


















































































Attendees

 Anil (me)	 	 Jackie Chaney	 
 Suzy (Host)	 	 Jenny Patton	 
 Sarah Bracy (Co-host)	 	 Karen Stout	 
 Ian Deonise	 	 Kimberly Breland	 
 berenice	 	 Margo Mercey	 
 Suzy Hunt	 	 Megan Starr	 
 Angela Escobedo	 	 Melissa- Blue Orthodontics	 
 Brandon Kurz	 	 Nora Frink	 
 Brent Senesac	 	 Robert Milligan	 
 Cheryl Berrington	 	 Sarah Seebeck	 
 Faydra Huntingford	 	 Stacy's iPhone	 
 Hara Dembowski	 	 Vanessa Ledesma	 
 iPad (6)	 	 Vinita	 
 iPhone	 		

Call to Order:

The virtual meeting was recorded and called to order by President, Suzi Regar at 6:31pm

Secretary's Report:

- Anil Phull read the Standing Rules
- May meeting minutes are available on the www.paradisevalleypto.org/ web site.
- Do we have a motion to approve May meeting notes?
 - First: Brandon Kurz
 - Second: Jenny Patton
 - May meeting minutes unanimously approved

Principal's Report/Mr. Deonise:

- There has been full turnover in his staff, Mariah Barber is the new AP and Christian Allen will handle maintenance
- Thank you for all the support for the Back to School luncheon
- There are 1918 students making PVHS second largest in the district; we have asked HR to add sections to alleviate the classes that are full
- 17 National Merit Commended students this year (one more than last year)
- Areas of focus are ID and dress code compliance; and many kids are still missing 7:30 attendance deadline. Rolled out a new district-wide hall pass program
- Counseling department is nearly American School Counselors Association-certified
- The number of students in crisis coming to the office is six times more than it used to be
- Will attend all the meetings or send a proxy
- Sarah Stevens provided an update on Madison Hewitt's recovery from serious car accident and improved condition.

Algebra Class Incentives

- Math teacher Margo Mercey shared the data regarding their successful math program and requested \$150 in continuing funds.

STUGO President Nora Frink

- Focused on requesting funds to assist students (i.e. \$50 for Prom tickets)
- STUGO has some trips in the fall (Spirit Conference) and spring (Disneyland) for leadership training

Treasurer's Report/Kim Breland

- This the start of a new budget season
- School year budget begins in July, ended June with \$12K (and \$800 surplus)
- Little activity in July/August (staff appreciation, paid insurance, food permits, t-shirts)
- \$350,000 of funds transacted through the PTO and all booster clubs last year (put to good use into robotics, camps, maintaining fields, theater, band)
- Biggest fundraiser is the silent auction
- Teacher requests (\$150/teacher) were used up by January and we had to close the form
- Need contacts for other major sports for winter and spring
- Please let us know if your employer has program for making corporate contributions
- Would like to add store receipts (mostly Frys; and Amazon Smiles is discontinued), maybe Kona Ice, looking for other ideas
- Added Pride + Funding and Honor Roll back to budget; and T-shirts were quoted at \$1K less
- In this budget we will end the year with a deficit compared to last year, unless more funds are raised
- Thirsty Lion has a month-long program where 80-85% of receipts are shared with the school which patrons say they are supporting

- For lowering per-student Prom ticket costs, if STUGO raises funds they have to share with PTO (20%)
- New booster representatives need to go with Suzy or Kim to the bank to have their names added
- Booster training will be one hour prior to next meeting, September 11th
- Some boosters have their own Fry links, a Financial determination letter is required
- If anyone is paid more than \$600/year then we need to issue 1099
- Avoid using bank account cards as debit cards (cash), and co-mingling Zelle/Venmo with personal accounts; use Square and Cash App

Budget changes/Approval

- Do we have a motion to approve the 2023-2024 budget?
 - First motion: Anil Phull
 - Second motion: Sarah Bracy
 - Budget unanimously approved

