

# BAINBRIDGE ISLAND PTOCC MEETING MINUTES 1/07/2021

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9:00-11:00 am / Zoom

## **ATTENDEES (22)**

Corinne Wolffe  
Lisa Timmins ,  
Sarah Albee,  
Peter Bang-Knudsen ,  
Erin Bischoff  
Cezanne Allen ,  
Honora Gerbeck  
Christy Remedios  
Steve Tremble,  
Laura Marshall  
Lindsay Fiorito ,  
Trish Franznick ,  
Erica Beyer ,  
Julie Farley ,  
Michael Gutteridge  
Charles Costanzo  
April Avey Trabucco  
Mev Hoberg  
Maria Metzler  
Shannon Potter  
Pontea Smithson  
Paula Holmes-Eber

## **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL, 9:05-9:25 AM**

**Paula Holmes-Eber**, Squeaky Wheels President

1. Big Problem - when coming back to school there will no buses and LOTS of cars and a big traffic snarl
  - a. 1200 - 1400 kids will be driven in cars every day because of COVID - normally 2000 take the bus each day normally
2. Group put together to find proposed solutions
  - a. Popup bike/walk lanes will be put in place in a couple of places
    - i. Grow Ave
    - ii. Sportsman Club
    - iii. Aquatic Center
  - b. Funded by Cares program
3. Action - PTO Presidents - please communicate with parents
  - a. Distribute the maps - and make them aware of alternatives

- b. Would love it if parents could coordinate helping the smaller kids to the schools through the safe zones

Questions:

- a. MG - would be great if we could get electric charging capability
- b. LM - confirming that no schools/district will be providing helpers to get the kids from the drop off points to the schools

**UPDATE FROM BISD, 9:25-10:00 AM**

**Peter Bang-Knudsen, BISD Superintendent**

1. Gave the LEVY presentation  
(<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/183WS9keUCuK2OYGPMK-WW4MwRJhRStJnOVp3yT2oWQg/edit?usp=sharing>)
2. Mev Hoberg - it is really important to get the parents out to VOTE. Parents are the most ardent supporters of these levies historically. Will be providing a weekly message to go out to parents.
3. Encourage parents to click and endorse <http://bjpss.org/endorse/>
4. School Board Study Session Tonight
  - a. Kitsap County Department of Health to present
  - b. Testing program is underway - one of 11 school districts to run this pilot
    - i. Quick turnaround tests for staff and students
  - c. CDC/Department of Health guidelines are in place in all the buildings
  - d. School Board will be voting on the new model - still plan to have kids back on the 25th

Questions:

- a. SP - what is the plan for technology - take home devices - for the younger grades post-COVID
  - i. Answer: this is a conversation for the future
  - ii. How do we want to utilize the take-home one-to-one devices?
  - iii. What have we learned from remote learning. Are there any things we will want to carry through the year? Exciting opportunities to think outside the classroom box in the future.
- b. LM - what numbers do we need to approve this levy -
  - i. Answer: we need 50%+1 to pass
- c. LM - question about testing process and location
  - i. Answer: tests are done in car - in area between district office and Orway
- d. EB - why just symptomatic cases
  - i. Answer: capacity level was the main concern. We do offer asymptomatic testing for staff. This is our baseline for now.
- e. CW - Kindergarteners - how do we help them because Mom/Dad won't be there the first day and orientation was a long time ago.
  - i. Answer: expect communication from the schools in the near future
- f. PBK - why aren't we waiting until all staff are vaccinated?

- i. Answer: some staff will be ahead because of age - 6week window from start to finish because of the double dose. We would end up in late spring before the vaccination window is completed for all teachers.

### **PRESIDENT CHECK IN AND PTOCC PRESIDENT REPORT, 10:00-10:15AM**

**Corinne Wolfe**, PTOCC President, and **Lisa Timmins**, PTOCC Treasurer, and **Sarah Albee**, PTOCC Secretary

- 1) Draft minutes have been sent for review and, hopefully, approval. Please check email.
- 2) Dues: not making them mandatory for this year. Anyone who can, please do.
  - a) Significant portion of the dues are put in a fund for BIPSS.
  - b) If Feb doesn't pass, we have to be ready to go into an April campaign
  - c) When this passes (fingers crossed) there won't be another levy for 3 years
- 3) Levy Work - we need to push, advocate, post, and educate as widely as we can with as broad a representation to our community as we can
  - a) This is a continuation of the levy
  - b) This is vital to complete funding of our district
  - c) It is extremely important for kids - proven
  - d) Charles Costanzo - has drafted some templates - coordinate letters to the editor to Charles.
    - i) Between 100-150 words is ideal
    - ii) Would be great if students are sending letters
    - iii) Would be great if we can get non-parents to send letters as well

### **UPDATE FROM HELPLINE HOUSE, 10:15-10:20AM**

**Maria Matzler - Executive Director of Helpline House**

Has there been any feedback on kids pantry bags and/or Rotary school lunch bags?

There was a small turn out - that's ok, but they want to confirm the message got out.

Plan to continue through all the academic school breaks and the summer.

For the next breaks - Maria will ensure the PTOs have details in advance so that info can be distributed. Maria will also send a short introduction to the program to all.

