

PVHS PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 7, 2022

6:30pm

In attendance:

Debbie Ingebretson, Lisa Hoberg, Kim Breland, Tamara Yurong, Mr Havlovic, Christine Brandell, Deneen Sulsona, Melissa/ Blue Orthodontics, Melissa Schwartz, Hara Dembowski, Gracie, Cheryl Berrington, Jeanette, Haiying

Call to Order:

The virtual meeting was recorded and called to order by President, Debbie Ingebretson at 6:31pm.

Secretary's Report: Tamara Yurong

February's meeting minutes are posted on the PTO website for people to review. Lisa Hoberg motioned to approve the February minutes and Melissa Schwartz seconded, passing unanimously. Copy of the minutes and agenda can be found at paradisevalleypto.org.

Principal Report / Q&A: Mr. Havlovic

Covid numbers are continuing to go down. The District has dropped the mask requirements, but many PV students continue to wear masks on campus. Thank you PTO for the generous luncheon and gift cards. Please keep the Trojans Caught Being Awesome tips flowing to Mr Deonise. We like celebrating our students. Unfortunately, the sprinkler system in the auditorium was set off during the building repairs. The stage was flooded and two and half feet of water collected in the orchestra pit. Fortunately, the issue was caught within a few hours and remediation began immediately. The stage was ripped down to the studs to dry out. The orchestra pit is cement and no long term damage was incurred there. It will be out of commission for the month during repairs. We are hopeful it will be fully remediated by April 1st. We know this caused scheduling issues; thank you to the district for their dedication to the repair. The painting and re-roofing are still in progress. The re-roofing was paid for by the state facilities bond, thank you. Regarding what's getting painted: if it was previously painted, it will be repainted. If it was natural brick, it will be resealed. Except for the Crest building. After painting is complete, District will decide if the Crest building needs a refresh, as they believe that paint is cosmetic. Startech /CTE Hub is in a dated building. Over the summer the building will be gutted, updated and classrooms added. As a result of the Bond, the District is updating desks in all the high schools. With the new desks, the chairs are not connected to the desks and the shape allows for different group learning configurations. Prom will be in person May 7th downtown, location tbd. Underclassman awards will be virtual this year. Senior awards will be in person in the gym May 10th. We have about 50 juniors we're working with to schedule taking the ACT. Spring Break is next week.

Treasurer's Report: Kim Breland

All money has been allocated to the boosters/groups from the auction. PTO will hold student and booster group funds for their ease in reimbursements, as approved by the District. Pretty quiet this month. May 10 the winner of the PTO scholarships will be announced. Those funds will be sent directly to bursar's office of the school the winner chooses to attend.

Committee Reports:

Staff Appreciation: Cindy Richards (presented by Debbie)

Luncheon May 5th in the works. Senior Breakfast scheduled for May 26th, looking for donations and volunteers.

Fundraising: (presented by Debbie)

Dream Dinners is coming soon.

Scholarships: Tracie Smith (presented by Debbie)

The applications have all been distributed to the readers. Results will be compiled by April 1st. Results will be announced May 10 at the Senior Awards.

Teacher Representative Report: Christine Brandell

Thank you for the luncheon. Staff and teachers all appreciate the PTO. Nothing new to report. Yearbooks are still available online. As we get closer to the end of the year, the cost will go up.

Booster Reports:

Band and Orchestra: Melissa Schwartz

Next concert will be April 1st, inside or outside! Fingers crossed the auditorium is repaired before then, but if not kids will be prepared to perform outside. With the musical at the end of April, we're really hoping the auditorium is on schedule. We are accepting donations for the silent auction. Band/orchestra will perform during graduation.

Crest: Gracie

May 2nd is the Senior Banquet. February 9th is the parent group drive through fundraiser. If unable to attend the fundraiser, we will continue to accept donations. Please drop them to Mr Howardell's office, marked for Crest Parent Group fundraiser. The new Crest director has been

selected and will be announced after the District Board meeting. Any ideas for a retirement gift for Mr Howardell are welcomed, email the Crest Parent group email.

UPC: Lisa Hoberg / Hara Dembowski

Annual Staff Appreciation nominations are currently open at www.pvupc.org/teacher-staff-appreciation. All nominations receive recognition. The Next meeting is Wednesday, March 23, 9:00am, "Public Schools Fundraising" and is offered both in person and virtual. And as always, it will be recorded and available on the UPC Youtube Channel Library for future viewing. Thank you Hara for coordinating the Vendor Showcase which took place at PVHS. As a result in inclement weather, the event was taken inside and numbers were slightly lower than anticipated. All in all a great experience. May 20th UPC will be supporting our Paraprofessionals. Currently we have 150 open para positions in the District. All donations are welcome at tinyurl.com/PVparaappreciation.

New Business

Many of the current PTO board and volunteers are parents/guardians of Seniors. Those positions will be open. If you know of anyone interested in joining a fun team who helps support the students, teachers and staff, please share this information. We need to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Fundraising Chair, Scholarship Chair. In order to have a PTO, we must fill these positions. And the positions must be filled in order to operate booster groups. We love our boosters - four new boosters were added this year! If you are interested, or would like more information, please email the PTO. Thank you for helping spread the word.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be Monday, April 11th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tamara Yurong, Secretary.