

## **PVHS PTO-BOOSTER GROUP MEETING MINUTES**

### **08/13/2018**

#### **Community Conversation**

- Ideas were exchanged about improving the flow and communication for Walk-Through next year. Melissa Plew and Blue Orthodontics were thanked for providing six dozen doughnuts for the New Parent Coffee/Tours.

#### **Call to Order**

- President Heidi Tomooka, 6:40 pm, Media Center.

#### **Secretary's Report**

- May 2018 minutes were posted online by former Secretary Susie Fisher. Motion made to approve May minutes by Sarah Banks and seconded by Heidi Tomooka, passed unanimously.
- Calendar for August through date of next PTO meeting September 17th was discussed.
- Please note that Heidi Tomooka has put all forms, policies, logos, insurance, and 501c3 info on Google Drive for the Booster groups to access easily.

#### **Principal's Report**

- Mr. Havlovic and Mrs. Minnick welcomed back and thanked the PTO for working together for the common good. The staff enjoyed the PTO Welcome Back luncheon.
- Despite the stormy weather and the fact that our wonderful groundskeeper was promoted to the District level, we are working hard to keep our campus in great condition and are in the process of hiring a new groundskeeper.
- We are 130+ students over projection, and our numbers have increased from 1,880 to 1,977 due to a trend throughout the district, good word of mouth, and is reflective of the PRIDE culture and academic success.
- Our emphasis on being a place where students want to learn and teachers want to teach is reflected in our recent PRIDE assembly, "Trojan Passport", and Red Zone promotion. Students are encouraged to try something new such as attending a fine art event, a swim meet, a club meeting, and participating positively by not getting dress-coded, not forgetting their I.D., etc.
- The ATB (After the Bell) program is now called "PRIDE PLUS". It costs \$15/year and provides a snack, computer usage, free tutoring by NHS students, and supervision by teachers. It is held in the media center immediately after school and is not offered on early release days.
- Open House is scheduled for this Thursday night, August 16th, from 6-8pm for parents to walk through their child's class schedule (students also welcome). STUGO will sell water bottles, and tables will be set up with maps.

## **PTO Treasurer's Report**

- Susie Fisher will run Booster training in the media center just prior to the next PTO meeting September 17th.
- Motion to approve 2018-2019 budget by Susie Fisher, seconded by Shilpa Manage, passed unanimously.

## **Committee Reports**

- **Hospitality/Staff Appreciation:**

Thank you to Melissa Plew and Blue Orthodontics for helping us cater a picnic-style welcome back luncheon for 200 staff. The deli sandwiches and chips were much appreciated. Thank you to all parent volunteers for helping with set up, serving, clean up, and contributions.

- Our next events include creating Fall treat bags for all staff in October and November with the help of the NHS kids who will earn service hours.
- Our staff holiday lunch will be December 20th, and it was mentioned that the staff really enjoy the homemade crockpot soups (for future menu planning). The staff also looks forward to having their Friday popcorn days, and PTO will purchase a new popcorn machine to replace the broken one using funds from Hospitality/Staff Appreciation, costing around \$200.
- **Scholarship:** Tracie Smith looks forward to transitioning into this position after working with A.J. Pratt.
- **Fundraising:** Lori Robertson and Kimberly Schmidt have been working hard on grant writing. We recently received a grant for Bounty products; details and updates to follow at next meeting.
- **Communications:** Shilpa Manage has recruited Cindy Interdonato to be the new Communications chairperson, and she will be helping with the website. Please continue to submit news by Friday each week so that there is enough time to get it into Mr. Deonise's eblast on Monday mornings. Please continue to use the pvhspto site.

## **Booster Group Reports**

- Instrumental Music and CREST boosters will have their special events posted on a separate calendar.
- Upcoming Mini Cheer Camp for kids to perform at the game on 31st.
- Upcoming Volleyball parent meeting. Their fundraiser tournament will be moved from August to October for 4th-8th graders.
- Upcoming Baseball Camp for 7th-8th graders.

## **Announcements**

- Homecoming will be September 7th. First home game is August 31st, and all future game calendars will be posted on the game website.
- PTO provided all staff with a new t shirt to welcome them back.

- Welcome to our new Teacher Rep, Christine Brandell Melendez, who comes to us with 25 years experience with an emphasis on yearbook, graphic design, CTE, and journalism. This is her second year at PVHS, and we look forward to working with her.
- Next UPC meeting is August 15th at the District Office including Q&A and time with Dr. Lee. The October UPC meeting will focus on a candidate forum of those running for the governing board. We will be adding a UPC link onto our website.

### **Standing Rules**

Read aloud by Sarah Banks

**Adjournment Next PTO meeting:** Upon motion made by Susie Fisher and seconded by Shilpa Manage, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 17, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Media Center.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Banks.*