

Bay Farm MPA Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 2, 2017

Attendees:

5 people (2 officers, 1 new to MPA, 2 other parents)

MPA Funding - Review of ways MPA is funded:

- Pizza Day, SCRIP, Amazon Smile, Box Tops, Lands' End Program
- Request was made for update on deadlines for Box Tops
- SCRIP - more clarifications will be sent to parents soon regarding how they can leverage purchases they already regularly make to benefit the MPA fundraising efforts

February Happenings:

- Parent Portal of bfarm.org is LIVE! Emails have been sent to parents with instructions on how to create a login
- Week of 2/6 incoming Head of School, Conrad Wildsmith, will be on campus for a few days for various introductory meetings
- 2/7 - MS Play: Louis and Clark
- 2/10 All School Dance in the Great Room with Valentine's theme
 - TH/CH 5:30-6:30
 - ELI & ELII 6:30-8pm
 - 6th, 7th and 8th 7:30-9pm
 - Stations at event will be: ice cream sundaes and photo booth
 - DJ will be provided. Song requests can be made in advance by students using designated boxes in the ELI, ELII and MS buildings next week during lunchtime.
 - Note: children should eat dinner BEFORE event as dinner will not be served
 - Volunteers needed for set-up, clean-up and chaperones. Contact: Amy Sack
- 2/14 Teacher Appreciation event being planned. Contact: Amy Bennett
- 2/21-2/24 - Vacation Camp (morning or all day)
- 2/28 Re-enrollment deadline

What's Next?

- 3/6 Admissions Open House at 9:30am - Please help us market this open house to those who may be interested
- 3/18 Bay Farm Family Fun Night - Activity TBD. Ideas shared by parents were: sledding, ice skating at The Bog, bowling (new place at Kingston Collection).
- 4/7 Bay Farm Auction at Alden Park (SAVE THE DATE!)
 - Seeking ideas for live and silent auction items as well as underwriters for various elements of the auction itself.
- Bay Farm beautification day coming in Spring 2017 - Date TBD
 - MS porch needs replacing
 - Possible additional interior painting and exterior landscaping
 - Request made to add childcare
 - Will leverage signupgenius.com

A Look Ahead:

- 6/12-8/18 Bay Farm Summer Program

Next MPA Meeting: Tuesday March 7, 2017 at 8:45am