

Attendees (10): Principal Deonise, Suzy Rager, Sarah Brady, Kim Breeland, Melissa Schwartz, Jenny Patton, Brandon Kurz, Melissa, Plew, Brent Senesac and Anil Phull

Call to Order:

The virtual meeting was recorded and called to order by President Susy Rager at 6:31pm.

Secretary's Report (by Suzy Rager):

- November meeting minutes are available on the www.paradisevalleypto.org/ web site.
- Attendees waived reading of the minutes
- Do we have a motion to approve January meeting notes?
 - First: Sarah Brady
 - Second: Jenny Patton
 - November meeting minutes unanimously approved

Principal's Report/Mr. Deonise:

- Smooth first day of school, even though we're 2 counselors short (Miss Clayton is on maternity leave but will be doing online work)
- One the busiest week for counselors for changing schedules; if your student sent an email or requesting a change they're filling any missing blocks first, then elective, space-available basis only
- Students should use QR code for each counselor
- We hired a new receptionist she started today. Her name was Vanessa Campuzano. She's bilingual, very helpful. She was formerly a para-pro, and was moved to reception from a classroom
- New English teacher started today, Francesca de Mieri; brand new chemistry teacher Melissa watts; so we're all full.
- Did not hire a new math teacher that Miss Westland vacated yet and will not this semester; three current math teachers teach it on their prep
- We're going to have three Presidential Scholars for CTE (ys one from last year, Tej Desai, who went to USC); we have 3 of the 5 total in AZ, out of 120 in the country
- We have a Flynn semi-finalist; we've had five or six in the last 11 years that I've been here. There are 80 semi-finalists every year
- Not all the heaters work so I got some ever someone complaining about it being too cold
- I'm looking for some donations for our red zone, red zone as our students section and I take donations directly to the red zone to give away free tickets (tickets are usually \$5). to sporting events and other events, dance shows being concerts, things that charge money; we also get sponsorships for red zone
- Jessica Rush is still in charge of the fundraiser calendar.
- Principal's assistant is retiring at end of January; looking for replacement

Treasurer's Report/Kim Breeland

- Silent auction net amount of \$15,239.18 after the fees came out (total of \$16,175.50. We had \$936 in fees)
- PTO had 25% of the gross totals
- One of the key things we had \$1400.25 for student clubs and other money student clubs haven't collected (about \$3,000) so they can use those funds
- There is \$13,800, all money is in the booster accounts (except choir and boy's basketball which are new this year to the auction); and some items haven't been collected
- All clubs need to finalize their 1099s

Next PTO meeting February 5th

Adjourn/Suzy Rager

- Adjourned at 6:56pm