

PVHS PTO Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 13, 2021

6:30pm

In attendance:

Debbie Ingebretson, Lisa Hoberg, Kim Breland, Tamara Yurong, Paul Havlovic, Joy Vanderhoof, Besty Graber, Brandon Kurtz, Christine Brandell, Deneen Sulsona, Gene Padon, Melissa Schwartz, Paul Richards, Y Vivian, Liu, Gracie Snyder, Kerry, Kristi Mogalian, Kristina Malunis, L Newitt, Megan Starr, Willow

Call to Order:

The virtual meeting was called to order by President, Debbie Ingebretson at 6:31pm

Secretary's Report:

August's meeting minutes are posted on the PTO website for people to review. Lisa Hoberg motioned to approve the August minutes and Kim Breland seconded, passing unanimously. Copy of the minutes and agenda can be found at paradisevalleypto.org.

Principal Report / Q&A: Mr. Havlovic attended in Mr. Deonise's absence.

About 97% of all students are wearing masks and it's making a very positive impact. Keep up the good work. If your student/s has any covid-like symptoms, please keep them home.

Sports are in full swing: the Red Zone is showing their PRIDE! Please wear masks for all indoor events. Event tickets can be purchased online at GoFan.

Mark these dates:

- Stay tuned for the announcement of our new baseball coach.
- Homecoming game will be Friday, October 15th. Homecoming Dance is scheduled outside, on campus the evening of October 16th.
- Crest Info Night: October 4th
- PSAT: October 16th (for 10th and 11th grade. Sign up is closed)
- AP Info Night: September 30th
- Financial Aid Night: Sept 22nd (virtual). Meeting in Spanish also available.
- Senior portraits on campus: October 11th and 18th. Senior portraits due October 18th
- School picture retakes: September 30th
- Haunted Paradise is currently scheduled for October 28th

Treasurer's Report

It's been a quiet month as fund raising hasn't really kicked off yet. We started with \$17,404.00 and earned \$90.93 from AmazonSmiles. Thank you to all who have registered. We spent about \$4000.00 (permits and discretionary fund for Mr. Deonise for staff shirts). Currently, we have \$13,352. We're expecting volleyball and football concessions as those sports are operating the

concession booths. If any booster group needs support with concessions staffing, please reach out to PTO for help.

Committee Reports:

Scholarships:

Currently the forms are being updated and scholarship applications will be available soon.

Communications:

Paul Richards is Cindy's proxy. If anyone has info to post on the website, please send to Cindy.

Staff Appreciation:

More info coming soon. Goody bags are scheduled for the Fall. Keep a watch for deep discounts on school supplies and goodies for the bags. Generally, a Sign-Up Genius is sent out for people to sign up and NHS students assemble the bags for distribution to the staff.

Fundraising:

Mark your calendars; the Silent Auction will be November 3-7th. If anyone has any extra unused gift cards and would like to help support the PTO, donating them to the Auction is greatly appreciated. AND if you're looking for an excuse to clean your closets of new and unused items in your home (candles, duplicate gifts, etc) consider donating those items too. Lori Robertson creatively assembles gift baskets with the items you've donated. All boosters and student groups are invited to submit items/gift baskets, under their group name. The money raised will go back to that specific group. It's a great time to get creative.

Teacher Representative Report/ Christine Brandell:

Yearbooks aren't for sale yet. Date will be announced soon. Dress code continues to be an issue. Thank you Lisa for asking how the teachers are doing. We love having the students on campus and in class. As the pandemic continues, many aspects remain challenging. It makes a difference when people reach out. Thank you.

Booster Reports:

Football Booster / Deneen Sulsona:

Next booster meeting is later this week. Hoping new parents will join and participate.

Theater / Brandon Kurtz:

Currently, a fundraiser is scheduled at Rubios on Tatum and Bell. One of the dancers from Hamilton, Joshua Riveras, will be on campus for a Q&A on September 28th. Open to theater students only and strict mask policy will be in place. Also investigating options to start a Swim and Dive Booster Club.

Melissa Schwart / Pride of Paradise Band and Orchestra Booster (PoPBOB):

Band has been attending home football games and it's going well. New marching band uniforms were purchased last year, but with the pandemic, the students didn't get to wear them. They're debuting them this season. Reminder that October 30th Marching Band is co-hosting a Marching Band competition at Pinnacle HS. Many, many volunteers are needed. Please reach out if you'd like to help out.

Robotics:

Trying to start our season. With the upgrades happening for Metalshop, Robotics has been displaced. Although the season begins in January, the students need access to their tools and supplies to begin practicing now. Robotics is working with the administration and teachers to physically secure a room. (Thank you to Christine Brandell for putting a word in with the teachers at their next meeting).

Baseball/ Paul Richards:

The team competed in the American Legion Summer league and earned their way to state finals. The team and students are excited for the new coach to be announced. Once that happens, things will begin to move forward. Hoping to plan an off-site evening for the coach to spend time getting to know students and parents. The monsoon season was hard on baseball. At least one batting cage was completely destroyed. The damage is in the process of being repaired and or replaced.

Crest/ Gracie Snyder:

Looking forward to the first fundraiser scheduled for Chipotle on Tatum/Bell, Sept 14th 4-8pm

Girls Basketball Booster / Betsy Graber:

No updates.

Volleyball Booster/ Willow:

Thank you for the Booster training. Now it's time to create a fundraising plan. We have been selling concessions during home games.

Boys Basketball Booster/ Gene Paden:

Just started practice. Looking for new booster members. Sending a call out to new and freshman families.

UPC / Lisa Hoberg:

Next meeting, September 22nd, will be virtual. The topic is School Funding and what that will look like over the next couple years. Dr Bales host a Q&A. If you have questions, please submit ahead of time through the UPC website. We hope the Spring Vendor Showcase will be in person. Stay tuned.

New Business**Teacher Funds:**

Brock Heykoop, Athletic Director, requested \$71.25 for a cart for the Athletic Trainer, who supports all sports. Deneen motioned to approve. Lisa seconded the motion. The request passed unanimously.

Announcements:

The next meeting will be Monday, October 11th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tamara Yurong, Secretary.