Fundraising/Angela Escobedo

- Angela is newly appointed, started the form for the auction and reached out to different businesses
- Would like to ask parents for donations, baskets
- Have paid for multiple photos
- Auction is scheduled October 31st to November 6th
- Marc will post the form for donations

Social Media Hara Dembowski

- Hara's update by Jenny Patton - please follow our social media accounts

Staff Appreciation/Michele Lipovitch

- Suzy updated on Michele's behalf - next luncheon is first week of October
- Leftovers are given to the Counseling department or teachers for incentives

Scholarships/Tricia Urbano-Voltz

- No update

Communications Marc Dembowski

- Marc is on office travel, updated the web site
- Please send updates to him pvptonews@gmail.com by Thursday before the next meeting

Teacher Representative

- No teacher attended/gave updates

Booster Group Reports/Booster Reps

Suzy Hunt - Robotics

- Met with student leaders and sponsors and planned this year and fundraising

Sarah Bracy - Cheer

- Is the new treasurer, looking forward to the training
- Already have fundraising underway (coaches have their own)
- Need new uniforms - \$9500 raised (sold \$18K worth of popcorn)
- Upcoming Taco fundraiser
- Internal fundraising - taking orders for custom hoodies with names (one of the moms is doing this)

Kim Breland - Football

- First of 5 home game - Central - working on concessions
- Homecoming September 29th and Senior night October 20th - both are early this year
- Farthest away game is September 1st in Vail

Faydra Huntingford - CREST

- Is secretary (Melissa cannot attend Mondays until the
- Launched 4-year upfront membership program and upgrades for prior purchases, and for 8th graders
- Will no have more funds for Senior Banquet at the end of the year
- CREST has 158 new students (including 4 sophomores), 54% out of district; 29% female in engineering and 31% female in computer science; 71% female in biosciences
- CREST tours started August 15th

Brandon Kurz - Swim/Dive

- Car wash September 9th; first meet is away, August 31st
- T-shirt sales (Amanda Taylor), senior banners (organized by Jenny Patton); gifting senior yard signs
- August Pampered Chef fundraiser, donating 30% of sales to benefit the PVHS Swim & Dive Booster Club!! Order now through August 31st:
<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/pvhsswimfundraiser>
- Jenny 16 baskets for the silent auction

Brandon Kurz - Theater

- The Velveteen Rabbit - October 5-6 is first production; Musical is Mamma Mia
- Car wash fundraiser September 16th

Cheryl Berrington - Volleyball

- First game at Shadow Mountain; upcoming
- Community giveback - Feed My Starving Children

- Next board meeting on September 5th to vote in a new treasurer

Brent Senesac - Band

- Largest in district - 3A - 65 members
- Band will be at all home games and 4 festivals (including U of AZ)

Vanessa Ledesma- Choir

- Working to set up the booster - there were 4 new parents interested this year; need \$100 for bank account, bylaws

No updates from basketball or baseball

• Upcoming Fundraising

- Included in booster updates

• UPC Report Melissa Schwartz

- No update

Old Business

- No discussion

Madysin Update

- Presented at beginning of the meeting during Principal's Report

New Business/Votes

- Mrs Whitney and Mercer, \$150 each
 - Motion to approve by Angela Escobedo
 - Motion seconded by Brandon
 - Unanimously approved
- \$150 for Chef Ramos
 - Discussion about alternatives
 - He specifically spends his own money
 - Motion to approve by Angela Escobedo
 - Motion to second by Sarah Bracy
 - Unanimously approved

PV PTO Happy Hour-meet newcomers!

- No update

Annual Booster Training-

- Scheduled at 5:30 on September 11th

Before our next PTO meeting Sept 11th

- Kim to drop off checks at bank
- Toiletry drive for Counseling office - will put it on Mr. Deonise's email

Adjourn/Suzy Rager

- Adjourned at 8:31pm