

Baymonte PTF Meeting
May 13, 2025
3:15 PM - Culwell Den

Attendees: Pam Hanson, Katie Rylander, Bernice O'Hearon, Maggie Torres, Janelle Rhoads, Lisa Patterson, Leslie Rapolla, Jenn Sullivan, Terra Bliss, Chelsea Weaver, Rachel Hofmann, Katie Moore

Welcome

Our thanks and gratitude to Pam Hanson for her years of service and leadership. She will be "graduating" from Baymonte but is leaving us in good hands. We'll miss you, Pam, but know you won't be far.

Treasurer's Report

We currently have a balance of \$31,802.

We spent \$3932.58 on teacher appreciation week and have distributed three teacher grants (Jones, Murphy and Tejada) in the amount of \$776.35.

We've only dispersed 36% of the approved \$16,000 for teacher grants in the 24-25 school year, so please encourage teachers to get their grant requests in by Memorial Day, although grant requests over the summer will be honored. At the start of the next school year (August 21) all remaining funds go into the PTF pot.

Open Positions

We voted on open positions - candidates are:

Co- Vice Presidents: Katie Rylander and Jennifer Campbell

Treasurer - Janelle Rhodes

Co-Vice Presidents of Hospitality for Teachers - Bernice O'Hearon and Chelsea Weaver

All positions approved by PTF vote

Ms. Hofmann has a list of some other parents who could volunteer with the PTF part time or for certain projects but are unable to commit to the whole year. We will continue to be in touch with them. (They include Lori Castillo, Shannon Loiler and Lori Alvarado.)

Pam Hanson will meet with incoming board members over the summer to orient them and hand over access/documents on shared drive to facilitate planning and execution of events for next academic year.

There will be a BCS PTF Board members appreciation coffee meeting on May 27 at 8:30 AM.

Teacher Appreciation

We debriefed on this year's Teacher Appreciation week. Some ideas for next year would be to scale back to a few days of meal treats - coffee/luncheon - as there was a lot of food this year. Our teachers felt appreciated.

We discussed possible dates for next academic year's ice cream social. New staff will have orientation on Aug 15 and teachers report back on campus August 18th.

Targeting Aug 18 or 19th for ice cream social.

Leslie Rapolla will ask Gateway about Aug 18 or 19th and if a pastor would be available to attend to talk to parents /students.

We discussed having teachers and staff wear Baymonte shirts at the ice cream social so they can be easily identified. Possibly include a picture of teachers on class listing boards.

We will also look at having a new parent social immediately before the start of the ice cream social, and have the kids get hand stamped when they get ice cream so there aren't too many repeat offenders.

School will start Aug 21.

Principal's Update

We've had successful class trips to Hume Lake, Catalina, Mexico and Washington DC. Rock 'n' Water is coming up the week of May 27.

We have the end of year concert coming up on May 15.

We have a new bible teacher, Bella Finney, for grades 5 & 6 through the end of the year. Ms. Finney will return next year!

Community Days

Katie Rylander reported that our total this year is \$3477 for all of our Community Days.

We have Togos and Mountain Mike's in motion for next year. We also approached Kianti's and Laughing Monk, dates tbd.

Auction

We're targeting an earlier date. We have a bid from the same venue (Courtyard by Marriott) as last year. Ms. Hofmann would like to ensure we have a lead for Procurement before she signs the contract and we put down a deposit (Maggie Torres?)

We hope to have a theme for auction by the end of the school year.

Maggie Torres will get Janelle Rhoads on the bank accounts by June 30 and phase out of Treasurer duties.

We hope to enhance social media presence and get more families on it.

Meeting adjourned. We'll meet again on May 27 and the coffee event.