

Parent Committee Minutes
October 24, 2018

Present:

Rebecca Nicholson – Chair
Jill Walker – Vice Chair
Anna Seyfer – Secretary
Brian Forest
Jennifer Kivell
Laura Olson,
Nikkie Howard
Sean Sayac
Nicole Champeny

BGDC Staff Advisors:

Susan Gigot-Klein
Martha Neigel

Round table introductions were made and new members acknowledged

Martha Neigel led the group in reviewing committee mission and objectives. She clarified her role as a facilitator of the group to support Rebecca and Jill.

Rebecca Nicholson provided an explanation of her efforts to develop the group FaceBook Group and will continue to work on making the FB Group accessible by invitation and easier to find. Rebecca is managing group documents and scheduling on a Google account, and will send out invites to Google drive to the committee members. Rebecca is further going to look into an Instagram account to provide more visibility to the committee and B&G Club to the public, she will report back to us next meeting. Nikkie Howard to assist with getting Doodle calendar and parent committee emails by providing correct email address for Sayard Geeve (Waseda Farms). Jen will then update the email list.

Anna Seyfer provided a summary on organizing fundraising bagging efforts with Econofoods to support Susan's Kid's Kitchen. She provided several possible dates and the group decided on the following preferences: 1st 11/24, 2nd 11/25, 3rd 12/8, 4th 12/9. Anna will contact Econofoods to confirm the date. It was discussed that the activity will require an adult at each bagging lane and adult to man the information table. Susan expressed she would be willing to be on hand to explain her program to the public. Once date is set, group will need to arrange a method for B&G Club parents to sign up with their kids. Martha can get Club t-shirts on loan as needed for the event, and assist with sizes and schedule time slots. Susan Gigot-Klein then provided an explanation of Kid's Kitchen to the new committee members present.

Brian Forest outlined the information he gathered for the Giving Trees program with the government center. The group will need to put together a donation box and a list of needs for the poster the government center provides. The effort will require having someone available to pick up the box of donations. A discussion was started regarding which area of the club has the most need for donations. Nicole Champeny will inquire within B&G Club for wish lists.

A question whether the Sturgeon Bay event known as Fire & Ice could provide any benefit to the Club. Martha will inquire with Julie Davis (Executive Director) whether this idea should be pursued.

Jill Walker provided an explanation of the Glow Dance Party. It was decided that the event should take place after the New Year holiday, perhaps around Valentine's Day, for a time perspective. It was suggested that pizzas and baked goods would sell best at the event. Brian will inquire with Jason Estes at Sonny's if the event can purchase pizzas at a reduced rate to sell per slice. Jill stated that her husband (Scott Walker) is involved with a group willing to donate their time as musicians, photographers, sound equipment and even help supervise kids/youth that come to the event. An effort will be made to minimize time and resources require of B&G Club staff. The group will look into recruiting parents of members to help staff kid/adult ratio. It was suggested that minimal flat fee or free entrance would be best for the event, and then sell food and glow stick items to raise funds. Jill and Nicole will iron out details at a later date.

Nikkie will begin seeking donations/baskets from local contacts and business to use for a raffle either at the Glow Party event or separate event.

Next meeting date is: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at 6:30pm

Location: David G Hatch Center