



PTO General and Executive Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Susan Matura made a motion to dispense with the reading of the November 2019 PTO minutes since they were previously emailed around, Elise Sparks seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to dispense the reading of the minutes. Jen Izenstark made a motion to approve the November 2019 PTO minutes as written, Lindsay Wing seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written.

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| <p>Mrs Pavlik mpavlik@pvschools.net Principal</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We were awarded Core Knowledge School of Distinction! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are only 9 in the nation, 2 in Arizona (other one is a Charter School) ○ We use Core Knowledge with Fidelity at Grayhawk ● Mrs. Pavlik is working with District on Core Knowledge training. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summer Core Knowledge training- 3 will go from each Core Knowledge school (District Sponsored) ● The Chicago training (Responsive Classroom) was wonderful. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. McLelland and Ms. Monaco also went ○ Will do a 4 day training with more teachers in the summer in Phoenix <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Integrates with PBIS (brain breaks; community building exercises) ● The Cocoa Hut was a huge hit- will do it again next year ● VI at Silverstone- Choir visiting tomorrow to perform ● Teacher Survey- needed support from PtO ● A+ School vs. B rating- different designations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B rating based on testing (increasing scores every year, etc.) ○ A+ rating is a big write-up process with site visitation (will go for renewal next year) ● Parent asked about tutoring options for kids to catch them early and support them. Mark will meet with Mrs. Pavlik to discuss |

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| <p>Mark Eisenhut (president@grayhawkpto.com) PTO President</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Truck coming Wednesday at 9:00 to pick up gifts ● Disney ticket submission (for family volunteering event) will go out Wednesday ● Starting to plan for 2020/2021 PTO- suggestions for meetings, improvements, etc. please let Mark know ● Events will look a little different next year with different chairs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Artistic license lies with new chair- pass along helpful tips but ok to have changes ● Be aware of our PTO mission to look at our scope <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO resources vs. school projects ● Asking for monthly case study updates for good things happening with PTO funds- want monthly updates from STEM ● Hospitality: Teachers appreciate Hospitality so far! |
| <p>Tricia Owen (treasurer@grayhawkpto.com) Treasurer</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reviewed year to date budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Additional \$1400 from Fall Fest (refund from broken ride) ○ Tuft and Needle- \$230 ○ Proposed Budget Updates- see notes attached <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discussion: Do we want a bigger vision? What is our next big thing? ■ If you have feedback please email Tricia ■ Special meeting in January |
| <p>Mandy Chapin (rptreasurer@grayhawkpto.com) Room Parent Treasurer</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deadline for reimbursements before break |
| <p>Shannon Christie (communications@grayhawkpto.com) VP Communications</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last eNews on Emma today- membership toolkit distribution starts in January ● Wrapping party happening today-kids are doing great and having a lot of fun! |
| <p>Kelly Romm (kromm@pvlearners.net) Teacher Rep</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Core Knowledge School of Distinction! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Team effort ○ CK Foundation Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ “Exemplary” in cross-class implementation ■ They want fewer handouts, more hands-on ■ More classroom books that align with CK ■ Want Mrs. Romm to become an official CK trainer- we are a visitation site |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serves on Special Studies curriculum mapping project for district ○ Teachers make Amazon wish lists to request good CK fiction/non fiction books for classroom libraries ● Some teachers need Microsoft Office, but district runs on Google, not Microsoft so its not paid for by the district anymore. Teachers may buy Office thru classroom enhancement funds |
| <p>Madison Beedy Events@grayhawkpto.com VP Events</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Big shout out to Elise for Lynx Laps!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ She created excitement and raised \$16,000 ○ Holiday Shop going on now- Carissa needs help. Kids are so excited! ○ STEAM/CK/Auction night- March 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Sierra joining team and a new parent will do Auction side ● Lynx Laps- Elise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moving Fall Fest earlier helped ○ Needed to implement a Plan B because of rain- rescheduled to Monday after Thanksgiving ○ Focused on Core Knowledge this year ○ PTO now owns Black Lights (from the glow party) ○ T-shirt decorating was fun! ○ Changed price structure ○ 10 day fundraising window ○ All parties are complete- except Allen will do in January ○ All of LFI participated this year ○ Next steps- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Donor receipts/Thank yous ■ How to spend the funds? ○ Maybe next year sell sponsors at the beginning of the year and make classroom specific shirts that would be given out at the beginning of the year. Then there wouldn't be Lynx Laps shirts ○ Will look at online fundraising company options for next year |
| <p>Jen Izenstark upc@grayhawkpto.com VP UPC Rep and Yearbook</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● January meeting- PVUSD Gives Back ● February 12th- Vaping- with Community Bridges and State Senator |

Attendees: Lindsay Wing, Gretchen Hanna, Madison Beedy, Jen Izenstark, Elise Sparks, Mark Eisenhut, Tricia Owen, Kim Wyngarden, Susan Matura, Carissa Steward, Mandy Chapin, Lindsay Wing, Ciara Biglari, Casey Latto

Upcoming Events:

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| January 20 | No School-MLK/Civil Rights Day |
| January 23 | Coffee with the Principal |
| January 24 | Register for PVUSD School Fun Run |
| January 27-31 | Conference Week |
| January 30 | Early Release |
| January 31 | Early Release |
| February 4 | Early Release |
| February 5 | Class Pictures and Personality Photos |
| February 8 | PVUSD School Run at Horizon High School |
| February 10 | PTO Meeting |
| February 12 | UPC Meeting |
| February 17 | No School- President's Day |
| February 19 | UPC Meeting |
| February 22 | Daddy/Daughter Dance |