

Bay Trail PTA Meeting
February 16, 2023
7:00PM
(Bay Trail Library & Zoom)

7:00 Call to Order

Principal's Report-Rob Snyder

- Black History Month. Lot's happening around the school with a door decorating initiatives. Hosted several guest speakers which has been well received with the kids. Black Student Union (BSU) kicked off; 20 kids attended.
- Band Extravaganza went well. It was a lot of fun.
- SEL Day 2/17. Looking to have this occur more frequently.
- Looking to reduce cross housing next year. Realizing this broke some of the community aspect.
- Grading for Equity/Standard Base Grading
 - 2–3-year initiative
 - Elimination of zero, zero meaning not attempted.
 - Knowledge of behavior and skill mastery
 - Reduce behavior-based practices.
 - The goal is for your kids to succeed and to be college and career ready.
 - Addressing inequity
 - More work is needed from the school district to flush out this change before this is introduced to parents.
 - Parents agree that more communication is needed from the school district as there is a lot of 'gossip' and 'hearsay' surrounding the topic with incorrect facts being shared
 - The district will be looking for parental feedback once they get further in the plan
- 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
 - Looking into a bounce house obstacle course
 - The PTA will need to receive contracts to review for potential funding.

Teacher's Report-Danielle Santoro

- Still working on recruiting more information from the teachers
- Echoed the band extravaganza success.
- Art in Education will be funding the Seabreeze Trip again.
- The kids have been learning about museum etiquette.

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- Working on posters and artwork to learn more about the holocaust.

BOE Update-Mark Elledge

- 23/24 calendar released.
- Special reports during the BOE meeting
- UPK looking for more CBOs, Bayview will no longer be a CBO next season.

Officer Report- Treasurer Raluca Steinbach

- Reviewed financials.
- Not much activity this past month
- No new PTA Memberships
- Picture Day Funding: During the last meeting there
- The difference between Bay Trail and other schools is that the elementary PTA committees organize which vendors, sign the contract so it makes sense that the check is made out to the PTA. Bay Trail has a decision to make, does the PTA want to manage picture day, which would require a new contract for the fall. This year, Dr. Snyder has agreed to refund the student council (which is where some of the funds go to). However, the picture day is still a huge revenue for the PTA and this would be harmful to our budget.

President's Notes

- 23/24 calendar is now out! Spring break will be extra-long with the kids getting a day off for the total eclipse.
- Related to the incident at BT, the school cannot release disciplinary action of students.
- Donations in honor of Matteo Ilir Lako:
 - <https://gigisplayhouse.org/rochester/support-us/>
 - <https://fcdsn.com/ways-to-give>
- [PTA Reflections: Call for entries, Show Your Voice](#)
- PHS Annual Scholarship, application to be released soon

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, March 23rd at 7pm. Please join us in person in the Bat Trail Library or through a zoom link that will be shared via Facebook, Twitter and our PTA website the week of the meeting.

Adjourned 8:20.

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