up at Camp Bayview?

Susan: Well I am just trying to think back. I know that the bulbs will be on the way and I think they came in early October because I remember telling all of the teachers 'make sure you plant before the first frost.' and I think that was around Halloween.

Brie: Okay

Susan: That's great Brie, thank you.

Brie: Thank you so much. Again you are welcome to stay but you are also welcome to jump off and enjoy the rest of your night. We will be in touch regarding the soil and we are glad to hear that everyone is enjoying their start to the school.

Susan: Yeah, it's been fantastic. Thanks Brie goodnight everybody.

Brie: Goodnight.

Brie: Question to Joss. For something new like that do I need to ask if anyone has any objections to the purchasing of soil?

Joss: So generally if it is under \$300 it is the decision the PAC Executive can make without consulting the larger group if it wasn't in the budget. We do have some discretionary funds available for minor items and I used \$300 as a ballpark.

Brie: Perfect, thank you

Joss: As you can see from my comment I had exactly the same thought about whether Itzia can get us wholesale pricing on soil or just go to the nurseries out in Burnaby where their pricing is much cheaper.

Brie: Yeah. absolutely I will touch base with her. Okay we will keep going then as we have a lot to get through. Let's go next to our Principal Update.

3. Principal's update: Birgitte Biorn

Birgitte: Hi Everybody! Great to see everybody. I can't wait until we can get together in person whenever that is. I know there are some new parents here so I am Birgitte and I am the principal. Welcome to



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Bayview. It has been a busy September and as I said in an earlier communication we have lots of new families starting which is wonderful to see. We still have new people starting each week and it seems that somebody else has arrived into our neighborhood and is looking for a spot for their child. We still have a few spots but we are really full. This is the most full we have been in the 11 divisions since I first started at Bayview. It's great. It's great.

I just want to echo what Susan said about the Meet the Staff evening. It was just really, really fun. It kind of reminded me of when we did Sports Day last year and there were so many families that showed up for the event. It had a similar feel to it. Just being able to connect with people.

You know Doug came to speak with our staff this morning for the update and I think we have reached a point where we are no longer surprised that there is a delay. We are hopeful, we are always hopeful but I think we are resigned to the fact that it is what it is.

Again I know Doug said it and I keep saying it but the building is - one of the people who was installing these wooden slats that line the entire upstairs hallway - act as a sound baffle but also aesthetic and the guy installing them said 'i don't know why these are in an elementary school these are way too nice for an elementary school'. He was even amazed by some of the things that we were able to be getting. As Kent said, all the millwork is in so the millwork in the library is done. I took photos that I will share in a google document and took videos of all of the classes so the teachers can see what their classroom looks like. It's definitely coming along on the inside. It's even further along than when I visited at the end of August. Millwork is in; the millwork in the office, library, and multi rooms are in as well as the carpet. It's really coming along.

With that being said, we are disappointed. We are not looking forward to another fall and winter at Camp Bayview at all but it feels close. It feels really close but I don't want to jinx anything. So thank you all for your patience with everything. We are impacted but certainly our community is impacted. We miss people and I think that is why the Meet the Staff was so special is because we realized how much we miss our community so we really look forward to when we are all together. And we cannot wait until we can plan the party that we can have when we are back in the building.

So one other thank you. At the end of the year last year the PAC very generously decided that they would purchase 30 MacBook Air laptops and a cart and so those have arrived this week and our tech has put the cart together and the laptops in the cart and there's a signup that we are working on and then they will be in the hands of the students early next week. We feel really, really fortunate to have something like that. It's just beautiful so thank you thank you very much for providing that for us.

A couple of other things to mention, we had a great Pro d Day yesterday. I know this week threw everybody for a loop; it did for us as well. Thank you for making whatever arrangements you did for the unexpected day on Monday.



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We are really focusing on writing this year as a staff and decided at the end of last year that was a focus that we really wanted for this upcoming year and for the next few years to be honest it's not something we can accomplish in just a year so we spent a good part of the day yesterday talking about writing our goals, what we noticed. The primary folks met, the intermediate folks met. Our whole school is involved in a district collaborative inquiry on writing and so we will continue to share the information on that.

Terry Fox Run is tomorrow. We have our Assembly in the morning and the Terry Fox Run in the afternoon. Parents are welcome to come to the school, you are welcome to run with them, you are welcome to watch. It is just a fun afternoon that we will do around 1:30 and depending on the weather we will see how long we stay out for. We typically stay out for a good half hour. The younger students run around the track and the older students do a little loop where they go inside the woods and then back around. We have staff who supervise the corners to ensure that everyone makes it through safely. So we are looking forward to that.

Teri Taylor is in the process of looking for performances for use this year. We were a bit hesitant to book anything in case we were moving right away. Now that we know that isn't happening we will look to book some performances for the fall and into the spring and wherever we are they can just come to us.

I think that is everything for me. Are there any questions for me that anyone has? Oh I just want to say one more thing about the concrete asphalt situation. I was under the impression that the entire perimeter of the building didn't need to be covered with concrete and asphalt for us to move in but it makes sense though otherwise it becomes a messy mudpit. The one good thing about that is actually because some of the play area is in asphalt that will still give us some outside play area while the grounds are being built so it's not like the school will be sitting in a dirt moat. The kids will have space around the outside where they can play which will make the transition earlier while we don't have a playground. That's all from me. Thanks all.

