

Call to Order/Llamar al orden (Becky Laverty)

Participants:

Becky Laverty	Robert (Gene Hayden)
Angela Escobedo	Jeanette Ortega
Melissa – Blue Orthodontics	Anil Phull
Erin Terjesen	Ian Deonise

Principal's Report/La Noticia de Principal (Mr. Deonise)

- Review of Parent/Student Survey
- Attendance is still an issue (34 students with 18 absences in the 1st quarter)(district trend)

Questions for Mr. Deonise:

- Find a catch phrase to ingrain into students minds to ask for help,
- Junior ACT Test is what determines our Letter Grade for the following year
 - Every junior takes the ACT test, regardless if they are going to college (for the letter grade)
 - This year we have 27 merit scholars.

Secretary's Report/La Noticia de Secretaria (Jacqueline Chaney)

- Review/Approval of September meeting minutes
 - Motion for approval of: Anil Phull
 - Second: Erin Terjesen
 - No Objections

Roll Call of Boosters

- Cheer - None
- Theater – Angela Escobedo
- Choir - Becky Laverty
- Baseball - None
- Robotics - None
- Boys Basketball – Erin Terjesen
- Girls Basketball - None
- Girls Soccer - None
- Swim/Dive - None
- Band – Jeanette Ortega
- CREST - None
- Football – Robert (Gene Hayden)
- Girls Volleyball - None

Treasurer's Report/La Noticia de Tesorera (Anil Phull)

- Concessions for PTO, a number of donations through Zeffy (August/September), a donation from Paypal (needs further investigation), donation for Mr. Deonise
- A number of scholarships for 2023/2024 still has not cleared.
- Kiwanis fundraising approved/going out in the next few weeks (Mr. Deonise email blast)(Need a letter outlining how checks need to be written so they can receive credit)

Questions:

- Who are the students for the outstanding scholarships? (Jeanette Ortega) Anil needs to connect with Kim/Suzy on who the recipients were.

Committee Reports/La Noticia de Comité

- Fundraising/Recaudacion de Fondos (Angela Escobedo)
 - Currently have 150 auction items, last week to collect items, let Angela know about any additional auction items/always need more; need to start posting on social media (Angela to FUP); room in the Media Center (no alcohol permitted to be stored); Becky/Erin offered to help upload auction items. Take 4 photos of each item (deconstructed)(if you are able) and a great description of the item; Signup Genius items shipped to Becky's home.
- Staff Appreciation/Agradecimiento Personal (Michele Lipovitch)
 - Lunch for tomorrow; Blue Orthodontics sponsoring lunch (thank you!)
- Communications (Marc Dembowski)
 - Not Present
- Teacher Representative (Bhawna Verma)
 - Not Present

Booster Group Reports/La Noticia del grupos Booster Reps

- Band (Jeanette Ortega)
 - Supporting Football
 - Competition last Friday – 3rd Place
 - Upcoming Competitions/Festival
 - 1st Orchestra Event
- Basketball (Erin Terjesen)
 - Friday, November 15th Basketball Bash (PV Gym)(combo of Boys & Girls basketball)(band, cheerleaders, make it a community event), contents (with awards) Goal to make it really fun and inclusive of the community, students and staff.
 - Coach is encouraging the team to support the other teams in the school. We need to pass the word on to our groups/sphere of influence)
- Theater (Angela Escobedo)
 - Not doing a competition/Quiet 1st Quarter.
 - Charlie & The Chocolate Factory (November 15th & 16th) – Very visual experience (props)
- Football (Gene Hayden)
 - In the 2nd half of the season, entering region games
- Choir (Becky Laverty)
 - New teacher this year, working hard to put together 1st concert (October 25th at 7pm)
 - 10/15 Chipotle Tatum and Bell fundraising
 - Spook my yard
- Upcoming Fundraising
 - Football Booster: Fiesta Bowl Tickets

