

PTO Minutes 03-06-2023

Monday, August 15, 2022

Call to Order:

The virtual meeting was recorded and called to order by President, Suzi Regar at 6:32

Secretary's Report:

Scott Crabtree/Approve May meetings

Feb 6th meeting minutes are available on the www.paradisevalleypto.org/ WebSite.

Brandon Kurz took the minutes. Have they been reviewed and approve?

Do we have a motion to approve?

First: Cindy Richards

Second: Kimberly Breland

Feb 6 Minutes Unanimously approved

Principal's Report:

Mr. Deonise

March 24 teacher appreciation lunch went well

Leadership meeting are seeing similarities across the district

- 1) Attendance, Tardiness is worse than it was prior than Covid. Need parental involvement
- 2) Lack of urgency in kids to finish their work, not seeing motivation. Going to make systemic changes to drive people to school vs. Google Classroom
- 3) Kids aren't talking as much, "crickets" in the classroom across the board. With teachers, neighbors etc.... Initiatives to improve on opportunities to respond (otr) will be put in place. Parents need to teach talk to kids about self advocating.

ACT Prep is going for test on April 5th for the Juniors Freshman have practice

Juniors are also taking AZ Sci right after spring break

Most kids ever taking AP Exams first week of May

Jenny Patton part of a group that review athletic handbook

UPC presentation this month is on addiction (Phones, Wednesday Mar 22)

Treasurer's Report:

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Kim Breland

All scholarships except 1 has come through

Welding used student funds

Went over starting and ending balances 3,400 if incoming funds, \$2500 came from Mayo clinic and rest was misc, AMEX, Amazon Smiles, Kroger) not lot in Miscellaneous funds

\$14,333 balance net funds (not including what is owed to booster)

\$1,824 remaining for clubs

Helping with booster programs, getting officers set up (baseball, robotics)

All teacher request money has been used

\$2500 may go into the principal fund

Discussion on Budget vs. Actuals (Club Funds, Honor roll fund)

Budget Changes/Approval

Committee Reports:

Fundraising:

Fundraising Volunteers Needed (particularly for the silent auction)

Board Staffing:

May do board nominations/Voting in April/May

Suggestion to send an email blast with list of open positions and scope

Might need a staff appreciation person as well

Need a secretary, VP, Social Media co-chair

Sign up genius source of people

Staff Appreciation:

Luncheon was great

May 2nd is the taco truck, ask for gift cards, side dishes

EOY Stuff

Scholarships:

Tricia (Had 44 Essays, only 4 disqualified, deliver Essays this week.

End of April winners will be awarded

Communications: (Cindy Richards)

How do we do nominations? Found someone for website maintenance

Trying to funnel more information through the PTO like booster club fundraiser with more lead time

Make booster board members attend PTO meeting?

Need enhancements to booster club policies

Suggestion on a PTO specific update for MR D.

Booster Reports:

CREST

Update, student enrollment,

Congratulations go out to sophomore Aastha Mittal, junior Kaylee Patton, and senior Srishti Rajeev, who are all National Center for Women & Information Technology Affiliate Winners and have worked diligently in the field of STEM and deserve to be recognized for their impressive accomplishments!

PVSchools is proud of all the hard work and accomplishments these Paradise Valley High School - PVSchools students have made in the field of STEM and information technology. Keep up the impressive work!

Theater:

Yellowboat went well gearing up for Addams family

Update

Swim and Dive: *Brandon Kurtz*

Slow

Band and Orchestra:

Concert Tomorrow Evening

New York Trip in April

Football:

Robotics:

Announcements:

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UPC Report

Melissa Schwartz

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Teacher and staff appreciation, ask students if they have a great teacher and send a thank you, deadline is in Mar 22nd

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There will be a spring training session for people joining boards in the fall

Old Business:

New Business

Yard sign discussion. Cost/Sign + Post ~\$8 with tax and shipping

Should we stick with 150 and sold them at \$12

Google form, pay via Paypal or drop off a check at the front

Sold signs on site

Adjourn 8:21