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General Membership Meeting Minutes  
Bayview Elementary School  
West Islip, New York  
October 19, 2017

This meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. by Bayview PTA President Julia Johnson. The Pledge of Allegiance was said and Mrs. Lucie's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class sang God Bless America.

**Present at meeting from Executive Committee:**

Julia Johnson, President  
Denise Jacobs, 2nd Vice President (Fundraising)  
Denise Bedell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Programming)  
Christina Marks, Recording Secretary  
Lisa Curley, Council Delegate  
Tiffany Pepitone, Historian

**Minutes** – Julia Johnson- The minutes of September 13, 2017 were accepted as presented and submitted into record.

**President's Welcome** by Julia Johnson

- Health & Safety Meeting attended by Chair Kristen Romey
  - Color Run was a fun success
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> grade puberty video was taken over by Health & Safety, shown toward end of school year
- Red Ribbon Week- Help needed 11am this Sunday to decorate
- The Harlem Wizards will perform 10/21 at the High School, tickets still available.
- The following Budget Line adjustments were approved:
  - Back to School: + \$1000 for all students to receive Scholastic News
  - Indoor Beautification: +1500 for a new birthday board, adding bulletin boards, posters and pictures throughout the building and holiday trees.
  - Outdoor Beautification: +2700 (bench, etc.)
- We will be having the W.I. Food Services Director attend our December PTA meeting as a guest speaker. If you interested in learning about the lunches, snacks, drinks, etc., please attend and bring your questions!
- A "Holiday Bash" will be held for the students during the day 12/20. A luncheon will be provided for the students (no parents other than volunteers). We will decorate, have music, buffet type lunch, etc. The cafeteria will be closed. If you have ideas and/or holiday traditions you'd like to share, please let us know. Bring ideas to our November evening PTA meeting.

**Principal's report by Mr. Mullins**

- Thank you to the PTA for the Summer Reader's Breakfast!
- Thank you to the PTA for the wagons purchased to transport the lunch boxes, keeps things clean and easy!
- Thank you to the PTA for the Mum Sale, very organized and beautiful plants.

- Picture Day - having it spread over 3 days from 9-11 is working out well. 100% attendance for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade playground photo this year!
- Thank you to the PTA for the free pumpkins at the Pumpkin patch. Stress free day for the students! A former parent also donated 150 pumpkins that K-1 will be utilizing for projects.
- Red Ribbon Week starts next week district wide; flyers were sent home detailing daily activities.
- Halloween Parade-memo was sent home with details. Lasts about 10 minutes, starting at 9:05. K-1 start, followed by 2-5. Parents are not allowed in the building; only class parents will be allowed to attend the Halloween Party. This will be followed by an assembly for the students.
- If you have any neighbors with children that will be entering kindergarten next year, please ask them to register them; kindergarten enrollment is very low as of now and may result in 2 sections instead of 3.

### **Faculty Liaison Report**

- Mrs. Russo discussed and recommended the book *The 7 Habits of Healthy Kids* by Sean Covey. Several classes have implemented the tenets into the daily classroom routine. Bayview will be modeling its character education program around this and *The Leader In Me* program (FranklinCovey).
- Art students K-5 are all working on a Veteran's Day project.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to lighthouse coming up

### **Second Vice President Report (Fundraising)** by Denise Jacobs

- Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Mum Sale, both those that came at 7am and unloaded 600 plants and those that helped out during the day. \$1692 was raised!
- Sprit Wear is due today 10/19. Orders should come in December. Thank you for your orders!
- Bayview Social- 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is 11/2 at 7pm at Natalie O'Donnell's house.

### **Third Vice President report (Programming)** by Denise Bedell

- First assembly was 9/30-Omegaman & Friends Superhero theme-Character Building (helping, being a hero, anti-bullying)
- Next assembly is Jeff Boyer – "Bubble Trouble" will perform on Halloween
- Journey's Native American assembly for 4<sup>th</sup> graders on November 1.

### **Council Delegate's report** by Lisa Curley

- Bond Status: High School roof is almost complete (done a year early). This summer the planetarium will be done. Bellevue & Oquendo playgrounds & roofs are next. Bayview's roof is scheduled for 2019, at which time we will also get a new playground (70% of money is recouped if done in conjunction with a construction project).
- Planetarium night will held again in the Spring due to high demand!
- If you have a question for Bernadette Burns or the school district in general, please feel free to contact Lisa Curley and she can get the answer for you!

### **Historian's Report** by Tiffany Pepitone

- Volunteers are needed for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade pages

### **Committee Reports**

- Book Fair (Tiffany Pepitone)
  - Nov 2 & 3
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be expected to read "Esperanza Rising"; we will have it available at the Book Fair for purchase

- We will have an increase in the “Who Was” and the “I Survived” series due to their popularity
- Trunk or Treat (Jennifer LaBarca)
  - Families, siblings are all welcome; Come with your trunk decorated and hand out candy or come as a trick or treat!
  - More trunks needed; please make sure to submit a slip if you are planning on attending
  - Those decorating a trunk should arrive by 4:30 to set up
  - DJ, games, & snacks will be available
- KidStuff books (Amy Reinhardt)
  - KidStuff books will be coming home on Monday in the backpacks and run for 2 weeks; LOTS of great coupons inside. Please send a check or return the book back in to school. You can order more than 1 book! If you do not want the book, please be sure to return it.
- SEPTA: Pavani Patnaik (reported by Julia Johnson)
  - Outdoor Movie Night will be held 10/20
  - Music Therapy Program starting!
  - 11/2 SEPTA Staff Tea @ Beach St at 3:30pm
  - Check the SEPTA website for additional information
- Reflections: Bridgette Krauss
  - The theme is “Within Reach”
  - Flyers came home. After students sign up, the rules will be sent home with the due date
  - Winners move on to regional, etc.
- Roller skating – Minions Holiday Skate will be held 12/8 from 4-6 at United Skates in Seaford. Flyer with details to follow. There is NO school this day.

Christina Marks, Recording Secretary, Bayview PTA

Date approved \_\_\_\_\_