- Choir: Spook My Yard Sales Start Sept 20th - Oct 22th - Houses within 5 mile radius of school - will be decorated Oct 30th - If outside the delivery area and you wish to purchase one it can be delivered in a bag to the school with your name on it for pickup
 - PTO: Greenery - Wreaths and Centerpieces etc Now through Nov 10th.
 - Choir: Oct 15th - Chipotle Tatum and Bell Rd
 - Swim & Dive: Oct 18th - Booster Dine Out Night at Panda Express 2388 E Union Hills Dr
 - Sat Oct 19th - LEAD Car Wash
 - Theater: Oct 22 - Dippin Dots at both lunches selling Yodots
 - Haunted Paradise: Oct 26th (Saturday) 5p-8p - They are needing volunteers and Candy Donations
 - PTO School Wide Auction Dates Oct 29- Nov 6, 2024
 - Swim & Dive: Nov 6th - Crumbl Cookies
 - Robotics: Nov 9th - Fundraiser - Kendra Scott
 - Cheer: Nov 12th - Panera Bread - 4512 E Cactus
 - PTO: Nov 13th - Chick-Fil-A - 12031 N Tatum (PV Mall Location)
- For Overall PTO (additional fundraisers – push 2nd half of the year – No objections, all in favor)
 - Rita's is asking to do Fundraiser at lunch for the PTO?
 - Dave and Busters is wanting to work with PTO for Fundraiser night?
 - Chompies for PTO Fundraiser?
 - ChemisTry - Ice Cream for PTO Fundraiser?
 - Any Ideas for bigger PTO Spring Fundraisers?

Discussions

- Encourage participation from the Boosters – ideas/thoughts?
 - Booster Reps required to attend PTO Meeting
 - Still missing contact information for the Booster Reps (updated information)
 - Every Rep needs to connect with Anil at some point – make Anil the gatekeeper?
 - Registration Fees will be coming out soon (Cheer is low) – announced at the last two meeting (based on the prior years fundraising)
 - Suspend accounts (cards)(unable to use it) for those boosters missing information? If not returned by a certain date.
 - Registration Forms need to be completed annually. Missing:
 - Girls Soccer
 - Football (Reported they responded by email, did not complete form)
 - Robotics
 - Pushing PTO meetings on social media
- Football needs volunteers for the concession stands (Honor Society Volunteer Credits)
 - Question – Do you need to split the profits with the volunteer? (Used volunteers for items not related to collection of money)(Becky to get clarification on this)
- Farmer's Market (October 27th) – Fresh eggs, produce and handmade crafts
 - Boosters could have their own booths (Becky would donate the booths) to sell handmade items, etc., fundraiser

- In the Online forms – Charter Bylaws (Most boosters use our and customize it for their boosters).

Announcements/Anuncios

- UPC Report ?
- Old Business/Reminders
 - Still have Boosters that need to fill out Booster Registration Form - <https://forms.gle/zYjBNBxPV7rmDky4A> -
 - New Booster Boards Contact info - Still need many
 - All Boosters Pay PTO Yearly fee - will be auto taken out the week of Oct 1, 2024, is based on your last year incoming funds \$50, \$75, and \$100 - (Anil is working on this now)
 - Please do not forget to Turn in Financial Reports
 - Monthly to Anil or upload to the PTO Drive as shown in Booster Training.
 - All Boosters to apply for/request all fundraisers through link for approval - <https://forms.gle/yJMSz1BCWWqR8FXx8>
 - Please do not sent your Fundraiser information to Marc @ PTONEWS email until Admin (Jessica approves it)
 - Reminder to Boosters who still want to set up Zeffy - this is our referral link <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/referral?referredByOrganizationId=e01f604e-5603-49ac-ab62-93008d9b4339>
 - Friendly reminder - Booster Accounts that are \$500 or less get a \$10 a month Bank Fee Charge at Wells Fargo

New Business (Becky Laverty)

Open Positions – None

Website has been updated (Forms & Donation platform)

Adjourn/Suspender la sesión (Becky Laverty) at 8:00pm