

## **PVHS PTO Meeting Minutes**

Monday, January 10, 2022

6:30pm

### **In attendance:**

Debbie Ingebretson, Lisa Hoberg, Kim Breland, Tamara Yurong, Ian Deonise, Brandon Kurtz, Christine Brandell, Deneen Sulsona, Melissa Schwartz, Cindy Richards, Melissa/ Blue Orthodontics, Jenny Patton, Cheryl Berrington, Hara Dembrowski, Tracie Smith, Wayne Wetzel, Joy Vanderhoof, Rashi

### **Call to Order:**

The virtual meeting was called to order by President, Debbie Ingebretson at 6:33pm.

### **Secretary's Report:** Tamara Yurong

September's meeting minutes are posted on the PTO website for people to review. Kim Breland motioned to approve the September minutes and Lisa Hoberg seconded, passing unanimously. Copy of the minutes and agenda can be found at [paradisevalleypto.org](http://paradisevalleypto.org).

### **Principal Report / Q&A:** Mr. Deonise

Thank you to PTO for providing the holiday lunch for staff/teachers. All were very appreciative. Thank you Jenny Patton for sharing the "Trojans being awesome" info on the Facebook page. The school paint job is looking terrific - the painters are working diligently to try to complete the project by March 5. There were some casualties in the planter; those plants will be replaced. Murals will be replaced at some point soon. Phil Howardell is retiring this year and the district has posted the position both internally and externally. It's a big job to fill. As expected, our Covid numbers were up after the holiday break (26 positive today), however not as high as Pinnacle (56 positive) and Horizon (54 positive). Good news is 90% of PV students are wearing masks, even outdoors. And the kids have fewer symptoms. Generally, they are home for 5 days of quarantine, then returning to school masked. No discussion of the district going virtual. The real challenge will be if we don't have enough teachers, but it's a district decision. Our teachers are doing a tremendous job! District testing site ran out of Covid tests earlier this week. Many people are testing. ACT is March 1st for Juniors. District is figuring out a schedule for other three grades.

### **Treasurer's Report:** Kim Breland

Currently, we have \$14,863 in our account. Across the month we received deposits from a couple corporate matches, Amazon Smiles and Frys. For expense, the \$306.39 from Greenway Middle School is finally off our books. We wish them all the luck! We had auction expenses of about \$170. Ultimately, the month was a wash with \$783 in total expenses and \$724 in income. We expect more income in January as the auction is closed out. It was suggested to help support the difference between how Paypal and the auction accounts for payments, that Kim decide on some common ground. Rather than reconciling the complicated line by line challenge,

round out the numbers and charge a percentage. The PTO will ultimately wind up paying a bit more to cover than each booster to cover costs, but it will be well worth the time and effort saved. Looking ahead at how to avoid the reconciliation challenge for next year's auction. With the payment, Kim will send a statement of explanation to each booster club.

**Committee Reports:**

**Scholarships:** Tracie Smith

All applications are due January 20th before 2:30pm. Essays will be distributed to the readers shortly after.

**Communications:** Cindy Richards

As per Jenny Patton, we have 48 followers on Facebook. Please follow to increase the numbers.

**Staff Appreciation:** Cindy Richards

Save the date for February 25th staff lunch, 10:30 - 12:30 in the HideOut and outside. Fourth quarter lunch will probably be on May 4th.

**Fundraising:**

The auction was very successful. Sees Candy sold about \$300. Dream Dinners tbd soon.

**Teacher Representative Report:** Christine Brandell

Thank you PTO for an amazing holiday lunch! Teachers and staff really appreciate how you support us. Club photos January 11th. With so many students out with Covid, we're trying to be flexible about including as many students as possible in the group photos. Working on pre-selling the yearbook. Senior ads available for sale until the end of January.

**Booster Reports:**

**Pride of Paradise Band and Orchestra Booster (PoPBOB):** Melissa Schwartz

Big Honors Band show this Saturday at North Canyon HS. Including about 80 HS,, 80 middle school and 80 elementary school students.

**Robotics:** Joy Vanderhoof

Excited we moved into our new room this month! Students have been there every day. This is BUILD season so it's a good time for kids to have the space. The challenge this year is to create

a robot that can walk and climb four monkey bars. Preparing for March 30th conference in Las Vegas. Accepting donations for new pool noodles and lumbar.

**Football Booster:** Deneen Sulsona

Booster meeting next week. Open for new board positions and voting is February 3rd. The next generation of parents are looking strong. Everyone is looking forward to next spring.

**Theater:** Brandon Kurtz

Next meeting is Tuesday. We're looking for new board members. Next show is February 3-5, Rumors. Will be sending write-up to Cindy for the weekly email blast.

**Swim and Dive:** Brandon Kurtz

Meeting scheduled in January. Mr Stiles has \$5000 worth of equipment on the team's wish list. We'll be working toward that goal.

**UPC:** Lisa Hoberg and Hana Dembrowski

For the remainder of the year, all meetings will be virtual. Next meeting is January 19th at 10:00am. Q&A with Dr Bales and the topic is "Parenting Group Program Success Stories". Also check out the UPC website for more information on Dr Wingers presentation on ADHD and twice exceptional kids. If you missed a meeting /presentation, check out the UPC YouTube channel where all recordings are posted. The Annual Vendor Showcase will be held outdoors on February 23rd at PVHS. It will be in person this year and invites are coming soon. As an FYI, Campo Bello's Eagle Thrift Shop is open Fridays 9am - 12:30 for shopping, and accepts donations of gently used items. Lisa will follow up with Mr Deonise to help publicize shopping and donation information.

**New Business**

No new business discussed.

**Announcements:**

The next meeting will be Monday, February 7th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tamara Yurong, Secretary.