



PTO General and Executive Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Kristin Klecka made a motion to dispense with the reading of the February 2021 PTO minutes since they were previously emailed around, Jen Izenstark seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to dispense the reading of the minutes. Tina McFarland made a motion to approve the February 2021 PTO minutes as written, Jen Izenstark seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve the minutes.

Speaker	Subject
<p>Mrs Pavlik (mpavlik@pvschools.net) Principal</p> <p>Mrs Bird (mbird@pvschools.net) Vice Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finishing up our 3rd round of mimics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3rd grade scores are high ○ Teachers and parents have done a great job because the kids did very well. ○ Disappointed that the state is not going to report scores because 2 years ago was when our tests put us in the B category. If they reported scores from last year and this year we would definitely be in the A range. ○ Conversations with staff right now are about intervention for those students in need.
<p>Mark Eisenhut (president@grayhawkpto.com) PTO President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Big thank you to John and Matty for all of their help with Lynx Laps. There is a lot of excitement about that! ● Thank you to Elise, Gretchen, and Jill for all of your work on the Outdoor Classroom ● Looking at a possible partnership with Forebatten to install inclusive swing sets for all students ● Very concerned with the fact that people are not showing interest in Executive Roles for next year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please consider taking on one of these roles and/or think of others that could be good at a role.

<p>Tina McFarland vp@grayhawkpto.com Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In April we have a general and executive PTO meeting. At that time Tina will present the slate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We have 8 open positions and only one interested in taking on one of the roles. ○ Thank you to Gretchen for taking on the Room Parent Coordinator position ○ If you are interested Tina needs a 2 sentence explanation of who you are and why you are interested in the position. ○ If we do not get people to volunteer for these roles we will really struggle as a PTO. ○ Please reach out to Tina if you are interested in any position
<p>Tricia Owen treasurer@grayhawkpto.com Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revenue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ for birthday in lights ■ Barros dine out event ■ Amazon for retail cashback programs ■ Yearbook dedications ○ Outgoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lynx Laps ■ Million word rewards ■ Classroom enhancements ■ Read across america ■ PreK for Core Knowledge ● Working on an operating budget for next year so if you have anything to suggest for upcoming budget items let them know.
<p>Mandy Chapin rptreasurer@grayhawkpto.com Room Parent Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates ● Checks go home with the oldest student but she can also send them if your child is still virtual.
<p>Kelly Romm kromm@pvlearners.net Teacher Rep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mimic scores are great! We are averaging about 20% higher than the district average! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All of her personal students improved in reading and have most made great strides in math!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The test breaks down standards that were and were not mastered so she is going to look at those and help them with the areas they still need to master. ● Everyone is finishing up the quarter grades and preparing for the fourth quarter. Happy with things getting back to normal. ● Elise wanted to thank Mrs. Romm and so many of the other teachers for all of her input on the Outdoor Classroom ● Mrs. Romm wanted to make sure to let parents know how much they are appreciated for all of their help and support
<p>Shannon Christie communications@grayhawkpto.com VP Communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cori shared for Shannon. No major updates but she is doing her best to post all the pictures and updates to social media.
<p>Madison Beedy Events@grayhawkpto.com VP Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to John, Gretchen, Abby, Cori, and Mrs. Pavlik. ● Thank you to everyone for your help. ● We are at about 70% to our goal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking at some possible incentives ● We have about 57% of the students registered. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will be asking teachers to remind students to get registered. ● So far we are doing really well. We altered the goal due to the circumstances but we seem to be doing well! ● Already discussing the next Lynx Laps in the Fall ● Lindsay Wing asked about issues with pedometers breaking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There should be about 20 extra pedometers in the office ● Cori wondering if they would like her to share the other dance video today? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yes, please share the video today!

