

PVHS PTO Meeting

Monday, April 12, 2021

6:30pm

Virtual Meeting

In Attendance:

Debbie Ingebretson, Cindy Interdonato, Cindy Richards, Melissa Plew, Susie Fisher, Lori Robertson, Ian Deonise, Jennifer Kroening, Cheryl Berrington, Kimberly Breland, Tamara Yuroung, Deneen Sulsona, Brandon Kurz, Christine Brandell-Melendez

Call to Order

The virtual meeting was called to order by Vice President, Cindy Interdonato at 6:31pm.

Secretary Report - Debbie Ingebretson

The minutes for the March meeting were posted on the PTO website for people to review. Motion to approve the March minutes, seconded and passed unanimously. Copy of the minutes and agendas can be found at paradisevalleypto.org.

Principal's report - Ian Deonise

Thank you to PTO for planning the May 5th teacher appreciation lunch. The teachers really appreciate it. Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who have stepped up to be a part of the PTO board.

Good News: PV has 3 National Merit finalists. All of the winter sports teams won the sportsmanship award for our region. Our teams were selected by the other coaches in our region. This is a testament to our culture of PRIDE.

42% of students are in person. It varies at each high school, from 40% to 50%. Prom will be on May 1st for seniors and a guest. It will be mostly outside on the PV campus. Students will need to wear masks and are encouraged to stay with their group. Senior awards will be on May 6th on the football field. For each award students will be asked to stand and be recognized. Then students will come forward one time at the end to collect all of their awards. Parents will receive an email inviting them to the senior awards ceremony if their child is getting an award.

Graduation will be on May 20th. Each student will get 4 tickets for guests once they have completed their senior check out.

August 6th will be pride camp. Link crew members will be selected before school is out, and then will have training at the end of the summer. Will need some PTO parents to help with a table at pride camp and walk through (August 4th). Need to get shirts for the Link crew members - Melissa Plew from Blue Orthodontics offered to donate them. Will also need lunch for the link crew leader training and for link crew on the day of pride camp. Usually buy freshman t-shirts each year. This year will buy them for freshman and sophomores, since we were not able to get them this year.

Check the PV calendar for late start days for testing.

Treasurer's report - Susie Fisher

PTO has made \$250 net on the senior yard signs so far. About 100 have been sold and have about 50 left. If there are any left over they could be used to decorate the field for graduation.

Fundraising - Jenny Patton, Lori Robertson

Silent auction planning is going well. It will be April 21 - 25. There are a lot of great auction items to support a variety of clubs and the PTO. The auction will be on the 32 auctions website.

Staff Appreciation - Cindy Richardson

There will be Mexican Fiesta lunch for staff on May 5th at 11:30am which is a half day for teachers. Blue orthodontics is providing the main course. There will be a sign up genius sent to parents for side dishes, drinks and desserts.

Senior breakfast will be May 20th. A sign up genius will go out to parents ahead for donations. Breakfast burritos will be made by the culinary department and Blue Orthodontics is providing donuts.

Scholarship - Tracie Smith

About 25 students applied for the scholarships this year. Winners will be announced as part of the senior awards. Checks will be written after the senior awards and are sent directly to the schools the winners will be attending.

Teacher Representative - Christine Brandell Melendez

Thank you for putting together the teacher appreciation lunch. Yearbook is done and should be delivered before school is out, which will be great for students. Spring sports will be in a supplement. The yearbook students worked really hard and were creative during this difficult year.

Booster Reports

Drama had t-shirts made for the students in the club. Charlie Brown was the spring musical and went well. It was suggested that maybe theater auction off VIP tickets to some of next years shows as a way to raise money.

Football is getting ready for elections. They need a president or at least a VP that will be willing to take over the following year. Incoming freshman parents are starting to sign up for the booster.

Crest will be having it's banquet on April 20th at the Orange Tree Golf Resort.

Instrumental Music will have a new president next year, Melissa Schwartz. Band and strings will have an outdoor concert on May 7th and will be playing at graduation.

UPC

There were 950 nominations for the UPC staff appreciation - the most ever. This shows that parents are very appreciative of all that teachers have done this year. The Vendor showcase in

March was recorded and is on the UPC youtube channel if people need fundraising ideas. UPC is hosting a spring leadership workshop on Thursday, April 15th for PTO and booster leaders. At the last UPC meeting Dr Lee and Dr Bales presented to parents information about summer opportunities and shared information regarding assessments showing that most students have not fallen behind this year. The last UPC meeting will be the closing bell, and Dr. Lee and Dr. Bales will share their closing thoughts for the school year. There are lots of great events coming up and others recorded and posted on the youtube channel, so check out the UPC website for more information.

Nominations

A motion was made to reopen the nominations for the PTO board. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The following updated nominations were made:

President - Debbie Ingebretson

Vice President - Lisa Hoberg

Treasurer - Kim Breland

Communications - Cindy Richards

Scholarships - Debbie Ingebretson

Community Relations - Melissa Plew

Teacher's Rep - Christine Brandell-Melendez

Hospitality - Cindy Richards

The nominations passed unanimously. A vote was taken for all of the board positions and the slate of nominated officers were elected unanimously.

Next meeting is May 10th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Ingebretson, Secretary.