

PVHS PTO – Booster Group

Meeting Date: August 12, 2024

Attendees:

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| 1. Becky Laverty | 10. Kristin Chang | 19. Cindy O |
| 2. Angela Escobedo | 11. Jackie Chaney | 20. Michele |
| 3. Brent Senasac | 12. Dana Muldoon | 21. Mohit |
| 4. Suzy Rager | 13. Anil Phull | 22. Melissa Schartz |
| 5. Evelyn Martinez | 14. Harrison Paden | 23. Tamara |
| 6. Ian Deonise | 15. Mickella Paden | 24. Kepani |
| 7. Marc Dembowski | 16. Brandon | 25. Pete Goodman |
| 8. Robert Milligan | 17. Sara Millett | 26. Erin Terjesen |
| 9. Ginger | 18. Priyan Dash | |

The virtual meeting was recorded, began at 6:33pm with former President, Suzy Rager, introducing the new PTO board:

Becky Laverty - President	Michelle Lipovitch – Hospitality Chair
Erin Terjesen - VP	Angela Escobedo – Fundraising Chair
Anil Phull – Treas	Marc Dembowski – Communication Hara –
Jackie Chaney – Secretary	Dembowski - Social Media

- We are missing one Board position – Scholarship Chair. This will need to be filled by January/February
- Unsure of the UPC rep, will this be Hara and Melissa?
- Reminder that tomorrow is open house (August 13th). Dippen Dots on campus for both open house and lunches.

Meeting officially called to order at 6:36pm by Becky Laverty

- May Meeting Minutes (Available on the www.paradisevalleypto.org/ web site)
- Attendees waived reading of the minutes
 - Motion to approve May meeting notes:
 - First: Suzy Rager
 - Second: Angela Escobedo
 - None opposed
 - May meeting minutes voted in

Principal's Report/Mr. Deonise:

- This is year number 12 for Mr. Deonise.
- Pride camp went well. Freshman are great.
- Picture Day was last Wednesday. Ability to print temporary stickers. Id machine should be up and running Tuesday/Wednesday.
- Reminder that students need to wear IDs and have Chromebooks charged.
- Dress code has been sent out by email. Shirts need to have straps and cover their midsection (no tube tops!).
- Currently enrollment of 1940 students, Keeping classes under 40 is challenging.
- Open house tomorrow at 6pm. Flyer sent home. Students to complete their schedule

section; No access to student's schedule at Open House. Parent to follow student's schedule and sit in each class for 15 minutes. Open House will be from 6-7:30pm 8/13/24.

- Cafeteria update: Completed enough so it's fully functional. Stage work still needed. Stainless steel railing on back order. Once installed, the cafeteria will be complete. Waiting on graphics for walls.
- All other projects are completely done or in the final stages.
- Groundskeeper – put in notice. Looking for a replacement. Schedule will be 5am-1pm every day. Send interested parties to Mr. Deonise.
- Scholarship: A previous PV employee (12+ years ago) is interested in sponsoring a new scholarship which would cover a Crest Graduate College Books. Willing to pay for all of the CREST graduate books all 4 years while in undergrad. Student will have to share report card with Mr. Deonise each year. Mr. Deonise is considering giving the money to PTO and PTO will write the check to the school for the CREST graduate. Doner wishes to remain anonymous.
- Reminder, if you come to the PTO Meeting you can ask Mr. Deonise any questions.
- Requested confirmation that new emails coming through due to the new platform. It was confirmed that emails have been received. Weekly goes out on Mondays at 8am. Special emails sent as needed.

No questions were asked of Mr. Deonise.

Treasurer's Report/ Anil Phull:

- Skip – This will be reported in September
- ACC to update their website and account. Delay. Confirmation email received. ACC is updated. We can start scheduling meeting at Bank to booster/board members added to the accounts.
- Each booster needs to submit their year-end treasure report & New booster board members to schedule meeting at Bank.

Committee Reports

- Fundraising/Angela Escobedo:
 - We are using a new platform – GiveButter.
 - Requested all of the booster's contact info
 - Auction to run from October 29th to November 6th
 - There is a new updated PTO Donor Letter (reach out to Angela or Becky for the letter)
 - FUP: Ask Mr. Deonise to send the letter out in the weekly newsletter
 - Zeffy – auto deposits. Boosters need to reach out to Becky for the referral code. Already removed Paypal and Square (charges a percentage/will save funds for other PTO activities).
 - FUP: Angela to check with the Media-center to store baskets (no alcohol can be stored on campus. Need to be stored at residence or other location).
- Proposed Fundraiser/Becky Laverty
 - Proposed to run from September 3rd to September 17th. Becky would create a QR Code for each booster/main PTO group. Each would be responsible for sending out

via text, social media, email. Whichever booster/team raises the most funds receives a treat or prize. Reminder that this is tax deductible.

- What is the ask? To help support PTO in all of our goals for each booster (sports, band, etc.) and provide additional funds for each booster. Tax deductible. The funds raised by the booster/team would go to that account.
 - On board with fundraiser: Cheer
 - Request that training be included in September's booster training.
 - Request to allow doners to choose where their funds are donated to (Ie: for PTO – but specifically for teacher appreciation (currently no budget for appreciation luncheons)).
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- Question: Zeffy – how often do they deposit it into your account?
 - You can dictate when the deposits occur.
 - Can change date to be sooner than the planned deposit date.

 - Swim:
 - Pampered Chef fundraiser currently running through Aug 31st.

 - Question: Booster Training – Is there a handbook? Bylaws?
 - September Booster training 5:30pm-6:30pm. Info to be sent out prior to next meeting.

