

PVHS PTO Meeting

Monday, May 10th, 2021

6:30pm

Virtual Meeting

In Attendance:

Debbie Ingebretson, Sarah Banks, Christine Brandell-Melendez, Tamara Yurong, Ian Deonise, Deneen Sulsona, Melissa Plew, Susie Fisher, Tracie Smith, Lori Robertson, Cindy Richards, Cindy Interdonato, Lisa Hoberg, Kim Breland, Jennifer Schwartz

Call to Order

The virtual meeting was called to order by President, Sarah Banks at 6:00pm.

Introduction of the 2021-2022 PTO board:

President – Debbie Ingebretson

Vice President – Lisa Hoberg

Treasurer – Kim Breland

Secretary – Tamara Yurong

Elections were held at the April PTO meeting. Thank you all for volunteering to help run the PTO next year.

Secretary Report

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

Principal Report/Q&A

The staff really appreciated the staff luncheon and the gift cards for teacher appreciation. It was nice for them to gather all together in the cafeteria. Prom was held on May 1st. The students were very well behaved and followed safety protocols. They were appreciative and grateful to be able to have a prom. Senior awards was held in the gym this year instead of the auditorium. It was easier to see the students the way it was set up this time. This year it was an hour and 20 minutes compared to 3 ½ hours in the past. Saved time by having students stand and be recognized for each award, and then they came to the front to get all of their awards at the end, instead of having them come up each time.

Yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed before school is out. Any extra yearbooks will be available for purchase in the bookstore. On Monday May 17th online students can pick up their yearbooks at the school.

Graduation will be on the 20th of May with 4 guest per graduate and it will be live streamed too. Seniors will have rehearsal the day of graduation at 7:30am and senior breakfast at 9:30am. If senior parents would like to write a letter to their graduate to be handed out on graduation night they can bring it to the office.

As we prepare for next year information will be mailed to parents mid July, including info about PTO. This year held a virtual orientation for 8th grade families, about 500 people viewed the orientation. It was followed by a campus walk about which was attended by about 200 people. Seem to have increased participation in some of the meetings when it is offered online.

Treasurers Report

The silent auction was successful and raised \$10,575. Auction funds will be distributed to the various booster groups that participated. Part of the money that we were keeping in our account for Greenway Middle School while they restarted their PTO has been distributed back to Greenway, \$500 or the \$800. Scholarships were announced at the senior awards and checks will be sent directly to the schools that the winners will be attending.

Fundraising Report

The silent auction raised over \$10,000 despite holding it in April which is a busy month for families. May want to think about a better time to do it next year, possibly February or March, and have also done it in October in the past. Just need to wait at least 6 months before we try to get donations from businesses again.

Hospitality Report

The staff appreciation lunch went really well. There was lots of food. Thank you to everyone who donated food and gift cards. Next up is senior breakfast. We are purchasing breakfast burritos from culinary, donuts were donated by Blue Orthodontics and then parents will donate the rest of the items. Parents can also sign up to set up.

Scholarship Report

Scholarships were presented at the senior awards. Having the students submit their application was much easier, and more students participated since they did not have to go into the office to pick up the application and have things signed. So may continue that in the future. Winners are submitting their information and then checks will be sent directly to the school they will be attending.

Teacher Representative Report

Teachers really appreciated the lunch and support from the parents. Yearbooks will be distributed about a week before school is out. Any extra yearbooks can be purchased in the bookstore for \$85.

UPC Report

Next UPC meeting will have be the closing bell presentation by Dr. Lee and Dr. Bales. 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. Next year Lisa Hoberg and Melissa Schwartz will continue to be the PVHS UPC representatives.

Booster Reports

Crest was able to have their senior awards banquet outside at the Orange Tree resort. 180 people attended and it was nice to be able to get together and recognize the seniors. Crest will be planning a welcome back breakfast for the fall.

Instrumental music was able to host an outdoor concert for families, and will host an outdoor end of the year banquet.

Football was able to have their spring training and games. This has allowed the booster club to recruit more parents. There will be strength and conditioning training for the football team over the summer. In the fall we should be able to sell concessions at the games to raise money.

Announcements

This is the final meeting for the 2020-2021 school year. The next meeting will be in August.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Ingebretson, Secretary.