Brie: Thank you very much Birgitte. Okay let's get going

4. Terry Fox Run: Brie Lunn

Tomorrow the PAC will be bringing oranges for the students. Oranges were generously donated to Bayview by IGA.

5. Emergency Lunch: Brie Lunn

Traditionally IGA has donated five-six lunches at the beginning of every week and there has been a consistent parent who would bring those up to Bayview for children who didn't come with a lunch or maybe forgot their lunch. IGA has agreed to do this again this year and we will be looking for a volunteer who could commit to picking up the lunches from the IGA Deli and drop them off at the fridge at Bayview and get rid of any old sandwiches. Easy consistent volunteer position and I would be happy to discuss it with you further. We are really grateful and thankful to the IGA for supporting that program again.

6. Hot Lunch Update: Brie Lunn



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New vendor this year and will be moving away from C'est Mon Cafe and will be trying out Calhoun's. We have heard some great reviews of Calhoun's lunch program and they are just working out their schedule. along with a new menu will come a new ordering system and if you were with us before this should be a bit of an upgrade.

Two days a week is what they can accommodate at this time and we are waiting to get confirmation on the days but it sounds like it might be Tuesday and Thursdays. They are updating an order system this week so that parents can receive the menu next week with the goal of starting the hot lunch program the first week of October. An email will go out when there's updates.

We had a pretty strong group of volunteers for the hot lunch program last year and the grade 7s were able to help out last year so we will see how that goes. Susan Ray has been instrumental in helping us in the past and she wasn't able to join us tonight she has everything she needs to get the hot lunch program up and running so st

7. Dine & Donate: Brie Lunn

Julie Wong volunteered again to manage our dine & Donate program and she has organized our first Dine & Donate for the year with Nuba. Nuba was a huge success last year. The event will be Wednesday, September 28th and it is an all day event. 10% of all sales from that day will go to Bayview. Both dine in and take out are covered in this and the only exclusion is there's no delivery. We will send out details on that Friday.

Birgitte: Jeanie Macdonald, confirmed that she could do the IGA lunches. Jeanie will email the PAC about the emergency lunches to get that organized.

8. Spirit Wear Update: Brie Lunn

We are in the middle of ordering the Bayview merchandise and the sale will go on until before the PD Day, Thursday September 29th. If you want t-shirts, sweatshirts or toques then please order before next Thursday. All orders run through the merchandiser and then they separate it out per order so it is important that you have your child's name and division on there so that your child can bring his or her order home to you. The link is on the Facebook site, on the website and it went out in an email so you can find it there.

9. Gym Items for Purchase: Brie Lunn

Ms. Hinds, our gym teacher at Bayview, is looking to replenish some basic gym supplies that have undergone wear and tear over the past 13 years.

She needs:

- 44 gym pennies for when the kids break out into teams to play sports
- 12 rhino balls
- 15 small balls



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These are items that she will take to the new Bayview and the price is roughly \$350. We didn't have a line item in the budget for these items but the PAC has discretionary funding to support this request.

Joss: We should put in a \$500 placeholder in the budget to allocate funds for the gym program on an annual basis as there is always a need for some gym equipment to be replaced.

Brie: Yes, that is good to know, we will add it to the budget.

10. Treasurer's Report: Jessica Ellis

All the teachers have cheques waiting in their mailboxes for \$350 the allocation of these funds have been approved in the budget. \$250 for general classroom funds and \$100 for science consumables along with a letter that went out to all the homeroom teachers so everyone should have received that today.

The budget is on the PAC website and the current balance for the regular account is \$42,145.44 but \$14,931.16 is allocated for the new school so the net balance is \$27,214.28 in the current PAC account for this year. The balance for the gaming account is \$7,550.18.

11. Volunteer Update: Brie Lunn

We have had quite a few people come to us telling us that they are excited for the year and for helping out with the PAC and we will be looking for volunteers to help for various roles throughout the year. Some are one-time positions, others are more long term positions.

Last year we made a document with an overview of the volunteer roles and expectations so that everyone could get a better understanding of what is required.

An example is that we need someone to go through the affiliate refresh for all of the programs that we fundraise with like Cobbs Bread and Indigo, or help with the emergency lunches like we just talked about or help execute and lead on events. We would love to do a halloween event and it has been a few strange years around what we can and cannot do however we now have the green light to treat the year like any other year pre-COVID.

Some of the parents who led those events have moved on from the school so we need new parents to host these events. There are also events that pop up throughout the year like the Pancake Breakfast that we need support. If you are interested and want to get involved right away then please email us through the PAC email and we would love to talk to you.

We also have a lot of notes from parents who have run these events in the past both at old Bayview and at our swingsite so we have resources to support you. We have been able to use the Queen E gym in the past so we do have space to plan an event. We look forward to hearing from you if you love to organize events and want to plan some fun things at the school.



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Birgitte - Given that we have so many families from other schools, if there is something that your last school did that was really successful please let us know.

Brie - Yes, the PAC would love to hear new ideas about events so reach out to us and let us know.

Thanks to everyone who joined us this evening, all of the PAC meeting dates are on the website and links to our fundraising initiatives and merchandise and we look forward to meeting you at some more in person events.

Thanks everyone!

12. New Business - none
End of the Meeting