<p>Jen Izenstark upc@grayhawkpto.com VP UPC Rep and Yearbook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yearbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 15th is the due date for parents to do their custom pages ○ Thank you for sending in pictures! ○ Yearbooks can still be ordered ● UPC meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 10th- Dr Lee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Research and data suggests schools are safe, especially with vaccinations ■ Looking to get testing at schools ■ March 10th is the deadline to nominate teachers/staff members. Please submit your letters! ■ March 11th virtual showcase ■ Program was on Teen suicide and depression ■ Next meeting is March 10: A PV Parent's Guide to Education Advocacy
<p>Randy Schoenfeld dadsclub@grayhawkpto.com Dad's Club</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trying to figure out an opportunity for the Dad's to get together
<p>Erin Jackson roomparent@grayhawkpto.com VP Room Parent Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Appreciation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We had a planning meeting ○ Theme is "How Sweet it is to be Taught By You" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ CandyLand theme ○ Decorating outside since we can't decorate inside ○ Looking to do two food trucks ○ Parents will provide lunch Wednesday ○ Monday: wear a color, Wednesday: bring in a sweet treat for teacher, Friday: bring in a sweet compliment ○ End of the week there will be a drawing for Disneyland Tickets ○ Bambi has some giant swirl lollipops ○ Cori can print the teacher appreciation banner for outside the school to save that expense
<p>Christy Guemple hospitality@grayhawkpto.com VP Hospitality</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Met with Erin with regard to Teacher Appreciation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Thinking about a food truck for one of the days that week.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tina wondered if we generally do something at the end of the year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christy is looking into that! We have money in the budget
<p>Elise Sparks & Gretchen Hanna (eliseagrants@icloud.com and gretchen.bruegger@gmail.com) Outdoor Classroom</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See attached slideshow for additional information ● Purpose- establish an outdoor educational space, ideally large enough for more than one class at a time ● Teachers surveys showed a lot of excitement and enthusiasm about the space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gathering and creative areas were most popular ○ 65% said they would use it 1-2 times a week if not daily ○ 3 teachers volunteered to help create space ○ Outdoor tables would be outside of the outdoor classroom space but could be set up near the shed. Mrs. Pavlik can use part of her budget for that ○ Looking into a mister and fan option. Going to talk to contractors when they know their budget. ○ Gathering and Presenting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Amphitheater ■ Teachers feel this would be used a lot ■ Shade is important ○ Creating and Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Art stations (messy) ■ Art mural on shed ■ Experimental tables ■ Weaving tools ○ Intellectual Exercise/Play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ US Map on the ground ■ STEAM, geography lessons, etc. ○ Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Planter boxes ■ Butterfly garden ○ Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Met with a the landscape architect that created Pinnacle Peak Presbeterian’s outdoor space <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● They will meet with us every week for 4 weeks to come up with a design. We should get the design 6-8 weeks later.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$6,000 ■ Meeting with other architects to get more quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Think it's important to get someone who has experience with this type of project ■ Looking to get a special meeting the week of March 2nd for the Executive Board but anyone will be allowed to attend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hoping to solidify a budget ■ At April 12th meeting the hope will be that we can vote on the project and budget ■ Survey parents and students next
<p>Additional Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tina asked for clarity about AZ Merit testing for online students. Do they have to come into the school to take the tests in person? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mrs. Pavlik said they do and they are planning on having them do it in the Library so there is an outdoor entrance and exit for them

Attendees: Tina McFarland, Mandy Chapin-Johnston, Tricia Owen, Erin Jackson, Kristin Klecka, Kelly Romm, Michelle Pavlik, Madison Beedy, Gretchen Hanna, Dorothy Jokerst, Bambi Lashell, John Palladino, Lindsay Wing, Mark Eisenhut, Shannon Christie, Cori Matheson, Elise Sparks, Jen Izenstark, Callie Klump,

Upcoming Events:

March 1-March 25	Lynx Laps Around The World
March 9	End of 3rd Quarter
March 10	UPC Meeting
March 10	Early Release
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 24	Early Release
March 31	Early Release
April 2	No School
April 6	Early Release
April 7	Early Release
April 7	UPC Meeting
April 12	PTO Meeting- General and Executive