

PVHS-PTO Booster Group Meeting Minutes

11/05/18

In attendance:

Ian Deonise, Heidi Tomooka, Susie Fisher, Kimberly Schwartz, Sarah Banks, Kristen Monson, Audra Pratt, Traci Giliberto, Scott Tomooka, Jennifer Schwartz, Misty Hoyt, Stacy Biehle, Mark Hellestrae, Melissa Plew, Christine Brandel Melendez.

Call To Order

President Heidi Tomooka 6:40 pm, Media Center.

Heidi attended the leadership event at UPC (United Parent Council) Monday the 29th including a 2 ½ hour training and provided a few updates.

Reminder that PTO is not a PAC.

The education foundation provides thousands of dollars for all sophomores to take PSAT for free.

UPC is more legislative.

They are looking for more parent representative/volunteers for setting the science guidelines.

The school council provides a larger group for getting better decisions.

All PTOs and Booster groups are following rules well.

The community volunteer information will be linked to the website.

Marketing and advertising mandates that if you use the school logo, you have to use their latest logo.

All info will be in the Booster resource folder.

Secretary Report

October minutes were posted online, motion to approve, passed unanimously.

Principal's Report

CREST had a huge turnout for new recruits.

We will miss Nurse Soledad who has left to work for John C Lincoln. Welcome to our wonderful new school nurse Anita Delly who has been a nurse for 18 years.

Congratulations to Mrs. Landreville, AZ Science Teacher Association Science Teacher of the Year 2018. We are also proud of Mrs. Wilson who is currently renewing her National Board certification. PVHS has more National Board-certified teachers than any other high school.

Congratulations to Junior Sadie Edwards who won swimming championship. Took 14 kids to swim tournament. All qualified for second day and finished in top 16.

Congrats to Sophomore Tristan from golf who qualified for state tournament.

Average SAT scores PVHS was 25th, higher in any other in our district. We were ranked #9 besides charter schools.

AZ Merit starts 11/6 writing and Wed. math -it does count and does matter. Get a good night sleep, eat breakfast, do your best- freshmen, sophomores, juniors only.

Love our Schools day Oct. 20th was a HUGE success. Thank you to Lowes who donated concrete, Dunn Edwards who donated paint, Stone Cold Masonry who donated supplies, and Pete King Construction who painted. All school vans were washed inside and out, the bike rack and gym areas were cleaned up, the home ticket booth was rebuilt, the stairwell area graffiti was painted gray. Thank you to Desert Springs Bible, New Global Citizens, and JAG kids for their participation.

The Red Zone project was very successful as we had \$500 donated for every game except one when we had \$200. We gave away 125 tickets each game.

Treasurer's Report

Booster group fees are all paid.

Discounted PayPal means we are not paying so much in fees.

We received the \$500 grant from Walmart.

We would like to know which booster group hosted the Oct. 2nd Chipotle Family Night Out. We received a check for this event, but the booster group was not indicated.

Parent registration is down while alumni donations are up. Ideas for drumming up more parent registration?

Leftover funds from Class of 88 reunion were donated towards staff appreciation. Thank you to the Class of 1991 who has also donated.

Fundraising Report

Online auction is live and up until November 20 at 8pm. Please share items (\$44,000 value) via social media. Thank you to CREST who has posted it everywhere on social media. We need more bidders. Items can still be added. \$1400 already raised. You can go to max value to secure it. You can also overbid or just donate.

We raised \$453.60 from the Goodwill Drive.

We obtained five sewing machines for Drama Club which were cleaned and given to Mrs. Stiles who has indicated she is satisfied at this time.

We obtained snacks from Camelback vending for the College and Career Fair event. Starbucks donated iced fruity tea as they have a connection with ASU. Thank you to Heidi who brought a canopy.

Thursday Dec 13 Cold Beer & Cheeseburgers night out at PV mall, and 10% including alcohol will be donated toward PTO. You not need to mention you are with PV 4-10 pm

We are waiting to hear back from Albertsons, Sams, AZ Alliance for Women, and Best Buy, Tribal Gaming grant, and Allegiant Airline may give a personal internship

Hospitality Report

The staff Holiday lunch is planned for December 20 in the cafeteria. This is an early release day. A signup genius for set up, serving, cleaning up, food, gift cards, and monetary donations will be sent out

early December. Vegetarian and gf will be available along with parent-donated soups and salads with either Italian or Mexican theme.

Thank you to all parents who donated for the Fall goody bags and to NHS for their service hours.

Scholarships Report

We are underway accepting applications through Thursday Jan 24 at 2:30pm. Please follow directions closely because your application could be disqualified if not done properly.

Communications Report

Shilpa has been making updates to the website and newsletter.

Booster Group Reports

Instrumental Music Report

Marching band season is ending.

We enjoyed performing at State last Saturday, but did not make it to the next top 8 Championship as we placed ninth. This was our first year competing in a higher division.

District marching festival 11/6 free to public.

Chamber music concert 7pm 11/6 free.

“Ralph Wrecks the Internet” fundraiser coming up as well as Gold Canyon fundraiser.

Our program has been growing and 5 students made U of A Honor Choir.

CREST Report

The second showing tonight was very well attended.

The 5-6:30pm CREST symposium is coming up.

Upcoming big fundraiser at Scottsdale Brewing Company, who will be kicking back 100% of ticket sales Jan 29; will be selling tickets covering food, soft drinks.

Cheer Report

Saturday competition against 30 teams and won a chance to perform at State in Feb.

Gold Canyon candle sales underway for student club.

Basketball Report

Tryouts were last week.

Volleyball Report

Culinary banquet 11/6.

Teacher Representative Report

Yearbooks ads for sale online thru 11/30.

Yearbooks continue to be for sale.

Parents want a digital option.

Haunted Paradise was a success.

UPC Report

The next Nov 14 program is School Resource Officers Keeping our Children Safe Each Day.

Gifted program Dec 4.

Feb 13-Mar 13 teacher appreciation.

Vote no on 305.

Follow up action to be revisited for previous Link Crew \$500 student grant request for leadership training, registration and t-shirts. Motion to approve, seconded, passed unanimously.

December PTO meeting was unanimously voted to be replaced with Cold Beer & Cheeseburgers Family Night Out event.

Meeting adjourned 11/05/18 7:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Banks.