

Notes from PSSC Meeting – January 18, 2017

In Attendance: Jane, Amy, Andrew, Darlene, Amanda, Pat, Amber, David, Jill L., Mark

Absent: Anne, Penny, Heather (DEC), Angela, Jill F., Kathie, Shannon, Cindy

1. Jane called the meeting to order.
2. Review of notes from Meeting on November 16th, 2016. Some discussion ensued regarding the results of the Bayside's Wellness Survey. It was also mentioned how impressive Tunes for Tech was. Motion to pass notes made by Amy and seconded by David. Motion passed.
3. Pat explained the high school registration process. Students are assigned high schools by zones. Students living outside zones may apply for another school. Grade 8 students will receive their forms on February 1st. Open houses will take place on the following dates:

February 6th- Simonds & Harbour View

February 7th- St. Malachy's

February 8th- SJHS

February 9th- Make Up day in case of weather cancellation.

Completed forms must be in by February 16th. Families will be notified in April as to what school child has been assigned and if on a waiting list.

4. Mark gave a PBIS update. Selected students attended TNB production of the *Snow Queen* in December. More students will be selected to go to *I Claudia* on February 22nd. Students also had a preview of Tunes for Tech as a reward. Each week a classroom draw is held to receive a prize. The focus has been a hallway behavior.
5. The committee discussed the possibility of using PSSC funds for a new school sign. The plan is to inquire about the cost of a stone sign. Pat asked for a vote be taken to approve the rest of funds for this school year be used for this purpose. Motion made by Andrew and seconded by Darlene.
6. Pat showed the committee a picture of the proposed mascot (STOMPER). Logistics for payment are being figured out before ordering.
7. Staff Appreciation Week:
 - A sub-committee needed. Will meet on January 30th at 6:00 pm.
 - Darlene will co-ordinate the week so that a lunch or snack be provided each day.
 - The committee raised \$300.00 to spend through donations.
 - Hopefully people will make donations for daily prizes.
 - Darlene spoke of the Joy Jar for each teacher- comments for students will be used.
 - Dates will be February 20-24.
 - Further discussion ensued.

8. Robo-Science began the winter term with 7 members.
9. The boys and girls basketball teams have begun their seasons. The boys team is in need of a faculty advisor. Currently, Mr. Shephard is filling in until a fulltime person steps up.
10. Pat has applied for a lottery license for the annual \$1000.00 raffle. The draw will take place in April. The PSSC name appears on the license as an adult group must be the official applicant and not a school.
11. Mark spoke about Enrichment Day on March 3rd. So far...skating, bowling, babysitting, swimming, and Elmhurst Farms are being offered.
12. Sharon Lucy held the first meeting of the Youth Equality Alliance. This is Bayside's version of Gay/Straight Alliance.
13. Bayside will host a talent show on the evening of February 23rd beginning at 7:00 pm. The musical, *Night at the Wax Museum*, will run on May 18, 19, & 20th. Rehearsals are about to begin.
14. Bayside will go through its 5 year review on March 22 & 23rd. The goal of this review is for school improvement. An internal review committee has been established to compare its findings with the external team.
15. The cooking club has started again with 8 members under the direction of Chef Grant Alchorn. Another section will be offered after March break.
16. After a 5 year absence, our students will participate in the Scripps Spelling Bee. A school bee will be held in February with two winners advancing to a District competition on February 25th.
17. David mentioned the positive benefits of the Lorenzo Society (UNBSJ Arts Program).
18. The date for our next meeting has changed. February 8th is in conflict with a high school open house. The new date is Wednesday, February 15th, at 6:00pm.
19. Jane called motion to close....notion made by Amy and seconded by Amanda.