PVHS PTO Meeting

Monday, October 12, 2020

6:30pm

Virtual Meeting

Community Conversation

Some students have returned to in person learning about 25%, upperclassman start in a week. Students are following the mask rules.

In Attendance:

Debbie Ingebretson, Sarah Banks, Cindy Interdonato, Christine Brandell-Melendez, Tamara Yurong, Ian Deonise, Brandon Kurz, Mark Hellestrae, Melissa Fancis, Cindy Richards, Deneen Sulsona, Gene Pden, Kimperly Schmidt, Tom Marlowe, Melissa Plew, Susie Fisher, Lisa Hoberg, Lori Robertson, Vikki

Call to Order

The virtual meeting was called to order by President, Sarah Banks at 6:37pm

Secretary Report

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

Principal Report/Q&A

50% percent of freshman returned to in person learning and about 50% of sophomores. Students are wearing masks and adjusting to the new hallway traffic flow procedures. It was nice to have Freshman start a few days ahead of the other students. The freshman were more willing to ask for help and introduce themselves to others since there were not any older students around.

200 PV students signed up to take the PSAT.

Parent teacher conferences will be on October 20th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. They will be virtual and parents can sign up through google calendar for a conference time. Conference times are being prioritized for students who are struggling.

The nurse can no longer provide over the counter medications to students. Any students with Covid like symptoms will be sent home and will need to stay home for 10 days unless they get a negative Covid test. Students can log into PV connect while they are home. If your child is staying home for a day because of a headache they may attend PV connect and they will be counted as present for attendance, so parents do not need to contact the attendance line. Parents are encouraged to complete daily health assessments before school and keep child home if they are not feeling 100%.

Parents of PV online students are no longer receiving emails from PV high school. Mr. Deonise will talk to district about figuring out a way for PV online students to still receive email updates from their home schools.

Treasurers Report

Changes have been made to the budget to reflect in the changes in fundraising opportunities due to Covid. Concessions income was removed. Parent registrations for PTO are also way down since we were not able to have a walkthrough this year. Also some costs are decreased due to Covid, for example pride plus will be cut in half due to virtual learning. Currently the budget shows that we will spend \$3000 more than we take in this year, but with our savings we will still have \$12,000 at the end of the year. We are still collecting donations through the website. Motion to approve the 2020-2021 budget was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Fundraising Report

Chipotle night was a success. We raised \$298.13. Quite a few masks were sold at the event. See's candy fundraiser will start November 16th through December 4th. It will be virtual and people can order from anywhere in the country. Bud Orthodontics donated \$100 to used toward tutoring.

We still have 57 masks left. Some booster groups have bought them for their group, teams or clubs. If you purchase masks you can pick them up in the front office.

Hospitality Report

For our first staff appreciation lunch Blue orthodontics will be providing sandwich trays and salad. Parents will have the opportunity to donate drinks, individual bags of chips and cookie trays.

Communications Report

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

Teacher Representative Report

School Yearbook and ID photos will be on Wednesday, October 21st and Friday, October 23rd. The photographer will stay after school on Wednesday, so that PV connect and PV online students can come get their photos taken. ID's will be printed right at the photographer after photos are taken. Seniors will receive proofs of 5 poses for ordering and a coupon code for \$20 off if they order senior photos.

Teachers are working hard to balance in person and pv connect students.

Giftcard suggestions for teachers – target and amazon.

UPC Report

UPC had a successful virtual vendor showcase. 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. UPC is having a Scout and Cellar wine fundraiser. 10% of purchases goes to the PV schools education foundation if you purchase through the fundraiser link.

Booster Reports

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

Volleyball is not able to raise funds through snack bar, so they did a coupon book fundraiser.

Drama has a whole new board this year. They were able to purchase a green screen to be used to create virtual shows. Since shows will be virtual they are unable to sell tickets which is one of the main ways they raised funds. Show schedules are posted.

Band and Orchestra booster club was able to donate money to be used to purchase needed software.

Football is having their senior night early this year in case the season gets but short due to Covid. Merchandise, both football and general PV, are available for purchase on the football website. Games are being live streamed on edge instant replay, the link is on the football website. For a fundraiser the team is doing 99 pledge, which helps collect donations through emails for the team.

Basketball is currently participating in a fall league, since they were not able to do a summer league this year.

Booster groups are welcome to use the PTO zoom account for their virtual booster club meetings.

Parents please share pictures of events and games with the yearbook, since it is a little more difficult to have students go take pictures this year.

Announcements

Next meeting is November 9th.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Ingebretson, Secretary.