



# PVHS PTO

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## *Paradise Valley High School PTO Board*

President - Rebekah Fox-Lavery (Becky)

Secretary - Jacqueline Chaney (Jackie)

Vice President - Erin Keegan Terjesen

Treasurer - Jennifer Greenfield

Fundraiser Chair - Angela Escobedo

Hospitality Chair/Scholarship Chair - Michele Lipovitch

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## **PVHS PTO-Booster Group Meeting Minutes**

April 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

### **Participants:**

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| 1. Rebekah Fox-Lavery, President        | 10. Evelyn Martinez                     |
| 2. Erin Keegan Terjesen, Vice President | 11. Faydra Huntington                   |
| 3. Jennifer Greenfield, Treasurer       | 12. Tracy                               |
| 4. Jacqueline Chaney, Secretary         | 13. Evelyn (Suri)                       |
| 5. Ian Deonise                          | 14. Kathleen Tomas                      |
| 6. Brent Senesac                        | 15. Pallavi (Lucy)(Football Treasurer)  |
| 7. Melissa Swartz - UPC                 | 16. Sonya Vandervort                    |
| 8. Jeanette Ortega/PoPBOB               | 17. Lauren (Girls Basketball Treasurer) |
| 9. Sarah Seebeck                        | 18. Brandon Kurz (PVTC or Swin Dive)    |

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

- State Testing on the 2nd, impressed with attendance with Freshman and Juniors (only 27 missed day of testing, similar numbers for Freshman) – Met threshold and after makeup days, we were able to make it 98%, helps us earn points towards the letter grade.
  - National Merit Foundation – we have 26 Merit Students for next year, turned into 9 National Merit Finalists.
  - Flynn Scholar – only 20 given in the state, 2 finalist, only school that had two. The other finalist turned it down – going to MIT.
  - Request Bridge Scholarship & Jack Kent Cook Scholarship – choosing between MIT, Stanford and Yale.
  - 8 student athletes to sign Letters for College athletics.
  - Hiring season is in full swing – has filled several positions.
  - Staff/Student Basketball game
  - Prom 4/26 at the Ashley Castle in Chandler, far, but great location and parking.
  - Senior Awards 5/5 in Big Gym
  - AP testing starts week of 5/5
  - Another email will be sent about the Senior Yard Signs
- Questions:
1. Brent Senesac: Limit to the # people for Graduation?  
No, first come first serve, no limit, no tickets. Handicap seating on the track. Issues with maneuvering the bleachers – reach out to assistant, Ruth.

2. Evelyn Martinez: Typical time for end of graduation  
Goal is 9pm. Ian to ensure that the light timer doesn't turn off the lights.
3. ?: Senior Breakfast starts?  
As soon as the Graduation rehearsal ends.
4. Admin Office has let us know that fundraising has been changed for next school year- during lunches we will no longer be allowed to bring in food; nor door to door selling. Melissa Schwartz/Ian Deonise has requested the email from district to review. Email will be sent out/reported at next meeting.
5. Training for future board on 5/14 by UPC – following the UPC event (11am) at the District Office.

### **Roll Call of Boosters**

- Cheer – Evelyn Martinez
- Theater – *Not Present*
- Choir – Rebekah Fox-Laverty
- Baseball – *Not Present*
- Robotics – *Not Present*
- Boys Basketball – Erin Keegan Terjesen
- Girls Basketball – Lauren
- Boys Soccer – Sarah Seebeck
- Girls Soccer – *Not Present*
- Swim/Dive – Brandon Kurz
- Band – Jeannette Ortega
- CREST – Faydra Huntingford
- Football – Pallavi (Lucy)
- Girls Volleyball – *Not Present*

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

- Review/Approval of February meeting minutes
  - Motion for approval of February Meeting Minutes: Evelyn Martinez
  - Second: Jennifer Greenfield
  - No Objections

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

- Congrats on Fundraiser! \$1767 Community Yard Sale
- Year end reports by 5/14 uploaded (email to confirm it is completed)
- Difference than the monthly report? Just a compilation of the monthly reports.
- Format – Jen will send you the link to the drive (Football/Girls Basketball) – Send to every treasurer

