

Bay Harbor PTO Minutes
September 8, 2015

Present: Jill Rosenthal, Taylor Brzance, Kaya Brann, Jenni Black, Katrina Severance, Amy Eder, Dawn Brandt, Amy Lannoye, Sandi Beaver, Hollie Linder, Tricia MacDonald, Natalee Merhalski, Lesli Frank, Sarah Gillette, Nicole Smith, Jessica Voss, Stephanie Wijas, Kara Bunkelman, Tony Ebling, David Gillette, Brittney Hauser

Meeting called to order 6:34pm

President Report: David Gillette

- Sessions for PTO meetings from here on out. First session will be education and the second will be PTO updates.
- Goals for PTO to accomplish this year: Successful Fall Fest, Play ground build, Attendance to the PTO meetings.

Vice President Report: Stephanie Wijas

Treasurer: Amy Eder

- Nominated into Treasurer position.

Secretary Report: Brittney Hauser

- None

Principal's Report: Mr. Ebling

- Just finished 3rd grade Ipad deployment.
- Teachers are really organizing their rooms in a way that helps the kids learn in the best ways possible. Trying to make the rooms more comfortable, less desks and chairs, more relaxed environment.
- Very appreciative of all the work that is being done on the playground initiative.
- "Gold Out" at this Fridays Bay Port football game 7pm kick off. Gold ribbons are being sold this Friday during the day for the kids to wave at the football game Friday night. All money raised from ribbons will be going to Brian's Angels Classic.
- Serving, Learning, Achieving Together.
- Looking to have a weebly website set up for the school that would be our "go to" place for ALL PTO related information. Announcements and upcoming events.
- Working with KI on different set up ideas for the library and turning the extra music room into an enrichment room.

Family Fun: Sandi Beaver

- Sarah Gillette and Amy Lannoye will be heading up this group.
- Events are always announced in the newsletters
- Movie Night, Game Night, Holiday Shop, Father Daughter Dance and Mother Son Kick ball.

Fall Fest: Leslie Frank and Natalie Merhalski

- Official date: Saturday October 24th 2015 11am-3pm
- Info coming out soon for sign ups
- Fall Fest meeting this Sunday the 13th at 6:00 pm at Townline. Everyone is invited to attend.

Hospitality: David Gillette and Leslie Frank

- Lunch was made for the teachers
- Sending sign ups out to gain volunteers

Box Tops: Dawn Brandt

- Labels for Education, Box tops, milk caps (Milk Moola, Prairie Farms)
- Goal is \$2,000 for this year
- Labels for Education is running another big opportunity this year we could win the school \$10,000.
- Will be putting more info in the newsletter next week.

Scholastic Literacy: Hollie Linder

- \$1,500 we spend each year. We give each kid two books during the school year

Yearbook: Stephanie Pussiant

- Will be handed out last day of school

Field Day: Rich Glen and Open Position

- Looking for volunteer to help with this fun event

Book Fair: Position is Still Open

- Runs during both Fall and Spring parent teacher conferences

PTO Donation Drive: Hollie Linder

- No update

Fourth Grade Field Trip: Natalie Merhalski

- Date to come

Playground Expansion: David Gillette

- Phase 1 Structure: Hoping to start install on this phase in 3-5 weeks. Swings will be moving
- Fund Raising, Grant Writing, Connections to businesses that would like to donate to the project
- Grant writing has begun

Executive Committee Nominations for Vice President and Treasurer: Amy Eder and Stephanie Wijas

- David Gillette Nominates Amy as Treasurer, Leslie Frank 2nd, Motion Carried. Congratulations Amy!
- David Gillette Nominates Stephanie Wijas as V.P., Hollie Linder 2nd, Motion Carried. Congratulations Stephanie!

Nicole Smith: Thanking the PTO for all the grant money that has been given to robotics.

David: Motion to close meeting, Brittney 2nd, all in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Respectfully,
Brittney Hauser