 - Staff Appreciation/Michele Lipovitch:
 - October 10th – 2nd quarter appreciation lunch
 - Senior Breakfast at end of year
 - December – Gift bag for teachers
 - 1st Quarter Lunch done prior to school year
 - Great volunteers at the 1st Quarter
 - Communications/Marc Dembowski & Hara:
 - Responsible for updating websites, fundraisers, Dipen Dots, information for weekly meetings need to be submitted by Thurs evenings. Anything to share on social media email to Marc.

 - Teacher Representative
 - No teacher attended – Becky to FUP with Mr. Deonise for a rep.

Booster Group Reports/Booster Reps:

- Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Choir
 - Auction Dates 10/29-11/6
 - One Time Give Donations/QR Code Competition
- Band/Brent Senasac:
 - Last week was band camp – went really well.
 - New Band Leader- Sheri Lindsey
 - It will be pretty quiet for August
 - Away Football game at end of the month

- Cheer/Evelyn Martinez
 - Fundraisers coming up – Little Trojan cheer camp (no dates yet)
 - Searching for a new restaurant to offer a fundraising night. Lost Taco Shop -sold and not interested in fundraising for us.
- Choir/Becky Laverty
 - Dippen Dots – August 13th during both lunches & open house (full menu)
 - o Looking for additional board members (VP, Trez) (Reach out to Becky)
 - Football/Mickella Paden
 - Seeking banner sponsors for the season
 - New board & ready for season
 - Parent meeting Thurs – seeking volunteers
 - 99 Pledges – where boys/girls need to get donations to donate to the program
 - Theater/Pete Goodman
 - Willy Wonka auditions just started today/tomorrow. Cast decisions by end of the week.
- Brandon Kurz (Also Theatre)
 - Selling tshirts
 - New coolers and wagon for the coach's stuff, repair damage
 - One home meet, rest are away
 - Have baskets for the silent auction
 - Corina just had ACL surgery
 - Musical in Spring – Mean Girls
 - Two plays for each of the classes & winter play
- Basketball/Erin Terjesen
 - Meeting Tuesday with board
 - Question: Begin gathering stuff for auctions? Requirements? More information? Becky will forward the letter to Erin. Request from local businesses (biz cards, etc). Can start now requesting.
- CREST/Cindy O:
 - Breakfast at JJ's as a welcome back breakfast.
 - Working with Zag Fundraising. Doing personalize drink wear with CREST logo. Have received a lot of orders and have another week to go.
 - Dine Out proposed for 9/18 Osho (PV location) – requested.
 - Have been busy working on their baskets this summer – Angela or Becky to reach out to Cindy.
- Volleyball/Marc:
 - Fundraiser Tonight at Greenway location
- Soccer/Marc:
 - Making baskets for auction
- UPC (United Parent Council)/Melissa Schwartz:
 - 2 UPC reps, and 2 alternates – Proposed:
 - Melissa
 - Hara
 - Megan (backup): Melissa to reach out to Megan for an answer.
 - Voting: Melissa & Hara Voting members & Megan backup
 - Motion: Evelyn Escobedo

- 2nd: Unidentified
- No objections
- Dr. Reynolds – new superintendent
- 8/21 Meeting 9am-10am
 - Opening Bell 9:50am (Arrive early 8:45 Meet and Greet cabinet)
 - Dr. Reynolds provides update/overview
- Curriculum, studies, etc – come to a United Parent Council Meeting.
- Proposed Fall training to assist with PTO/Booster Groups
 - PTO/PTA is separate from the district – certain rules that we need to follow. ▪ When students are fundraising, needs to go to student organizations, not the parent organization.
 - Google Drive with a lot of information.

All boosters need to forward contact info to Becky to add to bank accounts, future training. Becky needs to check with Mr. Deonise on the teacher rep.

Additional Business related to Boosters:

Michele:

- Office Max: Give 5% kickback to school (Add to PTO Emails)
- American Furniture Warehouse: Cut a check to the school (Becky: Do we need to setup an account with them? Michele will check when she buys furniture. Suzy confirmed they give a percentage, but can not donate to auctions)
- Winco - \$400 in gift cards. Ian uses \$100 of this amount for teacher breakfasts. The PTO utilizes the remaining for Staff appreciation dates.
- Any other locations – if we need to register, etc. – let Becky know.

Sara: Requested each booster club and their website information readily available for people.

Auction spreadsheet: Created by Becky to log all of the donations requests. An organization will tell you if they've already supported a booster.

- Melissa Schwartz: suggested we reach out to parents with local businesses for support.

Bank Day – 8/19 (Meldie – moved to new location)

- Members stepping down: Not needed at bank, okay to destroy card (wait until new members receive theirs)
- New members: Bring ID (2 forms – bank card from another bank permitted), Meeting notes (showing the change in board members). Reminder - Request card before leaving & verify phone number. (Applies to Presidents & Treasurers)

Important Emails:

paradisevalleyhs.pto@gmail.com
pvptonews@gmail.com

Adjourn/Becky Laverty:

Adjourned at 7:35pm. Recording Stopped.

After meeting Notes:

- Suzy will send out contact information for the boosters from last year. Send to Becky to update.
- Marc requested copy of agenda to post on website. Suzy forwarding email. • Emails at weird hours from Becky, no need to respond.
- All communication to be included in Monday's email blast by Mr. Deonise, posted on the PTO website, or shared on our social media channels should be sent to pvptonews@gmail.com by Thursday evening. Both the email and website get updated on Friday and shared with Mr. Deonise at that time for the following week.