



Bayview PAC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday February 3, 2026, 6:30pm – 7:30 pm

Location: In-person, Bayview Elementary School, Library

Attendees:

Executive: Kandy Jennejohn, Sandra Nelson, Molly Johnson, Jacqueline Wasko, David MacDonald, Jeanine MacDonald, Brandy Stoker

Non-Directors: Karen Trotter, Patrick Winkler, Kristin Hopkins, Karmel Greenfeld, Claudia Paez, Jenny Black, Katie Seligman, Itzia Paz, Jordan Chamberlain, Shannon Powell

Bayview: Douglas Park

Agenda Items:

1. Introduction & Approval of last meeting minutes: Kandy Jennejohn

The meeting was called to order at 6:38. The minutes of the January meeting were adopted as presented. Motion by Karmel, all approved.

2. Teacher Update: Kelly Card

Mr. Card was not in attendance and the teacher update was not provided.

3. Principal Update: Doug Park

- The teachers were very happy to hear about the technology fundraising, as the laptops are needed. They appreciate it and say thank you. The current carts are limping along and this is an area of need.
- Saleema Noon (body science educator) did the parent session last night. Karen Trotter reported that over 20 parents attended, but that there were some technology issues. Mr. Park will circle back and give them that feedback. Workshops start in classes tomorrow.
- February 27th is the regional skills STEM competition hosted here at Bayview with the spaghetti bridges and derby car races. Mr. Park may need parent support on this day and will be reaching out. Kids from the Vancouver metro area will arrive at 9am. They will be building bridges and testing cars. Then finals for the bridges will be later in the day and the school will come down to watch and cheer. Winners from this competition will advance to the BC0-wide competition in Abbotsford.
- Kindergarten registration is finished. Bayview also just sent out the survey asking families' plans for next year. These surveys are important to complete as they lead to student number projections for next year.



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4. Treasurer Update: David MacDonald

The game account remains steady at \$2990. The balance of the regular account is \$22,714.

5. Direct Drive Technology Campaign: Jeanine MacDonald

Jeanine updated everyone on the technology fundraising effort, the goal of which is \$25,000 to purchase a new cart and 30 laptops. About \$5,000 has been donated to date. At the conclusion of the fundraiser on March 11th there will be a freezy party for the kids.

We are trying to get computers by year end, and the pieces are in motion. The technology has been purchased but needs to be paid for while protecting next year's operating budget.

Kristin Hopkins offered to run a Pi Day fundraiser and bake pies!

6. Spring Gala Fundraiser: Kandy Jennejohn

The fundraiser gala will be dressy this year. It will be held on Friday April 17th at the Bayview gym – parents and adults only; no kids allowed.

Kandy discussed that she is holding off on mass communication about the gala until the technology campaign is over. The gala committee is soliciting donations for live and silent auction items and have been reaching out to businesses already.

The group discussed the offer of a donation from a marijuana shop. Mr. Park did not agree that this was an appropriate donation and it will not be pursued. Other potential auction items were suggested.

The group also discussed reaching out to parents, particularly kindergarten parents, to let them know about what the gala is, address frequently asked questions, and let them know about soliciting donations for items for the live and silent auction.

7. Website Maintenance: Kandy Jennejohn

Kandy explained that the website was updated but that there needs to be ongoing maintenance, backups, and updates and those are complicated, given the current platform. She requested that \$250 be allocated annually to fund these updates.

The group discussed whether there was a parent volunteer to help with updates. The group discussed the challenges of the current platform (Wordpress) and the potential change to something simpler like Squarespace. While Squarespace is easier to update, the process to change was quite expensive and time intensive and the website remains on Wordpress.

Motion to approve \$250 for monthly maintenance, backups, and updates as needed by Dave MacDonald; all approved.



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8. Merchandise Sale: Kandy Jennejohn

The merchandise sale is up and running and goes until February 16th.

9. Trivia Night: Jacqueline Wasko

The Please Beverage Company will be hosting us again for a trivia night. The cocktails are delicious and the trivia is lots of fun. The trivia night will be held on March 5th in the evening. Please Beverage Company will give Bayview a cut of the drink and food sales on that night. The group discussed the idea of selling tickets to come to the event to generate additional funds.

10. Hot Lunch Update: Claudia Paez

Per the November meeting, Claudia has been working with Tayybeh to offer hot lunch at Bayview for \$7.50 per meal. We can use the current Munchalunch platform for orders and payment.

Tayybeh has offered to do a testing day for free if parents would like to sign up.

The group discussed the current hot lunch program and agreed that there could only be one provider on a given day. It was also noted that parent volunteers must be present to facilitate meal delivery.

Handi Grill has also reached out about doing hot lunch at Bayview; Kandy will connect them to Claudia.

11. New Business

Claudia has surveyed parents about potential education events. She told the group about unpluggedcanada.com, a parent-led initiative on delaying smart phones. Parents can pledge to not give their kids smart phones until age 14 and support each other in this pledge. Brandy and Jenny noted that some classes have done this already

Jenny Black told the group about the popularity of basketball and volleyball practices in the gym at lunch on Mondays. The only limitation is space. These programs bode well for Bayview fielding teams in future years.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36pm.