

## Bay Trail PTA Meeting - Minutes

October 26, 2023

**Called to order** - 7:04pm

- Approval of September Meetings Minutes: Patience Prinzi, Jessica Trong

### **Principal's Report** – Dr. Rob Snyder

- Fall SEL (Social, Emotional Learning) Survey has been completed, ties into Long Range Equity Plan
- First SDM (Shared Decision Making) meeting held
  - Reviewed feedback from Open House
  - Begin to utilize CCA's (Student Ambassadors) to push into Flex classes and deliver lessons to peers
  - November and December meetings to discuss topics surrounding Harmful Language
- DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) Meeting
  - Long range equity plan discussed
  - Teachers asked to rank priority initiatives; Raising student voices and equitable environment chosen
  - Next meeting is 11/29
- Attended Reunification Training
  - Partner with BOCES to cross train with other districts regarding PTSD and TIG events at schools
- Fall modified sports have wrapped up. Kudos to all student athletes who participated, with special congratulations to the Modified Cheer team who went undefeated in their competition season!
- Had the opportunity to "Walk" other schools in the district to learn culture
  - Visited Cobbles and received lots of hugs from students – even those who didn't know who he was
- Thank you to our Custodial staff, and their attention to detail each and every day
- Family First Credit Union Arts Celebration; 2 Bay Trail students featured
  - Art work will be displayed at the bank location for the school year, and will then come back to school for permanent display in a dedicated space
- We are in the last 2 weeks of the term – report cards available in Infinite Campus 11/14

### **Teacher's Report** – Danielle Santoro

- Kathleen Maney presented on her Roost request of PTA funding, submitted at September meeting
  - Funds would be used to continue support of previously successful morale boosting activities such as Marvelous Month reward baskets, the celebration day before December break, and staff contribution trophies, with the hope to expand into new activities to promote targeted behaviors and values. The funding comprises both student and staff-based components.
  - Vote was put to the membership with unanimous approval of funding at full requested amount of \$885
  - Kathleen was very grateful and is excited to share updates from events with the PTA as the year goes on

### **BOE Report** – Krista Khan

- October 16-20 School Board Recognition Week
- New textbook presentation by Shayne Watterson, for use in 7/8 Science
- Helen Broikos is the new student representative, and she gave a report to the board about what is happening at the schools
- Presentations to the Board from Dr. Potter (Superintendents Conference Day), Dr. Driffill (Business Updates, including district-owned land parcels)
- All Board meeting agendas and minutes are accessible online by visiting the Penfield CSD website and clicking on the School Board tab. Links in the left navigation bar will direct you to individual resources.  
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### **Treasurer's Report – Michaela Wall**

- As of 10/26, we have 76 memberships purchased for the 2023-24 school year. If you haven't yet purchased your membership, you can visit our online store at: [BT PTA Membership](#)
- DreamHost account was renewed (used for the Bay Trail PTA website)
- Google Workspace account paid
- 2 Donations made through Memberhub for the Catch All Closet
- Reviewed opening and current account balances

### **President's Report – Jessica Trong**

- Bay Trail continues to host a Catch all closet for student needs. November/December will focus on cold weather clothing donations, with a box to be placed outside cafeteria for students to drop donations into.
  - Heather Maksymiu (BT Guidance Counselor) in charge of coordinating and storing snack donations (items stored in house offices). PTA will work with Heather on refreshing stock as needed
    - Monetary donations can always be made through the store link on the: [Bay Trail PTA Website](#)
- Our first Spirit Wear sale is currently going on (thank you to Gina Geraci for your assistance!). Offerings include both Bay Trail and general Penfield branded clothing. Orders are eligible for shipping or local pick up. Sale closes 11/1/2023 at midnight – no late orders can be accepted. [BT Spirit Wear Store](#)
- HS PTSA sponsoring free webinar on the College Admissions Timeline Process (for 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> graders), Wednesday 11/8/23, 7-8pm. Registration can be made here: [Webinar Registration](#)
- The second PAB (Parent Advisory Board) meeting of the school year was held on 10/16 and was hosted by the Indian Landing PTA. Kate attended from Bay Trail. Main topics of discussion included:
  - Dr. Putnam discussed the pre-approved vendor list for district events (food trucks, etc)
  - Enrollment up across district
  - SEPTA will post their updates through school notifications (Principals' update), rather than have separate notice. Option of possibly having child-care at PTA meetings to allow more parents to attend.
  - PHS PTSA hosting 3<sup>rd</sup> installment of the Screenagers series; Screenagers Under the Influence, on 10/18/23 at PHS, 7pm.
  - Constant Contact usage – Scribner and PHS only schools still utilizing.
  - Square One Art tiles for 5<sup>th</sup> graders; district funding possible as this becomes a permanent part of the school building

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:02pm**

**Meeting Attendees:** Jessica Trong, Mindy Staba, Michaela Wall, Rob Snyder, Danielle Santoro, Krista Khan, Kathleen Maney, Patience Prinzi, Gina Geraci and Jennifer Campe