

**PTO General and Executive Meeting Minutes**

**May 5, 2022**

**9:00 a.m.**

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

<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b><u>Executive Meeting</u></b>	
<b>Madison Beedy</b> ( <a href="mailto:president@grayhawkpto.com">president@grayhawkpto.com</a> ) PTO President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Recognition for outgoing and current board members</li><li>● Should we approve additional \$150 for teachers who are moving grades and looping? It costs a lot of money to get a new classroom ready. There are a lot of classroom supplies in the cages that could be utilized. Most PTOs don't provide this type of support. There will not be looping after this year. Madison Beedy made a motion to approve additional \$150 for teachers moving grade levels during 2022-23. After 2022-23, if teacher has taught that grade in the last 3 years they do not qualify for additional new teacher \$150. Unanimous approval.</li></ul>
<b>Gretchen Hanna</b> ( <a href="mailto:vp@grayhawkpto.com">vp@grayhawkpto.com</a> ) <b>Vice President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Election results- budget approved for next year, secretary- Melody Jones, treasurer- Chelsea Gilbert, Dad's Club- Bill Baer, UPC Rep- Dorothy Jokerst.</li><li>● Working on next year's calendar- scheduling around HOA events.</li><li>● Open positions- Events Co-Chair, Bingo Night, Bulletin Boards, Community Fundraising, Lynx Laps</li><li>● VP Audit completed and everything looks great.</li></ul>
<b>Tricia Owen</b> ( <a href="mailto:treasurer@grayhawkpto.com">treasurer@grayhawkpto.com</a> ) <b>Treasurer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Dear Edwina- total \$1,900, \$600 profit</li><li>● Received Lynx Laps check- \$42,020, total \$52,491</li><li>● Book Fair- \$6,730- 2 days left</li><li>● Spirit Wear- \$40</li><li>● Community- \$329</li><li>● Corporate Matching- \$850</li><li>● Business Operations- new PTO printer</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Outdoor Classroom- \$6,720 and \$7,206 for furniture and others</li> <li>● Echo Mountain- TAW drive- raised over \$700 for their teachers.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Courtney Strelman</b>  <a href="mailto:rptreasurer@grayhawkpto.com">rptreasurer@grayhawkpto.com</a>  <b>Room Parent Treasurer</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hasn't received many reimbursement requests.</li> <li>● Sending updates on balances today</li> </ul>
<p><b>Misty Das</b>  <a href="mailto:roomparent@grayhawkpto.com">roomparent@grayhawkpto.com</a>  <b>VP Room Parent Coordinator</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Great feedback about teacher appreciation so far.</li> <li>● They liked the Stretch Lab. Stretch Lab is willing to come back next year and also to come quarterly!</li> </ul>
<p><b>John Paladino</b>  <a href="mailto:Events@grayhawkpto.com">Events@grayhawkpto.com</a></p> <p><b>Jessica Vierkoetter</b>  <b>Grayhawk Showcase</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update given by Jessica Vierkoetter- in charge of Grayhawk Showcase.</li> <li>● Teachers get a packet today about Grayhawk Showcase</li> <li>● 16 vendors set up in the multi-purpose room</li> <li>● Rock painting in Art room.</li> <li>● Library book fair</li> <li>● 3 food trucks</li> <li>● Kids get a Grayhawk passport. Once it is filled, they can get a prize.</li> <li>● Teachers will get free dinner from food truck.</li> <li>● All classrooms will be open even if a teacher is not there.</li> <li>● Teacher with the most kids attending will get a visa gift card.</li> <li>● Give teachers credit for parent volunteers to go toward gift card contest.</li> <li>● Will put up a showcase yard sign.</li> <li>● Maybe can utilize Honors students as volunteers.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elise Sparks</b>  <b>Outdoor Classroom</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Need help meeting contractors during the summer.</li> <li>● Final check for shade sail approved.</li> <li>● STEM items- Lindstrom wrote a grant for a working weather station, quote for magnet gear wall, colored likeness for Mrs. Franklin on wall of knowledge, working on donor wall, quote for big US map on the ground, ordered 60 inch world globe and astro turf around it.</li> <li>● Installing security cameras on campus- one will be over outdoor classroom. Could install trail camera but we would have to purchase and manage it. Could put up a couple of fake cameras up as well to deter vandalism.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Jen Izenstark</b>  <a href="mailto:upc@grayhawkpto.com">(upc@grayhawkpto.com)</a>  <b>VP UPC Rep and Yearbook</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● District short on bus drivers.</li> <li>● No district restrictions on parent volunteers. Caveat- Principal Hubbell is somewhat beholden to the principal's union that wants to limit parent volunteers through the end of this school year.</li> <li>● Presentation about hidden dangers of drugs. Can find information at Not My Kid.</li> <li>● Teacher and staff appreciation from the UPC was a big success.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cori Matheson</b>  <a href="mailto:communications@grayhawkpto.com">(communications@grayhawkpto.com)</a>  <b>VP Communications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is a procedure for flyers, social media and eNews. If you need help, please go through Cori. Feel free to text her.</li> <li>● Yearbooks have arrived! Will be distributed the Friday before the end of school. Casey will be a co-chair for yearbook.</li> <li>● We have \$1,000 in an account with TreeRing. Will leave it in there and then gift each of the teachers a yearbook next year.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Robin Speer</b>  <a href="mailto:rspeer@pvlerners.net">(rspeer@pvlerners.net)</a>  <b>Teacher Rep</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you so much for the teacher appreciation week!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Randy Schoenfeld</b>  <a href="mailto:dadsclub@grayhawkpto.com">(dadsclub@grayhawkpto.com)</a>  <b>Dad's Club</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Last Dad's meeting will be rescheduled.</li> <li>● Breakfast with Dads on May 17 at 8:15 am.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Christy Guemple</b>  <a href="mailto:hospitality@grayhawkpto.com">(hospitality@grayhawkpto.com)</a>  <b>Hospitality</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No Update</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mr. Hubbell</b>  <a href="mailto:ehubbell@pvschools.net">(ehubbell@pvschools.net)</a>  <b>Principal</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you for everything this year and for Teacher Appreciation!</li> <li>● M&amp;O Override Presentation- Election in November</li> <li>● If goes on ballot and does not pass, district will face significant cuts.</li> <li>● Employees are not allowed to advocate for or against the override but parents can advocate for it.</li> <li>● M&amp;O Override Presentation prepared by district lawyers and financial officers.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Additional factual information- This M&amp;O raises our funding about \$200 per student and puts us on par with charter schools.</li> <li>● M&amp;O override is not an increase in taxes- tax burden should actually go down because of increased home prices.</li> <li>● PTO will put information up on the website.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Additional Discussion after Executive Meeting</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None</li> </ul>

**Attendees: Erin Jackson, Cori Matheson, Tricia Owen, Gretchen Hanna, Bambi Arjona, Robin Speer, Madison Beedy, Dorothy Jokerst, Misty Das, Jessica Vierkoetter, Abby Nguyen, Randy Schoenfeld, Dorothy Jokerst, Penelope Plache, Chelsea Gilbert**

**Upcoming Events:**

- May 6 Grayhawk Showcase- Core Knowledge Night
- May 10 Strings Concert
- May 11 Talent Show Auditions
- May 13 Kindergarten Heroes Celebration
- May 16 Talent Show
- May 18 UPC Meeting
- May 20 Final Classroom Expensed Due
- May 24 6th Grade BBQ
- May 26 Last Day of School/Early Release/6th Grade Clap Out