

**Date:** September 09, 2024

**Attendees:**

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| 1. Becky Laverty - Choir           | 15. Lisa Moore                          |
| 2. Erin Terjesen – Boys Basketball | 16. Brandon – Swim/Dive                 |
| 3. Anil Phull                      | 17. Becky Azulay – Girls Soccer         |
| 4. Jackie Chaney                   | 18. Pete Good - Theatre                 |
| 5. Michele Lipovitch               | 19. Kimberly Breland                    |
| 6. Marc Dembowski/Hara Dembowski   | 20. Laura Newitt – Girls Basketball     |
| 7. Ian Deonise                     | 21. Kristi (Drew Mogalian) - Volleyball |
| 8. Suzy                            | 22. Cheryl B.                           |
| 9. Evelyn Martinez - Cheer         | 23. Margo Mercey                        |
| 10. Angela Escobedo                | 24. Tara West                           |
| 11. Melissa                        | 25. Melissa Swartz                      |
| 12. Kristi Cohen                   | 26. Mickella – Football                 |
| 13. Faydra Huntington – Crest      | 27. Sara Millett                        |
| 14. Robert                         |   |

**Call to Order/Becky Laverty:**

The virtual meeting was recorded and called to order by President, Becky Laverty at 6:42pm

**Secretary’s Report/Jacqueline Chaney:**

- August meeting minutes are available on the [www.paradisevalleypto.org/](http://www.paradisevalleypto.org/) web site.
- Attendees waived reading of the minutes
- Do we have a motion to approve August meeting notes?
  - First: Erin Terjesen
  - Second: Anil Phull
  - August meeting minutes unanimously approved

**Principal’s Report/Mr. Deonise:**

- 9 National Merits Semi – we have the most in the district.
- Guest speaker was well received by students, considering the events of Tuesday morning. Very positive and upbeat, practical advice and when to reach out for help, or when a family or friend is showing signs.
- Tuesday morning – procedures in place, everyone took it seriously, policy showed up within a few minutes. Police are still investigating the phone call and will report if there is anything worth reporting.
- Thank you for those that completed the needs assessment sent by the counseling department. Once results are in, they will be shared/summarized.
- Next Tuesday 9/17, implementing first Pride Time schedule to create an advisory period for every student. Counselors will be able to do an academic advisement for all 1900 students. Information will be sent to students on the alternative schedule. Parents can check infinite schedule for the Pride Time Schedule.

Questions:

- Erin Terjesen expressed gratitude for the email notifications regarding Tuesday's lock-down event.
- Anil Phull: Tax credit donation (Qualifying Tax Credit Donation/Arizona Charitable Gift Tax Credit) \$938/\$471. If donated to Kiwanis, they will donate half of it back to us. Principal Ian explained that when he was a wrestling coach, each student would ask one person for a donation (non-family) and that was the only fundraising done by his team. Anil will forward the information out. Donation would have to be collected by our PTO, donated to Kiwanis and then they would grant half of the money back.

**Treasurer's Report/Anil Phull:**

- Review of proposed budget vs. 2023-2024 Spend (Review of Source of Funds & Expenses)
- All need to approve a budget, one of the key things we need to find additional ways to raise money in other ways in the Master PTO level.
- Need to look at the Parent registrations and focus on that.
- Concession receipts – any groups that are running concessions (football, cheer, volleyball, basketball), 20% of the concession goes to the PTO to cover cost of permits, etc. Goal is to continue the operations. 3 Permits – Baseball Field, Gym, Football Stands
- Zeffy donations pending, report in September.
- Corporations Donations – opportunity area.
- Need to look at fundraising to bring in additional funding.
- Possible shortage for 2024-2025 of \$1,200.00.
- PTO will need to vote on the budget.
- Review of July expenses/No income. Bigger expenses in July.
- Review of August incoming funds/expenses.
- 2023-2024 Report is complete & available for review.
- Booster fees will be deducted in October.

