

PVHS PTO-Booster Group Meeting Minutes

8/12/19 6:30pm

Media Center

Presiding Board Member: Carla Gibson, President

Community Conversation

The new Board was introduced and new parents were welcomed. Nametags were provided and introductions were made. Feedback was exchanged on the PTO Walk-Through. Overall, parents liked the new way the walk through was set up. Suggestions were made to move the payment lines faster next time with more cashiers available, better communication on anticipated payments, and signage explaining the reason for the payment line.

In attendance:

Ian Deonise, Carla Gibson and daughter, Cindy Interdonato, Susie Fisher, Sarah Banks and daughter, Gracie Snyder, Cindy Richards, Kerry Halcomb, Catherine Halcomb, Alan Finks, Christine Brandell Melendez, Melissa Plew, Tracie Smith, Lori Robertson, Kimberly Schmidt, Stacy Biehle, Lisa Hobert, Lisa Danielson, Alan Finks, Cori Abrazo, Dani Powell, Mark Hellestrae, Bryan Casebolt, Traci Giliberto, Stephen Robertson.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made to approve the May minutes, and seconded, passed unanimously.

The calendar was reviewed with a reminder that the December meeting is off campus and the September meeting has mandatory booster training beforehand.

Principal's Report

Thank you for hosting our teacher lunch on July 30th.

We are almost at capacity this year with 2021 current students. 40% of our population is open enrolled.

There is an upcoming bond in November and its passing will help with a much-needed exterior paint job as well as improvements to the Star Tech building. Each school in the district will be able to make improvements if the bond passes.

This is Mr. Deonise's 7th year at PV. He started in the district in 2006. His oldest son is a junior at NAU and a graduate of PVHS, and his sophomore son is also in attendance.

Mixed lunches are going well, allowing for more balanced classes and more flexibility with scheduling.

A PRIDE assembly was held this morning explaining the culture of pride on campus, on the sports field, and in the classroom.

We have a banner for every sport. The Red Zone sponsorship was explained; this is our student section for athletic games offering sponsorship opportunities for football. For \$500, your business will get advertised during and one week ahead of the games, and 125 students get in for free. Anyone interested in the Red Zone? Tell your neighbors.

The Counseling services department would like our feedback and sent a survey email out today regarding student needs. Try a different browser or computer if the link is not working. A new link will be provided.

Please pick up your athletic passes from Karen Barnett in her office within the large gym down the hallway. This pass is even good for away games. Pay ahead at the bookstore or online.

We are excited to have a new teacher on campus this year who is a PVHS alum.

Treasurer's Report

July is the end of our fiscal year.

So far we have earned \$1700 for PTO memberships and sales.

There was a review of the budget, online auction, and employee matches.

A motion was made to approve the budget, and seconded, passed unanimously.

Ideas were exchanged to inform booster groups of employee match opportunities.

Mandatory booster training is scheduled for September 9, 5:30pm media center before the PTO meeting. We will need all booster group budgets, bylaws, and registrations submitted. There is a sample budget and W9 form on booster resources provided online.

Committee Reports

Fundraising

A fundraising overview was provided with our first Cold Beers and Cheeseburgers family night scheduled this week before/after Open House Thursday at PV Mall 4-10pm. No flyer needed. 20% of items purchased will be given back to our school.

“Minute to Win It” was posted on our Google Drive, and ideas for fundraising were provided at GCU. For example, if you recycle you can get paid by the pound. See Lori Robertson for fundraising ideas for your Booster group.

Hospitality

Thank you for sending in food for the teacher lunch on July 30th. The blog features beautiful photos of the desserts that

parents sent in. We fed 200 teachers in the cafeteria. Thank you to Melissa Plew with Blue Orthodontics for supplying all the sandwiches and sides.

Thank you to Susie and the NHS kids who helped translate and lead tours. Many of the football players also helped us lead tours for parent orientation/walk through. Thank you to Melissa Plew with Blue Orthodontics for delivering many dozens of donuts.

Stay tuned for the next event when we assemble Fall treat bags for the staff in October.

Scholarships

A scholarship overview was provided. We offer several \$500 scholarship opportunities to the student's school of choice. Stay tuned for application deadlines.

Communications

The newsletter is now a new and improved blog post recently updated with all Booster group contact information, links for fundraising such as Fry's, Amazon, Tuft & Needle, and tax credit information. Please send your booster group updates to pvptonews@gmail.com.

Booster Group Reports

Baseball/Football has a golf tournament scheduled for Saturday, August 17th at Stone Creek.

Golf and Volleyball try-outs are currently underway this week.

Announcements

A reminder that Booster training is mandatory on September 9 at 5:30pm in the media center.

We are looking for parent volunteers and NHS students needing service hours to staff three PTO tables near the entrances (West lot, East gate by cafeteria, South gate by attendance) at 5pm on Thursday, August 15th during Open House scheduled for 5:30-7:30pm. A banner will be displayed so that parents know to attend the family night out after meeting their child's teachers.

We are in desperate need of a copy parent who can come in one day per week to make copies for our staff. The previous copy parents have graduated. Volunteers will report to Kelly Doak in the front office and receive training on copier use.

Teacher Representative

Thank you for the teacher lunch. It was much appreciated. Yearbook orders, senior portraits, retakes, panoramic, and quotes are underway. Proofs of three senior poses will be provided within three weeks. Stay tuned for details.

UPC Representative

The Opening Bell meeting will be held at 9am on Wednesday, August 21st at the district office with our new superintendent of schools. Topics will include plans for the year.

The Standing Rules were read aloud, a motion was made to approve them, and seconded, passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by 7:50pm.

Next meeting scheduled for September 9th at 6:30pm in the media center.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Banks, Secretary.