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Paradise Valley High School PTO Board

President - Rebekah Fox-Laverty (Becky)

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Treasurer - Jennifer Greenfield

Fundraiser Chair - Angela Escobedo

Hospitality Chair/Scholarship Chair - Michele Lipovitch

PVHS PTO-Booster Group Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Call to Order/Llamar al orden (Rebekah (Becky) Fox-Laverty)

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm

Participants:

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| 1. Rebekah (Becky) Fox-Laverty, President | 13. Neelam Karandikar |
| 2. Erin Keegan Terjesen, Vice President | 14. Ian Deonise |
| 3. Jennifer (Jen) Greenfield, Treasurer | 15. Kristi |
| 4. Jacqueline (Jackie) Chaney, Secretary | 16. Becky Azulay |
| 5. Michele Lipovitch | 17. Rawat |
| 6. Suzy Rager | 18. Angela Escobedo |
| 7. Sarah Seebeck | 19. Jeanette Ortega |
| 8. Brandon Kurz | 20. Melissa Swartz |
| 9. Girls Basketball Booster (Name?) | 21. Fayda Huntingford (CREST) |
| 10. Melissa – Blue Orthodontics | 22. Laura Nastasia (CREST) |
| 11. Brent Senesac | 23. Trojan Football |
| 12. Mickella Paden | |

Rebekah (Becky) Fox-Laverty let everyone know that deposits had been made; Brandon Kurz requested copies to be placed in their boxes (located in the Admin offices) of the deposits.

Brandon Kurz requested an update on what happened in December and emergency meeting in December.

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

- Provided an update on the emergency meeting in December.
- Return to school was a very quiet and smoothly; counsel did a great job on the schedules especially with the change in the new semester.
- Received 625 Cell Phone Survey responses; majority of the parents are in approval of the out of sight (put away, other than pocket) policy (ie: Backpacks).
- Construction Updates: fresh paint in all classrooms (summer); refresh of gym lobbies; remodel of the counseling department; LED light retrofit project (district wide); recarpet Media center and other locations in the school; update/replace chillers (water) to add redundancy; new roofs on storage facilities (some work to be done overnight)
- Pride time schedule on Thursday 1/16 – registering for 2025-2026 classes
- Early Dismissal tomorrow – Tuesday 1/14
- No School – Monday 1/20

Questions for Mr. Deonise:

- Why isn't there a district wide cell phone policy? Wish there way, but it has not been undertaken yet; being left up to the schools.
- CREST & Cell phones? Discussed special cases in which students would be permitted to use their phones, with Teacher's permission/directed use of phones.
- What happens to Seniors on Thursday? Completing Links and/or FASA
- Send out the Senior Checklist? Add to PTO Website? Important Dates for Seniors – on website
- Is it required to complete FASA? Not required. Some scholarships require the completion of the FASA.

Staff Appreciation/Agradecimiento Personal (Michele Lipovitch)

- Holiday lunch in December
- Bagels & Cream Cheese 1/13
- Valentine's Day breakfast 1/14
- No lunch in March
- May - Appreciation week (little things)
- May 21st – Lunch (Michele Lipovitch to see if Blue Orthodontics will partner)
- Senior Breakfast

Scholarships (Michele Lipovitch)

- Meeting with Trisha, former Scholarship Chair, to discuss process. Then we will reach out to the board to make a committee to review and select.
- Notice will go out for the open date/cut off date for scholarship applications.

Roll Call of Boosters

- Cheer – None
- Theater – Brandon Kurz
- Choir – Rebekah (Becky) Fox-Laverty and Jen
- Baseball – None
- Robotics – None
- Boys Basketball – Erin Keegan Terjesen
- Girls Basketball – _____ (present)
- Boys Soccer – Sarah Seeback
- Girls Soccer – Becky
- Swim/Dive – Brandon Kurz
- Band – Jeannette Ortega
- CREST – Laura Nastasia
- Football – Mickella Paden
- Girls Volleyball – Christine (present)

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

- Review/Approval of November meeting minutes
 - Motion for approval of Meeting Minutes: Rebekah (Becky) Fox-Laverty
 - Second: Angela Escobedo
 - No Objections

- Review/Approval of the Emergency Meetings Minute
 - Motion for approval of Emergency Meetings Minute: Brent Senesac
 - Second: Girls Basketball
 - No Objections

- Review of 2nd Amendment to the Bylaws and reading of clarification of the removal of each board member and process.
 - Motion for approval of 2nd Amendment to Bylaws: Jen Greenfield
 - Jeanette Ortega
 - No objections.
 - Bylaws to be signed and copy in the administration offices at all times from this point forward.

