

# BAINBRIDGE ISLAND PTOCC BOARD MEETING 12/05/19

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9:00 – 11:00 AM / Blakley Elementary

## ATTENDEES (21)

Courtney Cook, Lindsay Browning, Lisa Timmins, April Murray, Soomie Ahn, Chris McCann, Kathy McGowan, Cat Thompson, Michael Schrader, Sean Cunningham, Corinne Wolffe, Elise Dunn, Jennifer Cannon, Christy Remedios, Michael Gutteridge, Peter Bang-Knudsen, Allyson Brown, Shannon Amelang, Cezanne Allen, Julie Farley, Sheryl Belt

## WELCOME, PTOCC UPDATES, & NEW BUSINESS, 9:15am

**Lindsay Browning**, PTOCC President

1. Welcome
2. Motion to Vote: PTOCC will assume responsibility of the following domains with Woodward & Odyssey's domain pending their school's decision: bhs-ptso.org, blakelypto.org, eagleharborpto.org, eagleharbor-ptso.org, mosaicpto.org, ordwaypto.org, sakaipto.org, wilkespto.org
  - a. Christy Remedios moved the motion, Sean Cunningham 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved

**Lisa Timmins**, PTOCC Treasurer

1. Paypal button issues with multiple schools under one tax idea number
  - a. Getting paperwork to Woodward to see if this solves the problem

## MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Kathryn McGowan**, Vice Chairperson

1. TREX update: Poulsbo jumped on the Sakai plastic film bandwagon and has gotten the community and businesses involved, including Safeway, Central Market, & Walmart.
2. Salon Nights:
  - a. BIG SONYA: Documentary about Sonia Warshawski, one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors in Kansas City. Not just about surviving war, this film is also about living with trauma, discrimination and inter-generational communication. Join us to watch this film as a community and to share in an open conversation following the movie. Film trailer: <https://bigsonia.com/trailer-media/>
  - b. Dec 12: 6:30-8:30: Join us to hear Hana Kern, a Legacy Speaker from the Holocaust Center for Humanity. She will be sharing the story of her father, Tom Lenda, a child survivor of the Czechoslovak concentration camp Terezin.
  - c. If you can't make a salon night, MAC lists other ways you can stream or check-out the films on their website.
  - d. Information on future salons is available at: <https://www.bisd303.org/Page/14938>
  - e. MAC can help coordinate school specific films/speakers. Contact Kathryn McGowan at: [krbmcgowan@hotmail.com](mailto:krbmcgowan@hotmail.com)

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

**Cat Thompson**, Program Director

**Michael Shrader**, Teen Director

1. Youth: K-4<sup>th</sup> graders. Some of the activities: STEM, art, bringing in mentors/support to the club, scholarships available, work with kids to help create projects and activities, make their snacks, gardening
2. Teens: 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Some of the activities: power hour for homework, tutors are brought in, Nordstrom: youth of the year program, staff work to build kids up and love and meet them where they are at, leadership programs, first ever Gala for over 45 youth – planned by the youth, rainbow club (13 and up), keystone program
3. Open before and after school, partners with schools for events, open on some holidays and vacations

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4. Contact information available here: <https://positiveplace.org/clubs/bainbridge-island/>

### BLAKELY WELCOME

**Reese Ande**, Blakely Principal

1. Welcome and thanks to the community for helping to make this new school happen. Phase one (building and inside of building) is complete; Phase 2 is everything outside of the building – almost complete
2. Open House in January for the community
3. Students have transitioned into the school like they've been attending here for years

### BISD SUPERINTENDENT OFFICE UPDATE

**Peter Bang-Knudsen**, Bainbridge Island Superintendent

1. BHS: Active construction site, foundation work being done now. Cafeteria services is being moved down to the Commodore gym over the winter break to start being used in January for the next year.
2. Three board members being sworn in at next District Board meeting: Sanjay Pal, Mark Emerson, & Christina Hulet
3. District Improvement Plan continues to be worked on with a February roll out date:
  - a. Three areas: Student Growth; Social & Emotional Health; Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
4. Shout out to BSF for supporting the STEM teachers at the elementary schools

**Sheryl Belt**, Bainbridge Island Assistant Superintendent

1. Would like to bring draft versions of the District Improvement Plan out to as many groups in January as possible. Contact Sheryl if you would like to have them come speak to your group: sbelt@bisd303.org
2. Thanks to Lisa, Soomie, & Lindsay for helping to clean out all the art docent materials
3. Reminder of MAC upcoming Salon night

### BAINBRIDGE SCHOOLS FOUNDATION UPDATE

**Allyson Brown**, BSF Executive Director ([www.bainbridgeschoolsfoundation.org](http://www.bainbridgeschoolsfoundation.org))

1. Krista Tracy (Blakely PTO mom) is the new development assistant
2. Allyson Brock helping with the BSF Gala
3. Gala is February 8<sup>th</sup>: half of their budget is raised on this night.
  - a. Looking for sponsors and exciting auction items
  - b. Anyone is welcome to attend. Ticket information available at: <https://www.bsfgala.org/>
4. Baritone Marimba is being installed at Sakai
5. Behind in fundraising by not fundraising in October. Click-a-thon is live, would like help pushing out the information on how to donate: share social media, like BSF posts, share with communities. Share e-newsletter sign-up link:
6. BHS ranked for the first time as one of the top 500 STEM programs in high schools.
7. Grants Committee: How can we become better liaisons with the schools. Would like feedback from schools and will be sending out questions to collect that information
8. Marketing Committee: Researching what other district foundations are doing to collect the low hanging fruits for fundraising. Looking for community members who have an interest/knowledge in this area. Commitment is once a month. Contact Allyson at: [abrown@bainbridgeschoolsfoundation.org](mailto:abrown@bainbridgeschoolsfoundation.org)
9. Smile/Amazon can be dedicated BSF; \$1 on paypal can be donated in addition to your transaction

### BAINBRIDGE YOUTH SERVICES ([www.askbys.com](http://www.askbys.com))

**Cezanne Allen**, Executive Director

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1. Partner with the schools to support social and emotional wellbeing in youth.
2. Recent survey to Middle and HS youth asking what youth would like to see:
  - a. January 16<sup>th</sup> BHS Library: If I Come Out, Will You Still Support Me
  - b. Trans-friending: How to support those youth (February time frame)
3. Working on branding to youth in an effort to normalize youth seeking emotional support
4. Teen tutoring programs for teen peers to kids as young as Kindergarten
5. New program: Pizzas of Advice – Program where kids can share ideas and help each other on topics that affect all of them
  - a. Offer free pizza at BHS library and share information/ideas on different topics
    - i. Tonight's topic is about sleep
6. Parent coaching with counselors to build up your own skills
7. Summer Internship program applications starts in March
  - a. Employer to pay minimum wage; non-profits ½ minimum wage

### **MOVED TO ADJOURN**

1. Christy Remedios made a motion to adjourn, Chris McCann 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, all were in favor.