



## **PVHS PTO-Booster Group Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2017**

**Community Conversation** The booster group/club representatives discussed fundraising ideas and what has/hasn't worked for each group. It was determined that Chipotle gives the groups the most proceeds (50%) from a restaurant fundraiser. Another idea was to print the tax credit forms and hand to the students to ask friends/grandparents to use their tax credit for the student's group. It was suggested that the groups team up with a printing store so we could possibly receive a discount.

**Call to Order** Shilpa Manage, 6:32 pm, media center

**Secretary's Report** September minutes approved. If anyone wants to add items to the PTO calendar, please email [paradisevalleyhs.pto@gmail.com](mailto:paradisevalleyhs.pto@gmail.com)

**Principal's Report** Ian Deonise discussed the upcoming PSAT on October 11th. PVUSD is one of a few school districts that offer the PSATs for free to all sophomores. PVHS had 8 students that are National Merit Commended Scholars with one of those students being a National Merit semi-finalist. The Arizona Department of Education released their letter grades based on a new accountability system. PVHS received a "B" grade which is the same grade the school received the last time. Very few public schools received "A" grades.

**PTO Treasurer's Report** September report given

**Committee Reports Fundraising:** The Goodwill donation drive will be the week of October 16<sup>th</sup>. The Silent Auction deadline to submit items will be the end of October with the auction taking place sometime in November. Booster groups stated that they would like to set the minimum bid for their items. PTO received a Tuft & Needle mattress donation that it will auction off. Also, if anyone purchases a Tuft & Needle mattress and mentions PVHS, we will receive 25% of the proceeds.

**Hospitality/Staff Appreciation:** PVHS teachers' are receiving Friday fall favorites bags. NHS students will help fill the bags that will be given to the teachers on 10/27 and 11/3. They are looking for candy donations.

**Scholarship:** November 1<sup>st</sup> is the College Fair at PVHS

**Booster Group Reports** CREST Bioscience FLEX conference is 11/8 and they are looking for chaperones. Ms. Latzo stated that the nursing lab passed inspection.

**Adjournment 8:01 pm**

*Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Susan Fisher*