### **Committee Reports/La Noticia de Comité**

- **Fundraising/Recaudacion de Fondos (Michele Lipovitch)**
  - Additional Fundraising Ideas – Dine Out/Mingle Night in August
  - Need a new Fundraiser Chair/Co-Chair & Auction Committee
- **Staff Appreciation/Agradecimiento Personal (Michele Lipovitch)**
  - Feb – Counselor Appreciation Week – treated with donated snacks and treats, did not have enough gift cards, so those were added to the end of year
  - Social Service Week Appreciation – brought in lunch and drinks
  - Library Appreciation – Dunkin Munchkins and Chai Lattes
  - Bookstore and Admin Appreciation coming up 4/24-4/25
  - Teacher Appr 5/5-5/9 sending out sign up genius for
  - All Staff 5/21 – need sponsors for main dish, sign up genius will be sent out for sides and gift cards
- **Scholarship (Michele Lipovitch)**
  - Judges have been working really hard 3/5 completed review and turned in packets. Once the final two are in, Michele will compile the winners and we will

announce it on 5/5 at the Awards Night. Checks will be written directly to the students instead of to the schools. Each to receive \$500 check for tuition, books, college, etc. Categories:

- Academic
- Athletics
- PV Pride
- Overcoming Hardship
- Fine Arts
- **Communications (Marc Dembowski)**
  - Stepping down as Communication Rep, focusing on the Booster Club.
- **Social Media (Hara Dembowski)**
  - Stepping down as Social Media Rep, focusing on the Booster Club.
- **Teacher Representative (Bhawna Verma)**
  - Not present

### **Booster Group Reports/La Noticia del grupos Booster Reps**

- **Cheer (Evelyn Martinez)**
  - Receiving 3 new coaches, will rely a lot on the boosters, changing practice time from 530-730.
  - Fundraising is direct, so awaiting the outcome of the fundraising update.
  - Tryouts in the next month.
- **Boys Soccer – Sarah Seebeck**
  - Finished season, had culinary host for the banquet, had some ideas for fundraising during lunch - hoping to squeeze in a few before the end of year.
  - Brining in a Freshman team.
  - Looking for sponsors and fundraising
- **Band – Jeannette Ortega**
  - Finished 3rd, sent 3 students to NAU in Flagstaff – success
  - Fundraisers – silent auction during spring musical (beginning of 4/29 – May 3rd) displayed in the lobby, link to be sent out by Ian. Send flyers to Rebekah Fox-Laverty to post on social media platforms.
- **Football – Lucy**
  - 5/15 Spring Game – Concessions
  - Have had a few fundraisers and sponsors – will report this on their report.
- **Boys Basketball – Erin Keegan Terjesen**
  - Finished season, now working on the incoming freshman and 5/1 Information Meeting for parents, June – sponsors for next season
  - Boys are raising money for Tucson Tournaments, being a winter sport there is a challenge to find sponsors/fundraising – work on in the summer (feedback that they would love to donate, but funds are short – request sooner).

### **UPC Reports (Melissa Schwartz)**

- An email will be sent to either the president/treasurer – issues with checks were issued, checking to confirm how they should be issued
- Monthly UPC Meeting on 4/23 at 9am
- 5/14 Final Meeting – Closing Bell with Superintendent
  - Presidents/Treasurers/A Rep should attend the meeting.
- Reminder that we are separate entities from the District, they can restrict our access, but they don't dictate our rules.

- Gifted Department – final Event at PVHS 5/8 – all projects showcased over the school year
- Final Year for Melissa, kid graduating
  - Kristen Chang – interested in UPC for next year

### **Old Business/Reminders**

- Positions needed to be filled:
  - Secretary for the PTO Board
  - Auction Fundraiser Chair/Co-Chair
  - Communications Representative
  - Social Media Representative
  - Boosters Representative

Incoming 9th Grade Parents – get involved, meet people

Evelyn Martinez – considering Secretary position for board (only if she is not President for Cheer Booster).

Brent Senesac – recommended using AI Chat in Zoom for meeting notes

Sonya Vandervort – requested a brief description of what roles are (on website, in bylaws) [sonyaspeeds@gmail.com](mailto:sonyaspeeds@gmail.com)

### **New Business (Rebekah Fox-Laverty)**

- Senior Graduation Signs – 50 left (West Parking lot tomorrow/Wednesday for pickup)(reach out to Rebekah Fox-Laverty to pick up)
- Next Years Fundraisers approved:
  - Greens
  - Auction
  - Spring Yard sale
  - Tentative dates to be given out by Rebekah Fox-Laverty
- Senior Breakfast – options burritos, bagels, fruits, etc.
- Reminder – all boosters to check your file folder (behind Vanessa) – there are checks in the folders.
- Next Meeting 5/12 at 6:30pm
- Community Yard sale – all booster participation, along with volunteers, would be very helpful, and all funds were delivered to the booster in a week.

**Adjourn/Suspender la sesión** By Rebekah Fox-Laverty at 7:36pm