

PVHS PTO-Booster Group Meeting Minutes

11/6/2023, 6:30 pm



Presiding Board Member - Suzy Rager

Attendees: Suzy Rager, Mr. Deonise, Angela Escobedo, Michele Liptovitch, Anil Phull, Hara Dembowski, Allie Jones, Jeanette Ortega, Melissa Watson, Stacy

The meeting was called to order at Suzy Rager at 6:36pm. October minutes deferred to the end of the meeting.

Principal's Report/Mr. Deonise

- Congratulations on auction's record breaking success; front lot is also available 11/10 if needed
- Great sports season results
 - Football victory vs North Canyon
 - Cross Country teams at State
 - 18 members attended swim/dive State championships at Skyline High School - women's divers won 2nd and 10th in state, some 4th places
 - Basketball, soccer, wrestling winter sports began
- Staffing issues
 - Due to English teacher leaving, 3 teachers assigned to teach during prep, new English teacher to start January 8th
 - Math teacher departure (4 math teachers teaching on prep), new teacher coming 11/13 through semester
 - Chemistry teacher gap of 3 Chem 2 sections transferred to PVOnline, students are receiving grace from Mr. Deonise to review and adjust their grades up and they can pass 1st Q if they pass 2nd Q and attend class every day; also social worker is helping; and the sub will continue through the year
- There is a large coffee vending machine in the student lounge which is no longer being serviced, the school cannot sell it, but the PTO is welcome to do so

Treasurer's Report/Kim Breland

- No report

Committee Reports

Fundraising/Angela Escobedo

- Auction Update
 - -267 items, 21 direct donations, 1043 bids
 - Goal of \$10K, raised \$16,658.16 (166% of goal)
 - Only 13 items (mostly U of A basketball tickets) remained unsold
 - Most items were already paid for, Angela will send reminder
- Suzy and Angela will arrive at Media Center 1:25
- Auction Pickup Dates 11/8 and 11/9, 2:10-3:00 in Media Center
- Jenny made 54 social media posts to promote the auction
- It was a good idea to extend the auction to Saturday to handle all phone calls and questions
- Payments can be by check to PVHS PTO and cash

Staff Appreciation/Michele Lipovitch

- Most recent lunch
 - Blue Orthodontics donated pizza and pasta
 - Extra went to robotics club
 - Good donations from parents
- Next is holiday bags
 - Goody bags for teachers
 - Melissa will determine which items
 - Will try 5-10 dollar gift cards; 175 gift cards needed
 - Signup genius will be up right after Thanksgiving
 - PTO boosters will get together to make the bags

Scholarships/Tricia Urbano-Voltz

- No report

Communications & Social Media//Hara Dembowski

- Would like a list of all club sponsors to submit info to pvhs news email and capture as much as we can
- Appreciates all the photos submitted for social media
- Can anyone suggest ideas to support the 7 teachers teaching without prep

Teacher Representative

- No report

Booster Group Reports

Band/Jeanette Ortega

- Band exhibition of 5 bands at Pinnacle HS
- Played at North Canyon football game
- Festival on Saturday they took first place
- Orchestra first concert 7pm on 11/8
- State Band Championships on Saturday at Hamilton HS in Chandler
- Closing of the field on Monday 11/20

Drama & Theater/Angela

- Velveteen Rabbit selected for Thespian State on November 19/20 at the Phoenix Convention Center
- Next performance is Peter and the Starcatcher - November 30-December 2

Robotics/Stacy

- Raised a good amount at the auction
- Robot placed 3rd in AZ Robotics League Championship
- No more competitions until January
- Had dinner at sponsor Axxon
- The kids enjoyed the leftover food, and Suzy recommended Chef Ramos to put in PTO request to help with food

Football/Michele

- Varsity and JV Banquet on Nov 15 with food donated by Fraziers
- Planning gifts for seniors

Swim and Dive/Suzy

- Banquet is Tuesday November 7, in cafeteria sponsored by Blue Ortho, 180 people attending

Volleyball

- Had banquet at Stone Creek Golf Club, outdoors, 130 attended
- Coaches awards given
- 2 players received all district and all region honors

Announcements

- No Announcements

UPC Report/Hara Dembowski

- Next meeting is next Wednesday morning, November 15, at the district office and on Zoom
- Not My Kid presentation on student mental health
- School vendor showcase - a chance to meet community business who will help fundraising, will be Feb 28th

Old Business

- No old business

New Business

New staff request

- Mr. Libretti is an applied math teacher, also Voice of Trojans announcer
- He hosts general knowledge Jeopardy for his students with a pizza party for winners and has paid ~\$1K for pizza over time
- He requested \$150 which will cover piz from Costco
- Suzy asked for a motion to grant \$150
 - Angela made the motion
 - Stacy seconded
 - Unanimously passed

Allie Jones JustServe.org Presentation

- Allie is a parent of PVHS sophomore
- She is a local rep for justserve.org
- It is an app and web site search engine for volunteers and donations requested by community organizations
- It is free
- Similar to VolunteerMatch (but that is paid)
- Offering if the PTO is interested

Secretary's Report/Suzy Rager obo Anil Phull

- Requested a motion to approve October minutes
- Motion by Angela
- Seconded by Michelle
- Passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned 7:31pm by Suzy Rager