Treasurer's Report/La Noticia de Tesorera (Jennifer (Jen) Greenfield)

- Auction Amounts - When to expect to Booster Accounts
 - Review of final numbers (Processing fees)
 - An email will be sent with the deposit date
- Review of November and December Financials
- Need to come up with additional fundraisers – Please send ideas to the board (School wide fundraiser).
- New Treasurer Email: pvtreasurer85032@gmail.com

Committee Reports/La Noticia de Comité

- Fundraising/Recaudacion de Fondos - (Angela Escobedo)
 - Need to come up with additional fundraisers – Please send ideas to the board (School wide fundraiser).

- Communications (Marc Dembowski)
 - Reminder to send any announcements (either for email blast or Social Media) by email: pvptonews@gmail.com

- Teacher Representative (Bhawna Verma)
 - None

Upcoming Fundraising Events:

- Jan 13th - FASA Night (Senior)
- Jan 14th - Chipotle Fundraiser - 3185 E Bell Rd
- Jan 14th - CREST Internship Info Night (Juniors) 5-6pm
- Jan 30th/31st - The Play that Goes Wrong - 7-9pm
- Feb 1st - The Play That Goes Wrong - 7-9pm
- Feb 4-13th Choir - Presale V-Day Rubber Ducks
- Feb 4th - FASA Night 5:30-7pm
- Feb 5th - Info Night for Spanish Speaking Families
- Feb 10th - Next PTO Meeting

- Feb 11th - Half Day - & Peter Piper Pizza Fundraiser 3rd Street and Bell Rd - School Spirit Night from 12-7pm
- Feb 14th - Half Day
- Feb 17th No School

Booster Group Reports/La Noticia del grupos Booster Reps

- Boosters to submit their Concessions Reports – Any time booster do concessions, they are reported back to the board; 20% of the net goes to PTO to pay for all of the permits, licensing, insurance and health costs.
 - Brainstorm to see how to encourage concession purchases
- Theater – Brandon Kurz
 - Upcoming Play - Jan 30th/31st - The Play that Goes Wrong - 7-9pm
- Girls Soccer – Becky
 - Half way through Season, Senior night is 1/21, banners are up (11 seniors)/Ceremony after JV Game; Currently have a winning season
- Swim/Dive – Brandon Kurz
 - No updates
- Band – Jeannette Ortega
 - District Concert 1/17

School Needs:

- Counseling department is asking for donations professional clothing for upcoming interviews.
- Bus Pass Program Donations have also been requested (tax deductible)

For Overall PTO:

- Boosters/ Chairs w Senior students, please let us know by Feb 8th so we may start to send out notices for incoming 25/26 school year
- Google Drives – Folders are being cleaned up; templates will be saved & Cleaned up; Jackie to send links to the new folders in the next week.
- Softball Booster? Need to know if anyone is aware of who this contact is (check); Brandon Kurz suggested we reach out to Stacy Chambers, Coach.

UPC Reports (Melissa Schwartz)

- January 22nd Meeting: Facilities planning and what goes into making those decisions
- Gifted Presentation 1/14 Step Right Up (In persn at the District Office): Link: Step Right Up: Unveiling the Circus of Parenting Gifted and 2E Kids" with Dr Laura Wingers and Dr Beth Richter. January 14, 2025 at 6 p.m. at the District office and on Zoom. You can find more information and register for the Zoom with the link below.
<https://www.pvupc.org/gifted-education.html>
- Project Search: Self Contained Program in the District that works with/partners with Mayo (all have been offered a job)(18-20 years, getting geared for life skills)
 - Wish List can be found here:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2EZLL3CMN41LZ?ref=list_d_wl_ys_list_2

- CALL FOR COMMITTEE - The District's Marketing and Communications Department and Information Technology Department will be facilitating a focus group that will assist both departments in planning for future communications platforms, services, and practices. Focus group members will also help the marketing team collect input and opinions on current and possible future communications practices. The District has asked for UPC to identify six parents participate in this focus group. If you would like to volunteer to participate and attend the meetings as a parent representatives, please complete this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdqKkkjVC_aL5IjbK-b46OupE3rn0ztl0SXWrrIpWfKnVCD-w/viewform
 - Meeting times are 3pm
- CALL FOR COMMITTEE - t's time to review the current Family/Student Handbook and make recommendations for revisions for the 2025-2026 Handbook. The District is requesting 3 parents to join teachers, administrators, and other school employees in this process. If you would like to volunteer to be considered for participation in this committee, please complete this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeF6mb5OMdyTbZN4-VVYwFN3DriK_fc4AygZNDUi-kmWzNqA/viewform

Old Business/Reminders

- All Boosters have now completed the Booster Registration Form - Thank you
- All Boosters Yearly Fees were taken out in Dec (Dec 9)
- Please do not forget to Turn in Financial Reports - Monthly to Jennifer 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>
- Booster Accounts that are \$500 or less get a \$10 a month Bank Fee Charge at Wells Fargo

End of Meeting Summary

- Reminder to send agenda items for next meeting (2/10)

Adjourn/Suspender la sesión By Becky 7:39pm