

## **PVHS PTO Meeting**

**Monday, September 21, 2020**

**6:30pm**

### **Virtual Meeting**

#### **Community Conversation**

We will be able to hold in person meetings in the media center with social distancing and masks in October. The meeting will also be online for those that would like to stay home. PTO will create our own meeting link next time, which should cut down on the technical issues.

#### **In Attendance:**

Debbie Ingebretson, Sarah Banks, Cindy Interdonato, Christine Brandell-Melendez, Melissa Schwartz, Tamara Yurong, Ian Deonise, Jo Lou Spleth, Denean Susana, Laurie Robertson, Collette Jones, Susie Fisher, Lynn Dozman, Betsy Graber, Paul Havlovic, Jenny Patton, Martha Casebolt, Cindy Richards, Kiersten Hellestrae, Kimberly Schmidt, Melissa Plew, Natalee Newitt, Shaye Berrington,

#### **Call to Order**

The virtual meeting was called to order by President, Sarah Banks at 6:39pm

#### **Secretary Report**

The minutes for the August meeting were posted on the PTO website for people to review. Motion to approve the May minutes, seconded and passed unanimously. Copy of the minutes and agendas can be found at [paradisevalleypto.org](http://paradisevalleypto.org).

#### **Principal Report/Q&A**

PV has 3 national merit semifinalists this year. Our graduation rate when up 2% to 89% last year. Over the past 4 years our percent of graduates going on to college has increased from 67% to 86%.

The board met twice to make decisions regarding reopening. There will be a staggered return to school. 10/8 freshman, 10/12 sophomores, 10/19 juniors and seniors. 1200 people responded to the PV survey about returning 60% indicated they plan to return to in person learning. The district is providing hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes for each classroom. Cleaners will be wiping down high touch areas throughout the day and doing an additional cleaning of classrooms during teacher's prep or lunch. Hallways and stairways are all going to be one way traffic. Everyone on campus will be required to wear a cloth face mask, no neck gators will be allowed. Some classes such as performing arts are moving to larger rooms to allow them to spread out more. Classes will social distance as much as possible with the space they have. Students can bring their own wipes to wipe down desks at the beginning of class.

There are guidelines on how to deal with sick kids which is coordinated with the school nurse, district office and the county health department. Teachers will record who was physically present each day in class for contact tracing.

HVAC systems are up to date and have the recommended air exchange rate.

### **Treasurers Report**

The budget will be voted on at the next PTA meeting in October. Budget is similar to other years with a few changes due to covid. We are not able to do Cold Beers and Cheeseburger fundraisers at this time which was a good money maker for PTO last year. Also have reduced expenses in some areas due to covid such as pride plus funding. Currently our income for membership is \$600, which is down from our usual \$2400. In the past many people joined at walk through, so will need to encourage membership and donations in other ways. Also, want to encourage families to link their Fry's VIP account with PVHS PTO, there are currently 95 families enrolled. We are currently holding funds for the Greenway PTO until they are able to get a PTO up and running.

### **Scholarship Report**

Tracie Smith and Cindy in the college and career center are working on updating the scholarship forms and due dates for the 2021 scholarships, so watch for more information to come soon.

### **Fundraising Report**

Many restaurants are not doing fundraisers at this time since they are struggling due to Covid. We were able to schedule a Chipotle night for 9/30 from 4pm to 8pm, 33% of sales will go back to the PTO. We will also be selling masks at the Chipotle night and encouraging people to join the PTO. There will be a See's candies fundraiser with a virtual store front for 3 weeks at the end of November and beginning of December. Our fundraising chairs will be attending the virtual vendor showcase that the UPC is putting on to get ideas. The auction will be done in the spring, since many companies are not giving donations at this time. Looking into the possibility of a game night or bingo night sometime in the future. We are not allowed to do Kona ice sales on campus at this time.

### **Hospitality Report**

Due to Covid we can not have gatherings or pot lucks for the teachers right now. Melissa from Blue Orthodontics has offered to help purchase things if we come up with a creative idea for treating our teachers. Can still do goody bags for the teachers and will probably start with that.

### **Communications Report**

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

### **Teacher Representative Report**

Christine Brandell Melendez mentioned that teachers are gearing up for schools reopening, although they still have many questions about how it is all going to work.

Plans are being made to do senior portraits in October with social distancing in place, more info will be available soon.

### **Booster Reports**

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

Football had their first meeting and the next meeting is 9/29. Game will begin on 10/2, 1<sup>st</sup> home game on 10/16. 2 people per family can attend the game. PTO helped create a link for football parents to donate and it is on the PTO website. Also are planning to sell merchandise online this year.

Volleyball will also be allowed to have 2 people per player attend the home games. Each school has different rules, so each away game will depend on the school.

Crest Parent group will be having virtual meetings, the links and details are on the Crest Parent Group website.

### **UPC report**

Check out the UPC website [pvupc.org](http://pvupc.org) for the latest schedule of upcoming meetings and events such as the vendor showcase and gifted open houses.

Social Emotional Learning Specialist

Colette Jones is the new Social Emotional Learning Specialist at PV. She can be reached at [cojones@pvlearners.net](mailto:cojones@pvlearners.net) or 449-7077. She is currently able to meet with students through google meets or google hang outs. She helps students with:

- 1) self awareness – identifying emotions
- 2) Self Management – how to cope with emotions, how to cope with things going on at school
- 3) Being socially aware – empathy for differing perspectives
- 4) Relationships – making friends, maintaining friendships, communication
- 5) Responsible decision making skills – how will decisions benefit students and what consequences will they have.

### **Announcements**

Next meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup> and we will probably be able to meet in person at that time.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Ingebretson, Secretary.