

Present-Pat, Tanya, Jen, Amy, Jaclyn, Shauna, Jill, Heather, Angela

Regrets- Melanie, Christina, Steve, Amanda, Ann

1. Call to Order- Shauna
2. Review of Notes from Meeting on April 20th, 2022-Shauna
 - No questions or comments- Motion to pass made by Jaclyn and seconded by Shauna.
3. DEC Update- Heather
 - Governance Update- a hybrid model? Schools lumped together by representation. Heather encouraged Committee to complete the survey. Province is being lobbied by DEC.
 - Turn Around Awards and Minister's Award in Excellence in Education discussed.
 - DEC noticed that staff attendance in schools has improved...many days missed due to Covid.
4. Upcoming Events Calendar:
 - Math Competition-May 20
 - Madame Hickey has sent out invites to interested students.
 - Grade 8 Spelling Bee Finals- May 20
 - Classroom competitions are taking place with the finalists competing at a special assembly.
 - Victoria Day- May 23rd
 - Turn Around Gala- May 26
 - Jen and Amy will be attending to see Gavin Guignard receive his award.
 - Flag Football Tournament- May 27th and 28
 - Tryouts have been held and the team is ready to compete.
 - Regional Track Meet- June 8th/June 9th (Rain Date)
 - Over sixty students will represent Bayside at this event. Bayside is defending champions.
 - Athletic Awards- June 15th (PM)
 - Annual event returning after a two-year hiatus due to Covid.

- Grade 8 Closing Dance- June 16th- 6:30-8:30 pm
 - Closed dance for eligible Grade 8s only. Pat asked for help from Committee regarding decorations and food.
 - Cafeteria Closes- June 17
 - Students will need to bring food from home for the last week.
 - Home Reports and Last Day for Students – June 24th (Full Day)
5. Grade 5 and Grade 8 Transitions- Amy and Pat
- Amy sat in on four meetings with feeder schools so far. She mentioned that there are students with high needs requiring significant support. No Grade 5 visits to Bayside. They will be conducted virtually, or Amy will visit schools. There will also be a welcome video sent out. Once pamphlet is ready, the Committee will be invited to get these ready for mailing.
 - Pat will join the three high school transition meetings. Tours can be arranged by contacting child's assigned high school. Usually done while high schools are doing exams.
6. Raffle Recap- Pat
- Pat provided the Financial Report for the recent Ticket Raffle. It was a record-breaking year with close to \$12,000.00 cleared and \$2700.00 in expenses. The money will be used for year end events and to start the year off in September. Pat thanked Committee members who helped in any capacity.
7. Principal's Update-Sports, Provincial Assessment, Clubs, Heritage Fair
- Volleyball- all four teams did well- Varsity Girls and Boys both in contention to win District Championships.
 - Cheer- finished second at Provincial Competition.
 - Provincial Assessments- every student completed at least one assessment. These was done on-line this year.
 - Youth Group, GSA, Board Games, Maker Club and Art Club continue to meet live weekly.
 - Congrats to Jen Hickey on winning a Creativity and Innovation Award for her use of technology in the classroom.
8. Items from the Committee
- Angela Marr, current Principal at Beaconsfield Middle School was awarded the Principalship starting in September of 2022.

- Negotiations between the Teachers' Union and the Government have yet to happen. Teachers last contract expired in February of 2021. The asking packages have yet to be exchanged.
- Uncertainty about the future of the French Immersion Program. Bayside has sixty-three students enrolled for Grade 6 in September. This could all change in September of 2024.
- Staffing for September is behind. Projected numbers are usually available by now.

9. Thanks to Those Who Served!!

-Pat and Amy acknowledged those who served this year. He wished those with children in Grade 8 best wishes and encouraged the others to consider returning next year...whatever the system looks like!

10. Call to Close

-Before closing, Pat was presented a retirement gift from the Committee. He was very appreciative!!