

Bayview Elementary School PTO Meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018 – 6:30 pm

Wildcat Little Theater

Team Bayview!

Principal A. Swanson, D. Geller, N. Meyer, J. Strohsack, & S. Johnson in attendance

1. **Bayview PTO President – Dana Geller** – welcome message given by Dana Geller. We are happy to have all of you here tonight. Dana discussed if anyone is interested in a leadership roles on the PTO board please inform her, someone currently on the board or send an email to the PTO email (BayviewElementaryPTO@gmail.com)
2. **Treasure's Report – Julie Strohsack**
 1. **2017-18 Budget Report:** Budget was provided to all in attendance. Balance as of 1/18/2018 is \$75,700.29.
 - \$34,770 was raised during the fall fundraiser
 - Expenses this year have been:
 1. Games for indoor recess (\$2100)
 2. Clay for art class (\$667)
 3. Puppet show (\$100)
 4. Qball (\$191)
 - Projected to raise around \$15,000 at the Spaghetti dinner
 - Some bigger items coming are more flexible seating and revamping one of the common areas.
 2. **Staff Request for Assistance/Support:** No current request. Teachers if you have any request please submit them.
3. **Upcoming event updates – Dana Geller & Board**
 1. **Barnyard Dance – January 25th** – Super fun night. The kids experience dancing all week in music class and then get to show off their skills at this event Thursday night. The whole family is invited and can join in on the dancing fun. There will be a refreshment station and a small cowboy/cowgirl store.
 2. **Parent Work Night –February 1st/2nd** – This is an opportunity for parents to come and help complete teacher projects in the evening. Look for the sign-up again in this week's PTO section of the weekly Bayview newsletter. Christi Seltz has agreed to lead all of the parent work nights. The work nights will occur the same night as conferences. Come join Christi in the clerical center.

3. **Parent-Teacher Conference Lunch – February 1st** – This is where parents donate food items for teacher to eat before/after they go into their conferences for the evening. A sign-up has already gone out for this. Look for the sign-up again in this weeks PTO section of the weekly Bayview newsletter.
4. **Family Winter Night – February 8th** – This is an outside event full of great winter activities. There will be sledding, snowshoeing, walks through the forest, gaga ball, kickball in the snow, and a beverage station. New this year will be the addition of a wagon ride. We need help for this event to run smoothly please consider signing up for one shift. Look for the sign-up in the PTO section of the weekly Bayview newsletter.
5. **Spaghetti Dinner – DATE CHANGED TO MARCH 8th**. This event has been moved from March 15th to March 8th. Sign-up to help with the Classroom baskets by clicking on the link in the PTO section of the weekly Bayview newsletter. March 5th will be the day the baskets will be assembled. Hope to see many of you there.

4. Schoolwide updates & Programs – Ann Swanson

1. Principal Swanson showed the “SKOL” chant the kids did before school on the 18th and stated that it was sent to Kare11.
2. Principal Swanson and Mrs. B are leading Wildcat Character classes with each grade level. They are teaching recommit and promises this month. Students are recommitting to being safe, responsible and kind. They also talked about making a kid promise “Because I said I would”. The students are making promise cards. They discussed some ways to stay accountable is to share your promises with your friends, with the public, and the teachers are putting them up in the classroom. Some will be sharing on the announcements with Principal Swanson.
3. Five Bayview teachers attended the TIES workshop for technology. They will share their learning with the rest of the staff.
4. Video morning announcements are going well and they’ll continue using this method.
5. Principal Swanson reminded everyone that this year the last day of school event will be the same as past years except there will no longer be perfect attendance awards.

5. Open Forum & Questions.

1. The question was raised, “Since we did not have a holiday sing what are the dates for the grade by grade performances?”.

Principal Swanson responded by grade:

- Kindergarten will have the Kindergarten tea and the children will perform during this event.

- First grade will have Grandparents day. The day before Grandparents day the children will perform for their parents during the day.
- Second Grade - TBD
- Third grade will have the opportunity to perform at the Spaghetti dinner.
- Fourth grade will have a recorder/singing performance for their parents.
- Fifth grade will have the 5th grade farewell show along with two band concerts.
- ALL grades will sing at the last day of school ceremony.

2. Dana Geller adjourned the meeting.