

PVHS PTO Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022

6:30PM, Virtual Meeting

In Attendance:

Ian Deonise, Debbie Ingebretson, Lisa Hoberg, Tracie Smith, Christine Brandell, Melissa Plew, Cheryl Berrington, Brandon Kurz, Gracie Snyder, Joy Vanderhoof, Kim Breland, Cindy Richards, Jenny Patton, Hara Dembowski, Melissa Schwartz

Call to Order:

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

Secretary Report:

In the absence of the secretary, the President called for a vote to accept the minutes from the March meeting. A motion was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously. A copy of the minutes can be found at paradisevalleypto.org.

Principal's Report:

Thank you to the new board members who will be leading the PTO next year.

Thank you for all of the support the PTO gives to the school.

Spring sports are up and running. Both boys and girls tennis teams are undefeated.

Baseball and Softball are doing great.

Boys and girls Track are in the running to win at Districts.

Testing took place in March and three juniors received perfect scores on the ACT test.

Updates: are the other buildings (CREST) going to be painted? District recognizes that this needs to happen but it won't happen while the other buildings are still being painted.

Over the summer the Star Tech building will undergo an interior remodel. The whole 2nd floor will be reconfigured in order to gain classrooms. The track will also be resurfaced over the summer.

30 school days left! Graduation practice is May 26th at 7:30am with the senior breakfast to follow immediately after.

The staff appreciates everything the PTO does for them and they realized how fortunate they are to have such a great PTO.

Hospitality:

Kettle corn will go to all teachers and staff in the first week of May.

If anyone wants to do anything special for a specific teacher they can fill out the online form in order to get the spreadsheet showing teacher preferences.

May 5th will be the Fiesta lunch. There will be a taco truck on site doing the cooking.

We're also going to get a price from them for breakfast burritos for the senior breakfast.

We may do a sign up genius for other things like drinks, etc.

Melissa Plew and Blue Orthodontics will provide donuts for the senior breakfast.

National Honor Society is taking part in Adopt a Teacher. Parents may want to fill in if someone doesn't get adopted.

We will check burrito pricing from Salad N Go for the senior breakfast. They are generous to the community. Last year the PV Culinary department did the burritos and it cost us \$1300.00. It was suggested that someone check with Melissa Schwartz to see where she got burritos for the band. It was also suggested that we check pricing at Chompie's.

There are 454 seniors.

Treasurers Report:

We are carrying some student group funds. Are we supposed to carry them over to next year or do they need to be spent this year?

We have \$20,177.53 as of the end of March. There hasn't been a lot of activity.

We have sold about 100 senior yard signs so far at \$12.00 each (they cost \$9.36 each). We will accept PayPal orders until May 1st. Then sell signs at senior awards night to get rid of the rest.

We received \$214.00 from Amazon Smiles.

There is about \$900.00 in concession fees in account. We get a percentage of this.

The wrestling boosters are on hold during their coaching transition. We will maintain their account and wait for a new board. Leaving it as is for now.

Per Jenny – carry over the Eclectic Clubs funds into next year.

There was discussion by Brandon about some funds from Raising Cane's for a previous fundraiser for Theater. They are having trouble getting answers from Cane's about whether the money was ever sent and how much money it is. Does Kim see any funds from Cane's that may belong to them? The event was last December and Cane's has been less than responsive to our requests for information.

There was discussion about what amount is a good amount to keep in the PTO account and when should we spend some of the funds to improve the school in some way.

Because we still have events that require monies to be spent, we will be pretty much staying even. We always want to have money for the beginning of the following year.

If we do find ourselves with extra funds we should use them to improve the culture at the school. We will think and brainstorm this month and in May we will discuss our ideas for helping the whole school rather than one specific group.

Scholarships:

We have five winners for this year's PTO Scholarships. These awards will be presented at the senior awards night in May. Tricia Urbano-Voltz will be taking over the scholarship duties next year as my son is graduating.

Fundraising:

Nothing new at this time.

Booster Reports:

Theater – There is a Panda Express fundraiser on the 13th. Tarzan the musical is on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th. The new floor is in. There are 5 people for 4 board positions for next year.

Swim/Dive – Fundraiser for equipment. 6 kids have raised \$1200.00 so far. There will be a t-shirt design for parents as well as stickers for cars (for next year).

Band/Music – There is a large fundraiser (silent auction) in conjunction with the musical, Tarzan. After the musical and running until just after the jazz concert (May 21st) there will be a Vertical Raize AZ online fundraiser. The jazz concert is \$5 and they are hoping to have the concert live streamed with a live donation option. That will be a split fundraiser with student council. We are the only school in PV with a live student based orchestra for our musical. The outdoor band concert recently took place and was successful. Upcoming are the Orchestra concert on May 13th and the Jazz event on May 21st. At the jazz event there will be swing dancing lessons before the concert so people can dance during the evening. We have a full board for next year.

Robotics – The last competition was at Chaparral. The season is over. They are currently deciding if they are going to be a year round competitor. There was a last minute donation of \$4,000.00 made directly into their bank account.

CREST – There is a new student meeting happening tomorrow. The senior banquet is on May 2nd. On May 11th & 12th is Symposium. Phil is retiring and they are brainstorming gift ideas. Perhaps one of the Trojan welding plaques's that Mr. Kartler had his students do. Contact Mr. Kartler. A replacement for Phil has been hired. She comes to us from the DLC program at Sunrise.

Teacher Representative:

Last week FBLA took 1st place at the State Leadership Conference. They qualify for Nationals. Cost will be about \$3,000.00 per student to go to Chicago to attend. There are 3 students involved and they are discussing whether they want to attend. If so, they will need to do some quick fundraising as the fees need to be paid by May 20th. The District doesn't generally assist with things like this due to the amount of students throughout the district that qualify for various things. Fundraising would be for students only, not including Christine.

The 2021 yearbook has been placed in the National Sample Book for design. Yearbooks will once again be available for sale at walkthrough next year.

UPC:

The next meeting is on April 20th at the district office. The meeting will also be live streamed. The program is Hidden Dangers of Illegal Drugs. There will also be UPC board elections. Gift bags will be given to every paraprofessional in the district for the Paraprofessional Appreciation event. Any extra bags will be given to new paraprofessional hires. You can connect with UPC on Face book at UPCPVUSD.

Spring leadership training for incoming board members who have never held a board position will be on May 25th from 9am-12pm.

Nominations and Elections:

The following updated nominations were made:

President - Suzy Rager

Vice President - Cindy Richards

Treasurer - Kimberly Breland

Secretary - Scott Crabtree

The nominations passed unanimously. A vote was taken for all of the board positions and the slate of nominated officers were elected with Melissa Plew abstaining. Therefore Deborah Ingebretson will be replaced by Suzy Rager as President. Suzy Rager and Kimberly Breland will be the President and Treasurer and as such are the Key Executives for the PTO and all booster accounts.

The next meeting will be May 9th. It will be a virtual meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tracie Smith who is substituting for Tamara Yurong.