

PVHS PTO Meeting

Monday, February 8, 2021

6:30pm

Virtual Meeting

In Attendance:

Debbie Ingebretson, Sarah Banks, Christine Brandell-Melendez, Tamara Yurong, Ian Deonise, Brandon Kurz, Deneen Sulsona, Melissa Plew, Susie Fisher, Lisa Hoberg, Lori Robertson, Jenny Patton, Shefali Desai

Call to Order

The virtual meeting was called to order by President, Sarah Banks at 6:32pm.

Secretary Report

The minutes for the January meeting were posted on the PTO website for people to review. Motion to approve the January minutes, seconded and passed unanimously. Copy of the minutes and agendas can be found at paradisevalleypto.org.

Principal Report/Q&A

A survey has been sent to parents regarding return to in person learning. Please make sure you fill out the survey. Results so far show 53% returning to in person, 25% remaining online, 20% may return later in the semester. The district no longer has specific metrics for returning to online learning. The school has a team that will review data daily. If they are concerned with the school data it will be sent to the district team for review and the district team will make recommendations regarding having individual classes, grade level or school return to online learning. When we were open in the fall there were 16 covid cases at PVHS, half were students that were attending PV connect. From those positive cases no one got covid from exposure at school. The quarantine protocol has been updated based on CDC guidelines. Students will need to quarantine 10 days from exposure, or if they get a negative test after day 5 of quarantine then they can return to school after 7 days and no symptoms. Teachers will have the chance to receive their second dose of the vaccine before returning to in person learning. District wide about 75% of employees got vaccinated through the district vaccination clinic.

Planning for prom on campus if it approved by district. It will be May 1st, outdoors, and it will be less expensive for students. Hoping to have graduation, just might limit the number of guests. Students who are exposed to covid within the 10 days prior to graduation risk missing graduation since they will need to quarantine. Still not sure if we will be able to have a senior awards ceremony, but awards will be given out whether there is an in person ceremony or not. Also, hoping to have senior sunrise.

With schools opening please make sure you keep kids home if they have any type of symptom, remind students that masks are required unless they are actively eating.

A decision will be made soon about whether AP testing will need to be in person or can be done online from home. Students have been great about wearing masks, only had to give out a few per day to students that forgot them.

Winter sports is doing a shortened season and then spring sports will begin: track, tennis, baseball and softball.

Treasurers Report

Received our Fry's quarterly check for \$441, only about 75 families signed up. Tax accountant was paid and taxes were filed.

Scholarship Report

Scholarship applications are due February 19th at 2:30pm. All applicant names will be sent to Mr. Deonise to check for good standing.

Fundraising Report

Taco Bell does restaurant fundraisers if any boosters are interested. See's candy would like to offer a spring fundraiser, possibly around Easter. Chipotle is also available to do another fundraiser. Dream Dinners is donating a basket to the auction and is also available to do a fundraiser.

Silent Auction will be April 21 – 25. Boosters can create baskets and the money will go directly to their booster group. The PTO is also putting together baskets. Feel free to drop off donations in the office. Here are some baskets that we are collecting donations for: spa/relaxation, chocolate and coffee, tea, pet, family game night, summer fun, school spirit, gift cards, quarantine basket.

Hospitality Report

PTO is making Valentine goody bags for the teachers. Parents signed up to donate items through sign up genius.

Communications Report

Send information to Cindy Interdonato that you would like included in the Monday PTO news. pvptonews@gmail.com

Teacher Representative Report

Teachers have mixed feelings about returning to in person instruction. They are super excited to see their students and have them back in the classroom, but doing in person and online at the same time is difficult.

UPC Report

Next UPC meeting will have a presentation Teen Lifeline about teen suicide and depression. All of the UPC programs are being recorded since they are virtual and they can be watched on the UPC youtube channel. Check out the UPC website www.pvupc.org for a list of upcoming meetings and programs. The Community Legislative Network is tracking legislation regarding education. Sign up to receive CLN emails on the CLN page on the UPC website

Booster Reports

Reminder that student groups can request funds from the PTO by doing a presentation at a meeting.

Crest meeting is February 22nd.

Instrumental music has a fundraiser at Whataburger on Thursday, February 18th.

Girls basketball hosted a fundraiser at Chipotle on February 10th.

Drama was able to perform Little Women for parents. About 40 to 50 people attended, masks were required and people were spread out in the auditorium. Hoping to be able to have parents attend Charlie Brown, and will stream it for others to watch.

Football needs to recruit board members for next year, may not be able to have a booster group if they do not get new parents involved. Hoping to have spring football.

Announcements

Next meeting is March 8, 2021 at 6:30pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:57pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Ingebretson, Secretary.