

PVHS PTO-BOOSTER GROUP MEETING MINUTES

10/08/2018

In attendance:

Ian Deonise, Heidi Tomooka, Shilpa Manage, Susie Fisher, Lori Robertson, Sarah Banks, Kristen Monson, Christine Brandel Melendez, Valeen Palomo, Cindy Interdonato, Traci Giliberto, Tracie Smith, Audra Pratt, Melissa Plew, Eric Krause, Jennifer Schwartz, Scott Tomooka, Stacy Biehle, Mark Hellestrae.

Community Conversation included a Link Crew presentation and grant request along with an SOS (Save our Schools) AZ PAC presentation by Jessica Wani regarding a NO vote on PROP 305. Websites, stickers, and yard signs were available.

Call to Order

- President Heidi Tomooka, 6:50 pm, Media Center.

Secretary's Report

- September minutes were posted online, motion to approve, passed unanimously.
- All forms, policies, logos, insurance, and 501c3 info is easily accessible on Google Drive.

Principal's Report

- Mr. Deonise was the recipient of Superintendent Dr. Jim Lee's Leadership and Excellence award.
- Our school has an emergency response plan (ERP) so it is very important that all students return their updated emergency cards with contact information.
- Safety is always our first priority and our focus is on team effort.
- Our school was one of three North of South Mountain given the "green light" for safety because of our fencing and functioning cameras.
- Our school received a B rating letter grade and our scores increased for growth and proficiency.
- First block will begin at 12noon for those not taking the PSAT on 10/10.
- The last home football game is 10/12, and the last two games are away.
- A notice was emailed regarding Love our Schools Day on 10/20, as students will be giving our school a needed refresh by washing and vacuuming school vans, making improvements with masonry, painting, welding, pouring concrete footers, and placing large "PVHS" metal letters on display out front.

PTO Treasurer's Report

- All Boosters should have paid annual PTO membership dues by now. Annual UPC membership dues were paid. PTO will pay for the cost of the online auction site to be up and running from 11/2-11/20. The budget monthly report was distributed and reviewed.

Committee Reports

- **Hospitality/Staff Appreciation:**

Next event includes filling/creating 400 Fall treat bags for all staff Monday 10/29 with the help of the NHS kids who will earn service hours after school. Look for a signup genius to donate. We need small packs of tissues, dry erase markers, sweet and salty snacks and assorted Halloween candy.

- **Scholarship:**

Information to be published in the newsletter

- **Fundraising:** Lori Robertson and Kimberly Schmidt have been continually sending out requests. The online auction will be underway 11/5-11/20. It's never too early to start fundraising. Three sewing machines have been secured for the drama club. We recently received a Pride Plus Walmart grant for \$500. Snacks for 50 reps have been donated for the 11/2 College and Career Fair. We will be paid by the pound for our Goodwill donations which ends 10/13 with a 4pm furniture pick-up. A family night out at the PV mall Cold Beers and Cheeseburgers is planned for December.

- **Communications:** There is a one-page limit for the newsletter so communication needs to be brief. Thank you to Volleyball booster for always submitting flyers and fundraising info on time. Shilpa Manage has recruited Cindy Interdonato to be the new Communications co-chairperson, and she will be helping with the website. Cindy has many new ideas to streamline and improve communication and has done a great job with the CREST newsletter. Please continue to submit news by Friday allowing enough time to get it into Mr. Deonise's eblast on Monday mornings. Please continue to use the pvhspto site.

Booster Group Reports

- Cheer has their first competition 11/2
- Volleyball team tournament fundraiser 10/14. Parents, former and current students welcome.
- Instrumental music looks forward to an upcoming "Wreck It Ralph" movie night fundraiser 10/24, band competitions and State.
- CREST had a very successful recruitment night for prospective families. CREST is needing more parent chaperones.

Announcements

- Teacher Rep, Christine Brandell Melendez, has informed the staff about the online auction for donations and bidding. Staff should designate where the donation goes (club, booster).
- Next UPC meeting is October 17th 9am at the District Office including PVEA Q&A and time with Dr. Lee. Dr. Lee has announced his retirement. The main meeting at 10:15am will focus on collaboration. Check out the UPC link posted on our website. UPC has taken a stance of voting NO on PROP 305. District attendance is down 600 students.

Will look into a fingerprinting date for parents to be approved/eligible in time to fill the chaperone needs.

Student Grant Request

Approval was tabled pending further information needed (date, profit, finances).

Adjournment Next PTO meeting:

Upon motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting, meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

The next meeting will be Monday, November 5, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Media Center.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Banks.