### **UPDATE FROM BAINBRIDGE YOUTH SERVICES, 10:20-10:25AM**

**Cezanne Allen, Executive Director BYS**

Please ensure the word is getting out that counselling is still available for any middle and high school kids who need it.

- Will continue remotely with counselling for now.
- Plans for ways for kids to schedule private rooms for online counselling - coming soon

Peer tutoring is also still underway.

Decrease isolation:

- 1) Service club - be a change maker. Designed random acts of kindness cards - being dropped for surprise finds. Ordered signs for support.

- 2) Getting introduced into Middle School - Lead from Within program

## **LEAD FROM WITHIN**

### **Now offered to Middle School Students**



Based on the success of our high school program, BYS is now launching a new Lead from Within group for middle school students. We are looking for 7th and 8th graders who wish to strengthen their own well-being, develop their personal leadership toolkit and support others in doing the same.

Applications will be accepted for this free, semester-long program until January 19. More program and registration information can be found at [askbys.org](http://askbys.org).



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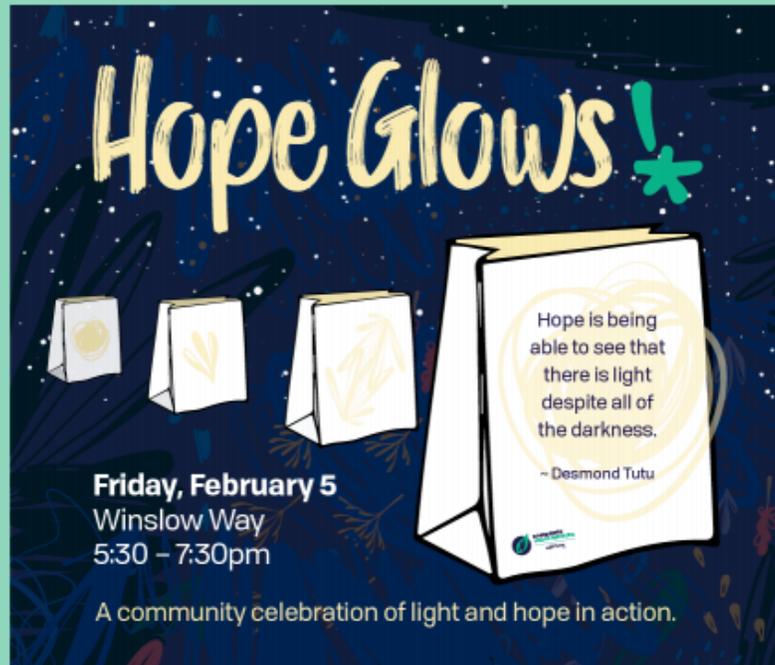
[askBYS.org](http://askBYS.org)

- a)  
3) Hope Glows - Feb 5th -



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Hope is believing in yourself, believing in others, and believing in your dreams.

People of all ages are encouraged to decorate a bag (by February 1) with messages of hope for the BYS Hope Glows event. Once lit with LED lights, these bags will become luminaria and will be put out on Winslow Way on February 5 for all to enjoy. We encourage you to take a stroll down Winslow Way and be inspired by messages of hope.

Together we will share our gratitude, inspiration, struggles and silver linings.

For more event information and details about where you can pick up bags to decorate with your messages of hope, please go to [askbys.org](http://askbys.org).

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**UPDATE FROM RAISING RESILIENCE - 10:25-10:35AM**

**April Avey Trabucco, Executive Director Raising Resilience**

Sessions coming up:

- 1) Jan 22-Jan 24: Sexual assault awareness - Never The Less - movie - charging per household (scholarship available) \$12/household (earlybird) \$15/household after that
- 2) Feb: Reintegration Session - Parenting through change
- 3) March: Mythbusting and Destressing the College Process

**UPDATE FROM Bainbridge Schools Foundation, 10:05-10:10AM**

**Steve Tremble, Executive Director BSF**

1. Working with Principals to address specific needs related to COVID impact with special school-grants
2. New community event in addition to the Gala - family event, outdoors. More to come.

**Motion to adjourn at 10:38 from Christy Remedios . Lisa Timmins 2nd.**

Thanks all! See you next time!

**Recording of meeting available upon request**



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*askBYS.org*

## **BYS Online Programs**

Available Now



### **Free, Confidential Counseling for Youth**

- Youth ages 13-21 can find support for challenges big and small from a counseling professional via phone or secure videoconferencing

→ go to [askbys.org](https://askbys.org) & click on Make An Appointment

### **Free Parent Coaching**

- Free coaching to parents to help gain skills, guidance and support while parenting

→ email us at: [appointments@bainbridgeyouthservices.org](mailto:appointments@bainbridgeyouthservices.org)

### **Free Peer Tutoring**

- Free online peer tutoring for students grades K-12

→ email us at: [tutoring@bainbridgeyouthservices.org](mailto:tutoring@bainbridgeyouthservices.org)



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Here are some Department of Health resources re: COVID & school re-openings:

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/NovelCoronavirusOutbreak2020COVID19/DataDashboard>

[https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DecisionTree-K12schools.pdf?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/DecisionTree-K12schools.pdf?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

<https://coronavirus.wa.gov/what-you-need-know/covid-19-risk-assessment-dashboard>