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# Grayhawk PTO

August 23, 2017

## Attendees

Debbie Peterson, Kristin Klecka, Michelle Pavlik, Katrina Bradley, Holly Martz, Susan Matura, Mark Eisenhut, Andrea Walther, Shannon Christie, Jenn Wood, Mandy Chapin, Laurel Hamilton, Cari Green, Rita Tranisi, Carissa Stewart, Tricia Owen, Ashley Allen, Kelly Dobson, Kim Woods, Michelle Kissane, Heather Lane, Christy Guempe, Rustina Knutzon.

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 5/28/2107 were approved.

## Principal's Report- Michelle Pavlik

- **All Things EQ**
  - Going to send out a new email to remind parents to sign up
- **Paws Program**
  - Behavior Program up and running this year. Stands for:
    - Positive Actions
    - Act Responsibly
    - Wise Choices
    - Safety First
  - Every Friday Mrs. Pavlik will pull 20 kids to be recognized
  - Hoping to pull 50 kids each quarter and have an ice cream party or something. Looking for ideas to generate the positivity and reward system.
- **Beautification Process- Looking to generate excitement about Grayhawk!**
  - Core Knowledge Hallway
  - CCV has a program called "Love Our Schools"
    - They will send volunteers out for 3 hours to help with any projects we have. We have people coming out on September 30th.
      - Considering what to have them help us with:
        - Library Improvements (paint, new books)

- There is \$900 to spend from Scholastic
    - Mrs. Pavlik will contact Dunn Edwards to see if we can get paint. Colors need to be approved through district.
  - LFI- create a sensory room for them
  - Create a space using bricks in the front of the school to commemorate our 20th anniversary
- **Mrs. Romm is going to be the new Liaison for Core Knowledge**

## President's Report- Debbie Peterson

- **Introduction of Guest Speaker- Julie Bacon from Yes! For PV Students**
  - There is an M & O override on the November ballot. This is the ONLY item on the ballot.
    - These are everyday operating expenses for the district
      - 86% of the money goes towards salaries and benefits for employees
      - Will help with class sizes
      - Helps to ensure current academic programming will remain in place
      - Helps to maintain special programs like fine arts, computers, etc.
    - The increase of 1.76% allows for more than a million dollar increase.
      - This will increase salaries by 2%.
    - The override will increase taxes by an average of \$1.50/month
    - Ways to help:
      - Go to [YesforPVStudents.com](http://YesforPVStudents.com) and find out ways to get involved
      - Talk to EVERYONE...not just friends with kids in school
      - Car magnet
      - Follow them on Facebook (YesforPVStudents) and twitter (@yes4pvstudents)
    - All ballots will be sent out by mail. Therefore every registered voter will get a ballot. The concern is that this allows for everybody to vote easily whereas before only the people who felt strongly one way or the other went out to vote.
      - There will be some voting stations but very few
    - The school is not allowed to persuade us one way or another on this. However, we as a PTO can advertise it on our website, twitter, facebook, etc. if we are in agreement to support it.

- **Motion for Grayhawk PTO to support Yes! For PV Students- Approved!**
  
- **Expectations**
  - Everyone is expected to know their roll
  - Please review folder. There are forms that need to be signed and returned.
- **Procedures:**
  - Cash Box- new procedure (10 min. discussion)
    - If there is an event you need money for give Jen 2-3 days notice
    - Cash always stays on site
    - No volunteers under age 21 should have cash box
    - Credit card procedure- coordinate with Jen to get triangles. She will also get iPads
  - Agenda:
    - Secretary will send out a meeting reminder and agenda request prior to the meeting.
    - If you would like to be on agenda you MUST reply and ask to be put on the agenda.
  - Volunteer Requests:
    - If someone needs volunteers contact Jen Wood. She will then set up a sign-up genius for you.
  - Communications:
    - Susan Matura reviewed Procedure handout from folder
    - Starting an instagram account
  - STEM Teacher- contracted through PTO
    - Currently working with 4th-6th Grade
    - Starting 2nd quarter she will start working with 1st-3rd grades as well
  - LFI- added to budget

## Treasurer's Report- Jen Gorecki

- **Discussion about amended budget**
  - **Motion to approve proposed budget- Approved**

## Committees

- **Fall Fest- Friday, October 13th**
  - Theme: Down on the Farm
  - Old DJ will be back

- At next meeting, 9/13, Kelly and Jen will discuss more details
- **Dad's Club**
  - Dad's and Donuts October 5th during book fair
- **Friday Treats**
  - Vendors are not happy with the sales
  - Treatery will not be back
  - Thinking of moving to once a month

## Upcoming Dates

- Food Truck (Which Wich)- 8/23
- Student Council Elections-8/25
- Spirit Day (Tie Day)- 8/25
- Spiritwear Orders Due- 8/25
- Early Release- 8/29
- Room Parent Meeting- 8/29
- No School- 9/4
- Food Truck (Short Leash Hot Dogs)- 9/7
- Friendly Friday (1st Grade)- 9/8
- PTO Meeting- 9/13

## Votes

- Grayhawk PTO to support Yes! For PV Students- Approved!
- Amended Budget- Approved

## Next Meeting

September 13, 2017