

**Attendees (13):** Principal Deonise, Suzy Rager, Kim Breeland, Brent Senesac, Erin Terjesen (mom of freshman Tyler Terjesen), Sarah Brady, Hara Dembowski, Mark Dembowski, Melissa Plew, Brandon Kurz, Stacy McBeath, Michele Lipovitch, and Anil Phull

### Call to Order:

The virtual meeting was recorded and called to order by President Susy Rager at 6:34pm.

### Secretary's Report (by Suzy Rager):

- January meeting minutes are available on the [www.paradisevalleypto.org/](http://www.paradisevalleypto.org/) web site.
- Attendees waived reading of the minutes
- Do we have a motion to approve January meeting notes?
  - First: Anil Phull
  - Second: Brent Senesac
  - January meeting minutes unanimously approved

### Principal's Report/Mr. Deonise:

- It's Spirit Week! Winter semi-formal is Friday February 9th
- AZ School Counselors Association State Conference - Mrs. Reed-Brown is "Rising Star of the Year", gave speech in front of 1,000 counselors
- Parent teacher conferences are upcoming (next Thursday), are virtual
- District adopted new school messaging system after 15 years of the current system
- "And Then There Were None" play was very successful
- Students advanced to all-region choir and orchestra after their auditions
- Girls basketball is highest rank and going to playoffs
- Girls flag football team tryouts on Feb 12-14 - Jordan Delaney will be first coach, it may be in the fall next year
- District fixed Mr. Deonise's email so incoming emails will no longer be blocked
- National School Counselor Week - buying lunch for all 5 counselors

### Treasurer's Report/Kim Breeland

- Bus passes are under Mr. Deoiese's discretionary funds, there are requests for these, and over \$2,200 in remaining funds
- Currently at \$13,800 in funds, right about on target, and need to continue looking for fundraising opportunities
- There are \$478.27 remaining for teacher donations (about 3 more requests)
- UPC invoice was received, but isn't yet paid
- Mr. Deonise's remaining funds will be \$2,011.56
- Some boosters are using zeffy for payments

## Staff Appreciation/Michelle Lipovitch

- Next Teacher Appreciation lunch is March 1, Canes and salad
- Motion by Sarah to bring coffee for 5 counselors; Michelle 2nd; passed vote

## Scholarships

- There is a request for scholarship forms

## Communications/Mark Dembowski

- Website is being updated weekly
- Will add information about counselor week

## Boosters

- Band: no major update aside from regionals
- Swim/Dive: dormant, no updates
- Theater: had good attendance at play, need to raise funds - \$30K for June trip for International Thespian Festival; started 99 Pledges and raised about \$2K
- Robotics: preparing for February 29 CA trip, 1st of 3 events this season
- Cheer: wrapped for season; selling at concessions
- Soccer: boosters aren't very active/communicative with PTO
- Softball: tryouts today

## UPC/Hara Dembowski

- UPC: School Vendor Showcase, PV small gym, Feb 28, 6-8pm

## New Business

- Because senior signs were offered by Grads last year, we sold 95 out of the 150 we ordered; so we should do pre-orders this year
- Need parent volunteers for Senior Breakfast committee and donations for burritos, donuts (Michelle, Suzy and Kim)
- Elections for next year are in April (need new Treasurer and President, Suzy is happy to mentor new President) - will be helpful to have brief description of role and responsibilities to make it less intimidating for volunteers; ideas for PTO banner (New City Promotions does work for Blue Orthodontics)

## Next PTO meeting March 4th

## Adjourn/Suzy Rager

- Adjourned at 7:58pm