

PTO General and Executive Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Erin Jackson made a motion to dispense with the reading of the January 2022 PTO minutes since they were previously emailed around, Jen Izenstark seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to dispense the reading of the minutes. Erin Jackson made a motion to approve the January 2022 PTO minutes as written, Madison Beedy seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve the minutes.

Speaker	Subject
<u>General Meeting</u>	
Madison Beedy <u>(president@grayhawkpto.com)</u> PTO President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● General vote to approve reallocation of STEM funds.● Tina McFarland asked whether a portion of the funds be used towards the hospitality fund because it is depleted.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Fund paid for their holiday party so it was depleted early.○ Madison has personally stocked the fridge this year and we are doing more for them as usual.○ Costs have increased. We also need to use our budget better.○ The proposal is worded so that the funds will be used for special projects. Allows a lot of flexibility to vote by Executive board to use funds for purposes other than STEM.● Mr. Hubbell reported that the teachers were happy with their holiday party.● Madison Beedy made a motion to reallocate the unused portion of STEM teacher salary supplement to be used for special projects. Melody Jones seconded the motion. The majority voted in favor of the motion. Tina McFarland opposed. Abby Ngyuen abstained.● Teachers are feeling left behind in general. We need to let the teachers know that we want their requests. Madison has gone to teachers meetings and asked them to let us know what they need. They asked for forks. In other forums, teachers have said that they want the STEM enhancements.
	General session closed

<u>Executive Meeting</u>	
<p>Mr. Hubbell (ehubbell@pvschools.net) Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kindergarten roundup- great turn out. They handed out 31 folders. A lot of people coming from local preschools and were ready to register right away. ● First three weeks in April will be standardized testing. Everyone needs to test. Get to school on time. We need 95% of students to take the test. It really affects our rating with every student that doesn't take the test. ● Aggregate Expenditure Limit- Passed in 1980- limits how much of state funding can go to education. The legislature has to override the budget by March 1 so that funds approved by voters can be used for education. If the vote by the legislature is no, then our school won't get funding. This is not a paradise valley issue, but a state issue dependent on legislative action.
<p>Madison Beedy (president@grayhawkpto.com) PTO President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dear Edwina- enrollment is up. ● Thank you to everyone who helped with kindergarten roundup.
<p>Gretchen Hanna (vp@grayhawkpto.com) Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Going to update PTO calendar and repost. ● Elections are coming up. Nominations next month and then vote in April
<p>Elise Sparks Outdoor Classroom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Still trying to hire a contractor. ● Looking at custom concrete tables. ● Update social media to reflect that we will pay the contractor
<p>Tricia Owen (treasurer@grayhawkpto.com) Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$1,500 donation to outdoor classroom in January. ● Various other donations. ● Yearbook dedications coming in.
<p>Courtney Strelman (rptreasurer@grayhawkpto.com) Room Parent Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No report ● Kinder pick up is a problem because the parents are parking in the fire lane. Looking into signs and other measures.

<p>Misty Das (roomparent@grayhawkpto.com) VP Room Parent Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Room Parent Coordinator took on the teacher admin page on the website. Will update web pages and favorites list. Room parent tabs as well. ● Has gotten teacher experiences from teachers to pass over to Lynx Laps Committee. ● Need a signup for Teacher Appreciation Week
<p>Jen Izenstark (upc@grayhawkpto.com) VP UPC Rep and Yearbook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our district's absent rate is 14%. This is higher than normal because of Covid. ● Next meeting is Feb 16, 2022 ● Staff recognition program- fill out an appreciation form and the teacher/staff gets recognized at the board meeting. Push it out on eNews, social media.
<p>Cori Matheson (communications@grayhawkpto.com) VP Communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update
<p>Randy Schoenfeld (dadsclub@grayhawkpto.com) Dad's Club</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will make a survey for teachers to find out what they want.
<p>Christy Guemple (hospitality@grayhawkpto.com) Hospitality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No update
<p>Robin Speer (rspeer@pvlearners.net) Teacher Rep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you for making the conference week so nice and for the dinner. ● Cori Matheson asked that we get more feedback about what makes teachers feel appreciated. Mrs. Speer noted little treats throughout the month, cart of happiness. ● We need to reassess how to support teachers. Some positions were collapsed last year because no one was volunteering. Casey Latto will offer to help Christy Guemple in hospitality. The budget was set last year and we didn't know how much money we would have. Abby Nguyen wants to make sure the money is in the budget for the teachers. We can do signups to get donations for this year. Need to fix the budget for next year.

<p>John Paladino Events@grayhawkpto.com VP Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Core Knowledge Open House- Apr 29, 2022 Emily Paladino will chair this event but is looking for help. Need to rename it. ● Lynx Laps- Mar 2, 2022 ● Bambi Arjona- Fundraiser will be called Lynx Laps Heroes. They will wear capes instead of shirts. Prizes for different levels. Obstacle course run instead of a regular run. A few grades at a time will be doing it in the afternoon. Parents can come watch. Each group will get about 40 mins.
<p>Additional Business after Executive Meeting</p>	

Attendees: Madison Beedy Gretchen Hanna, Erin Jackson, Randy Schoenfeld, Bambi Arjona, Jenn Izenstark, Melody Jones, Casey Latto, Misty Das, Cori Matheson, Tina McFarland, Abby Nguyen, Tricia Owen, Elise Sparks, Megan Bird, Courtney Streelman, Eli Hubbell, Robin Speer, Penelope Plache, Chelsea Gilbert, Lisa Mabry, Dorothy Jokerst

Upcoming Events:

February 4	6th Grade Dedications Due/STUCO Kona Ice
February 15	Early Release/Dine for Donations- Barros
February 16	UPC Meeting
February 21	President's Day Recess- No School
March 2	Lynx Laps Fun Run
March 3	PTO Meeting
March 11	Third Quarter Grading Period Ends
March 14-18	Spring Break- No School