PVHS PTO Booster Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2020

6:30pm

Virtual meeting

Community Conversation

There was Q&A and community conversation with exchange of info regarding graduation changes.

THANK YOU to Mr. Deonise and his admin team for navigating these unchartered waters for our crew.

In Attendance:

Ian Deonise, Cindy Interdonato, Susie Fisher, Sarah Banks, Lisa Hoberg, Stacy Biehle, Christine Brandell-Melendez, Melissa Schwartz, Denise Sulsona, Gwenn Krell, Lori Robertson, Kristen Monson, Cindy Richards, Lisa Danielson, Kimberly Schmidt.

Call to Order

The virtual meeting was called to order by Vice President, Cindy Interdonato at 6:33pm.

Secretary Report

The agenda and minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve February and March minutes, seconded, passed unanimously. Everyone was directed to the link for meeting dates, minutes, agenda, and budget - paradisevalleypto.org

Principal Report/Q&A

Seniors will most likely "walk" at a larger venue in a 2-3 hour block with speakers at a shared event with other high schools later in June/July.

Graduation will not take place on the field.

Seniors should check their emails for updates.

Computers/books will be collected from seniors this week.

Computers/books will be collected from underclassmen next week.

Stacy Biehle announced 357 total orders in t-shirt sales and is giving back a percentage to our PTO. The deadline to order has passed.

Undergrad t-shirts will be distributed during senior bfast drive thru May 21 8-10am (in a separate line) AND during yearbook distribution after June 5.

Stay tuned for details.

Student schedule distribution for next year will depend on restrictions.

No decisions have yet been made on plans for next school year.

Our numbers for next year look good, around 2000 enrollees

We have teacher positions open, and are in the process of hiring a new math, engineering, (2) English, social studies teachers, counselor, and SEL (social worker/crisis intervention).

SAFE SCHOOLS grant is funding more counselors across the district due to the increase in anxiety among students.

Parking pass fee refunds, and other announcements were sent out today.

Stay tuned for updates as things are constantly changing.

Treasurer Report

Donation from Whole Foods received in April for \$100.

Sold a Tuft and Needle mattress that was donated to us.

We funded senior yard signs in lieu of senior breakfast.

In May, Lori got us a \$1000 grant from Wal Mart-thank you.

We funded the senior gifts.

Booster reports continue to be due monthly.

We are concerned about incoming funds for next year.

We were unable to have our April/May fundraisers.

Fundraising Report

There was a suggestion to hold a take-out family night out to bring in future funds.

Lori has been busy grant writing and will continue over the summer.

CB&C in March-\$650 received.

What a Burger gave us 500 meal coupons for the seniors-thank you.

We are looking for other fundraising ideas.

Hospitality Report

Thank you to Lori and Susie for their hard work.

Extending a heartfelt IOU for the teacher appreciation luncheon. Plans for next year pending restrictions.

We appreciated that the Seniors did not have to pay for their yard signs.

The yard sign distribution was well-attended and fun.

Thank you to our volunteers who are getting Senior Bfast Drive Thru donations such as donuts, bagels, meal coupons, balloons.

Thanks to Melissa Plew with Blue Orthodontics & JJ's Deli for donations.

Students will be given their senior gifts during this event.

Thank you to Connie Zimmerman for creating a Senior Parent Class of 2020 FB page for updates. We are up to 65 members.

Scholarships Report

The five recipients have been chosen.

Once the five winners are notified by Cindy Smith, Susie will write a check to each recipient's college.

Communications Report

Stay tuned as we update our website.

Teacher Rep Report

Thank you for the teacher appreciation drive thru put on by STUGO in the West lot.

COVID coverage made it in the yearbook! Check out the cool cover!

Sales online through the 15th with Jostens, not the Bookstore. We have about 200 left to sell.

Email with questions. cbrandellmelendez@pvlearners.net

The plant publishing our yearbooks in CA was closed and it is now coming from another location (Tennessee). We have a June 5 update through FedEx.

We are discussing distribution ideas. Stay tuned!

Thank you to PTO for volunteering to pass out yearbooks which will be held indoors due to the heat.

Booster Report

Football players are busy practicing virtually each morning with Coach.

We can't wait for sports to start again!

UPC Report

Last UPC meeting this Wed, May 13 on the WebEx platform. The link was provided. Come join us from the comfort of your own home.

There have been COVID platforms on cyberbullying, dual enrollment, AP courses, Q&A, and other various topics.

Teacher appreciation nominations/awards were provided in a slide show.

Stay tuned for our Governing Board election coming up in November. Signatures need to be collected drive-thru style beginning this Saturday morning.

In this time of social distancing, school board candidates are still required to get physical signatures to qualify for the ballot. Please help us by stopping by our drive-thru signature event at the sites and time listed. And time is running out; candidates must submit their signatures no later than July 8, 2020.

We are supporting and gathering signatures for the following candidates (in alphabetical order) for the Nov 3rd, 2020 election:

STEPHANIE BROWN NANCY CASE ANNE GREENBERG

Each of their petitions will be available at our:

DRIVE THOUGH SIGNATURE SLAM

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

8AM-10AM

Three convenient locations:

Cashman Park | 22222 N. 44th St. |Tatum and Pathfinder or Christy Cove Park | 2352 E Christy Dr. | Shea and 24th St. or Sereno Park | 5702 E. Sweetwater Ave. | Sweetwater and 56th St.

Thank you, Stacy Biehle for your years of UPC experience. She will be leaving us because she has a graduating senior. We will miss you!

Lisa Hoberg will be our rep next year. She is happy to receive emails and answer questions. Imhoberg@cox.net

New Business

Elections for 2020-2021 held.

Motion to elect the following Executive Board members, seconded, passed unanimously.

Sarah Banks, President

Cindy Interdonato, Vice President

Susie Fisher, Treasurer (would like a co-chair)

Debbie Ingebretson, Secretary

Motion to approve the following Committee Chairpersons, seconded, passed unanimously.

Cindy Interdonato, Cindy Richards, Communications Co-Chairpersons Lori Robertson, Fundraising (would like a co-chair) Cindy Richards, Hospitality Barbara Taylor, Lisa Hoberg, UPC Reps Lori Robertson, Debbie Ingebretson, Copy Cats Lori Robertson, Cindy Richards, Summer Mailer

Announcements

All Booster are invited to help us Thursday May 21 send off the Seniors at a Drive-Thru Breakfast 8-10am with a Beach theme.

Faculty is invited, too!

Thank you to our donors and volunteers.

You can decorate your cars, make posters/banners, help us cheer them on, direct traffic.

Volunteers should park at the hospital and use crosswalk to West lot (solar panels) at 7:30am and please wear masks.

Senior Slide Show will most likely be emailed to each senior or shown at a later date, possibly during yearbook distribution.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:47pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Banks, Secretary.

