

## **PVHS PTO-BOOSTER GROUP MEETING MINUTES**

### **09/17/2018**

#### **Community Conversation**

- Meagan Fox from *Transitions Counseling & Consulting* discussed available adult and adolescent therapy including social skills along with individual and family counseling in the medical complex across from PVHS off 40th Street. If you know of specific needs regarding counseling today's teens, please contact Meagan at [meagan@transitionsconsultingandconsult.com](mailto:meagan@transitionsconsultingandconsult.com)
- The Drama club presented a grant request of \$500 towards sewing machines for creating costumes. This presentation included club growth and goals, fundraising, and learned hard and soft skills.

#### **Call to Order**

- President Heidi Tomooka, 6:55 pm, Media Center.

#### **Secretary's Report**

- Aug. 2018 minutes were posted online. Motion to approve Aug. minutes, seconded, passed unanimously.
- Please note that Heidi Tomooka has started a "vendor resource list" and "booster resource file" in Google Drive for the Booster groups to access easily. Please let us know if you are having trouble finding these documents. Please sign in before leaving so that we have your current email address.

#### **Principal's Report**

- Mr. Deonise discussed the increase of 80 more students than previously projected with our school population currently at 1,944. He is continuing to emphasize the PRIDE culture through the growth mindset, video announcements, Red Zone sponsorships to get more students attending football games, Teen Life Line visits in the courtyard, and activities revolving around National Suicide Awareness month. His vision is that all students feel safe, known, cared for, and have the ability to learn anything.
- The Red Zone is the student section at the football games, and many are taking advantage of the free tickets.
- Teen Life Line's contact number is listed on the back of all student id cards. There is concern that the number of adolescents across the board are having suicidal thoughts.
- Staff members are sharing their stories of how they stayed balanced when they were growing up on helpful weekly video announcements.
- Mr. Deonise noted that 9 of our students are National Merit commended while 2 are National Merit Scholar semi-finalists.
- The PSAT score received in Junior year determines a student's eligibility for National Merit scholar. The PSAT will be offered to Juniors for \$16 on October 10. Sophomores may take it for free. This will be a late-start day (11:30-11:45am) with shorter classes.

- Homecoming was amazing and filled with polite, thankful, and well-chaperoned students with a DJ and themed-decor. Thank you to the staff who chaperoned.
- December 1 is the deadline for open enrollment. Questions regarding open enrollment may be directed to Mrs. Maureen Minnick.

### **PTO Treasurer's Report**

- Susie Fisher conducted Booster training in the media center just prior to PTO meeting, and reviewed and discussed 2018-2019 budget during the meeting. We are doing extremely well with corporate sponsorships.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Hospitality/Staff Appreciation:** Our next event includes filling 400 Fall treat bags for all staff on October 29th; sign-up genius to follow; thank you to NHS for providing future volunteers.
- **Scholarship:** Tracie Smith will be meeting with Cindy Smith regarding PTO scholarships in a few weeks; details to follow.
- **Fundraising:** Lori Robertson is waiting to see what the school will receive with a recently-received grant for Bounty products; details and updates to follow at next meeting. Please consider re-enrolling each year with the new Frys number to contribute. Check out Amazon Smiles. A flyer was passed around with this information which will also be listed on the website. The Goodwill donation drive is October 1-12, and we will be paid by the pound. It's never too early to start soliciting for donations. Melissa Plew with Blue Orthodontics was presented with a plaque as a "thank you" for continued support of our school.
- **Communications:** Please note that Shilpa has hyperlinked in blue the important information on the pvhspto site for easier access. She has also updated the calendar.

### **Booster Group Reports**

- Instrumental Music has an all-day fundraiser at MyPie by PV Mall on 9/19 and Sky Zone 9/19 6-8pm; find out more by going to Booster group info.
- Upcoming Volleyball fundraiser at Chipotle 10/2 5-9pm and tournament 10/6; find out more by going to Booster group info.

### **Announcements**

- Our new Teacher Rep, Christine Brandell Melendez, who comes to us with 25 years experience with an emphasis on yearbook, graphic design, CTE, and journalism, offered to stay after the meeting to discuss the specifics of senior portraits with senior parents. Additional communication regarding senior portrait retakes and senior yearbook ads will be sent in a weekly email and posted on the the website.

- Stacy Biehle shared that the next UPC meeting is September 26 at 9am with a presentation on middle school readiness beginning at 10:15am at the District Office. The October UPC meeting will focus on a candidate forum of those running for the governing board. Please confirm that the UPC link has been added to our school website.
- If you have questions regarding Booster facilities, please contact Mr. Havlovic.
- Motion to approve Drama club grant request for sewing machines was tabled pending the possibility of the fundraising committee getting donated sewing machines.

**Adjournment Next PTO meeting:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.  
The next meeting will be Monday, October 8, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Media Center.

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Sarah Banks.*