

BSBSF Minutes 4/16/2026

In attendance: Leila, Abigail, Jennie, Val, Erin, Maile, Chloe, Alyssa, Bronwyn, Angela, Evie, Barb

4:07 Chloe discusses room parents and collaboration with the school foundation

- PTA-like rolls: community building
 - Mission of Foundation? Can we help with Forest School tuitions? Could we broaden the mission in the BSBSF charter?
 - Could the Foundation become a PTA-light: a place for parents needing a place to voice their concerns and interests; specifically before board meetings
 - ELOP funding for Summer Camp-school board voted "no"
 - Site Council: good place to show up and voice concern. How to interface with them?
 - Possible to create a room parent coordinator/volunteer coordinator as part of the foundation and other communication team that coordinates with room parents, site council, preschool committee etc.?
 - Volunteer Coordinator / Community Building Team and Fundraising Team.
 - Think carefully about which community events the Foundation invests energy and resources
- Next Steps: Check with parents interested in the PTA idea to ask if there are other specific needs they have for a PTA and consider if Foundation could meet those.
- Room-Parent Meeting on Sunday with pre-survey

4:28 Strategic Plan development to discuss the rituals and community events that we want to invest in etc.

Summarizing: Consider room parent / PTA becoming part of the foundation plus a Room Parent Advocate as a role on the Foundation

4:30 Alyssa Preschool Committee Update

- Scope has continued to increase
- District recommendation for Omar and Nicole's roles are in negotiation.
- Preschool Committee pushing for an interim recommendation by May 12th
- would look for longer term commitment with district beyond next year
- Comments asking for more transparency with financial reporting- there is a budget committee in which parents and community members are not allowed.
- Would the Foundation want/be able to help with scholarships for (forest) preschool?
- Should Foundation get involved in parent oversight of school budget?
- Is the 0-3 mission in line with the values of the school foundation?

4:40 – West Marin Fund Collaborative Grant: Housing groups preparing the application decided that they did not wish for the School Foundation to participate in that application.

4:50 – Fiscal Sponsors: Stewards of the Land is transitioning: Meadow and Veena looking to step away, Oliver and Lia S to take over. Meadow proposed to reduce our fiscal sponsorship fee to 7.5% . Reiterate need to fulfill sponsorship agreement requirements. Ideally meet in person- could they just be part of the regular after school programs?

Euphorbia Gardens continuing?

5:05 – Evie : discuss PTA looking for space for parents to collaborate. The space she has been looking for is site council but also needing to overlap with other existing boards.

5:10 -- Barb on Budget advisory meeting: improve communication between all of the boards. Going to vote on open Budget Advisory to a bigger group of people.

Overlap between all committees

5:18 – Leila update on performances and activities – market we can lower prices for tables.
Chloe: Teacher appreciation and teacher morale being low. Teacher and staff lunch or pastries.

5:20 – Costco donations - not received as they'd already gifted too many. Now we are in their files for future requests.

5:33 – Bolinas Summer camp short on scholarship funding for local kids. ELOP could not support that but perhaps the foundation would be able to? Directed to grant application form on the website.