

Bay Trail Meeting Minutes 10/27/2022

Called to order – 7:00

Principal's Report – Dr. Robert Snyder

- Red Ribbon Week is going well
- Halloween Costume Contest will take place on Monday, October 31st. Each house will be judged by Student Council members. Please no face coverings or paint.
- SEL survey will begin for students on October 31st. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Snyder with any questions or concerns.
- Shared Decision Making (SDM) will be meeting soon. This is a panel of teachers, parents, admin and students where they address building wide issues, rewriting code of conduct rules and deciding decision making for situational issues.
- Winter concerts will take place starting Tuesday, December 6th (8th grade), Wednesday, December 7th (7th grade) and Thursday, December 8th (6th grade). All concerts will take place at the High School.
- The next Community Conversations will take place on Monday, November 28th where the History of Penfield Indigenous People will be discussed.
- Any BT morning announcements can be found via the Bay Trail web home page under the **Announcements – List View** option on the left-hand side menu.

Teachers report – Danielle Santoro

- Danielle is the new Teacher Liaison for our PTA meetings. Welcome Danielle! Ms. Santoro is the 7th and 8th grade orchestra teacher.

BOE report – no rep could attend; report given by PTA Co-President Tracy Van Tassell

- Last BOE meeting was held on October 4th.
- Students involved in athletic programs gave a presentation on Penfield's Promise. In lieu of admission, food and toiletry items were/are being collected at every home game throughout the entire school year to benefit the residents of E.L. Tower. Penfield athletes will be sorting and delivering the items. The first delivery was made on Thursday, Sept. 29th.
- Meeting schedule can be found on the BOE website:
https://www.penfield.edu/board_education.cfm?subpage=220412
- Next SEL meetings will be on 10/25 and 11/28
- The Board encourages anyone to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

- Reviewed September income/expense sheet
- Locker shelf sales and memberships brought in some income.
- Amazon smile also brought in income.
- Raluca paid out state dues for memberships
- Question about Mrs. English request for funds. Mrs. English has requested funds for AIE, Enrichment Broadway, 7th grade band Sea Breeze and annual author visit. Raluca will clarify to see if this is in addition to the \$3000 annual budget allocation.

Website/Enews – Sae Park

- Our new Word Press based website is live!! Check it out at: <https://www.baytrailpta.org/>
- The cost is \$35.40 for hosting this year and then \$11 per month next year.
- A lot of traffic seems to be coming from FB.
- Make a Difference Day has received a lot of clicks.
- Our website auto populates to Twitter PTA, eventually FB will work the same.
- Sae & Raluca have set up a PayPal account for the PTA to receive and distribute payments from.
- Hoping to add a Venmo account in the future.
- Sae would like to advertise what BT PTA has done in the past to help promote ourselves and hopefully increase enrollment and interest for vacant committee positions.
- Sae would also like to set up engagement surveys. Currently there is one asking about day and times preferences for PTA meetings to take place

PAB Update – Terry Van Tassell

- Bay Trail hosted to most recent meeting.
- BOE gave their update
- The Trauma, Illness, Grief team, as well as the HS counselors were recognized for their response and assistance with the tragic situation at the High School.
- Dr. Putnam gave an update on SEL
- Discussion of transportation celebration later in the year to be supported by all schools.
- If families have a financial burden/need for their child to participate in music or sports programs, please reach out to the district.

Questions/Discussions

- Should a dance be held this year. If so, is there one that is school wide and one solely for 8th graders?
- Kyle Vosburgh has agreed to be the Spiritwear Chair and will be using Match Play on Empire Blvd
- Heather Drew will help in the Staff Appreciation Breakfast at the end of the year.
- Attendees discussed selling flowers at the winter concerts. A box of 150 flowers would cost \$100. How much would we charge? Per flower? Per bunch? Logistics of sales – presales? Night of?

Adjourned 8:30