Questions:

- Does PTO need to raise \$3-4K (10k?) this year to ensure sufficient funds?
- Parent donations – Thermometer (Or another image) to mark status (“give the gift of time or money”), set a goal for donations, three bullet points on what the funds are going/Social Media. Added options to Zeffy that the donor can pick where the funds go. Need to be able to track where the funds come from.
  - 4 Year membership fees vs. annual fees?
- Assigned Senior Parking spaces for a fee (allow them to paint or decorate their spots) – Need to FUP with Mr. Deonise.

Do we have a motion to approve the proposed budget?

- First: Anil Phull
- Second: Jackie Chaney
- No objections

### **Reading of PVHS PTO By-Laws/Erin Terjesen:**

Do we have a motion to abide by the By-laws and continue to abide:

- First: Angela Escobedo
- Second: Anil Phull
- No objections

Questions:

- Can we post the bylaws online? No, we can provide them if requested.

### **Committee Reports:**

- Fundraising/Angela Escobedo:
  - Donation Letter needs to be handed out.
  - Baskets & Donations can be brought to the school. Donations need to be turned in by 10/19. No alcohol can be stored at the school (Angela can store them).
  - Need all the contact information for the booster/parent groups.
  - Michele/Becky are working on American Furniture.
  - If anyone has questions or need to reach out about the Silent Auction, my email address is: [Angela.arizonarealty@gmail.com](mailto:Angela.arizonarealty@gmail.com).
  - Blue Orthodontics gifted a \$6k basket.
- Staff Appreciation/Michele Lipovitch:
  - Staff breakfast was well received. Bagels were donated by Einsteins. Leftovers were taken by Culinary to use in the future. Proposing three staff breakfasts a year.
  - Scheduled Staff Luncheon (October 2024 – TBD) in process. Blue Orthodontics to donate lunch/families donated desserts, etc.
- Communications/Marc Dembowski:
  - Not available
- Social Media/Hara Dembowski:
  - Not available
- Teacher Representative/Margo Mercey (Email: mmercey@pvlearners.net)
  - Algebra 3/4 Year Long Class – \$150.00 each to provide incentives to students, provided at the end of the quarter, to purchase treats from Costco/Smart & Final, they also ask businesses to donate towards these incentives. Names entered on the wheel and they receive prizes for each time their name is entered.
    - Motion to Approve two \$150.00 donations:
      - First: Brandon Kurtz
      - Second: Anil Phull
      - No objections

### **Booster Group Reports/Booster Reps:**

- Upcoming Fundraising
  - Choir Booster Habit Burger Sept 10 4-9p
  - JAG - Sept 11 - Raising Canes 4-9p E Cactus location
  - Theater - Sept 18 - Chipotle 4-8p 3185 E Bell Rd location
  - Choir - Spook My Yard Sales Start Sept 20 - Oct 22 - Houses within
  - Five mile radius of school - will be decorated Oct 30th

- Theater - Car Wash - 8a-12p
- Football - Oregano's 11a-9p
- CREST - Oct 8th – Ohso - 4-8p N Tatum location
- Volleyball - Oct 9th - Panda - Online Orders
- PTO School Wide Auction Dates Oct 29- Nov 6, 2024
- Chick-Fil-A - PTO Nov 13

Motion on Kiwanis Donation proposed:

- First: Jackie Chaney
- Second: Anil Phull
- No objections, Approved.

Selling Wreaths for the Holidays (Make \$8-\$10/Wreath, only works with non-profits. Delivery time: Order November 13<sup>th</sup>, delivered 2 weeks after Thanksgiving. Make more on direct delivery vs. out of town orders, Arrange for pick up from the Media Center). Anil will send more information on the proposal; we can vote by email/text.

Questions:

- Fundraisers – once approved flyers/information need to be sent to Admin, Jessica Rush, [pvptonews@gmail.com](mailto:pvptonews@gmail.com).

### **Announcements**

- UPS Report
  - Not available
- Scholarship Chair Person Need
  - Michele expressed interest. Michelle
  - Motion to appoint Michelle
    - First: Anil Phull
    - Second: Brandon Kurtz
    - No objections, Approved.

### **Adjourn/Becky Laverty:**

- Adjourned at 8:17pm.