



PTO General and Executive Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2020

9:00 a.m.

Kristin Klecka made a motion to dispense with the reading of the October 2020 PTO minutes since they were previously emailed around, Madison Beedy seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to dispense the reading of the minutes. Tina McFarland made a motion to approve the October 2020 PTO minutes as written, Madison Beedy 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"> ● Office staff will be onsite while students are virtual ● There will be a virtual spelling bee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trying to get our candidates from the classroom this week ● Student council is continuing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speeches will be done online ○ Mr. Matheson is working on a way to allow the students to cast their votes online ● Paws cards are still going. Weren't able to do an assembly but still giving out things to recognize those students ● Kindergarten families are already reaching out for tours but we aren't doing tours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are working on a marketing video instead. Will go on webpage as well as sent out to new families ○ Looking for PTO members to help since PTO is such a big part of our school ○ Working on pictures this week, videos, etc. ○ Going to talk about Core Knowledge, our community, our Grayhawk family, PTO, etc. ○ Going to interview staff members, students, parents, PTO members, etc. ○ Elise volunteered to be a parent on video and/or a contact to reach out to since she has a kindergartner now. ○ Hoping to get it up and out by next week.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Conference week was great. In fact many families preferred the online approach so this might be what we will do going forward. ● Question: Do we have hours yet? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Upper grade level teachers are concerned that it is difficult to get everything done with the half day. Lower grades don't have the attention span. Going to call the district to figure out the schedule. ○ Band and Strings are shared so that's something to consider ○ Lunch is going to stay from 12:00-12:50 no matter what the schedule is ○ Going to send out information to families ASAP ● Portables: Someone came to look at them <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elise followed up with the woman and she said they are sold but the buyer can not get a permit to move them to the church. ○ They will continue showing the portables ○ Mrs. Romm said her husband has connections with the city and county so he might be able to help get a permit going. ● Question: Who qualifies for onsite support? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Children with an IEP, First responders, LFI, etc ○ Children are housed in the gym..they do PVConnect on their own with onsite support
<p>Mark Eisenhut <u>(president@grayhawkpto.com)</u> PTO President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shoutout to Kim Woods and Deanna for helping with picture day ● Shoutout to Laurel for Heroes Day! ● Really excited for the Grayhawk marketing idea. If anyone has any ideas that would be great. This could be a great way to showcase Grayhawk the way we want to. ● Very disappointed that the kids are going back online because the school has done a great job keeping everyone safe.
<p>Tina McFarland <u>(vp@grayhawkpto.com)</u> Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mrs. Romm suggested the SEL and psychologist could come on to explain what they are doing at the school. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mrs. Romm or Mrs. Bird will get their email information to Tina ● Spiritwear back on sale thru November 20th

<p>Tricia Owen (treasurer@grayhawkpto.com) Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communication with Mrs. Boles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Author visit probably won't be possible ○ We have \$500 for this so Mrs. Boles wondered if we could put some money towards a new program she is doing recognizing students who have read a million words. Each kid will get a gift card for Dunkin Donuts. ● October: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Birthday in lights ○ School Supplies ○ Website and Enews money being used for Starbucks ○ Special budget- sneeze guards for teachers ○ Principal account- enhancement for sneeze guard ● November: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spiritwear check ○ Birthday ○ Amazon Smiles ○ Classroom enhancements
<p>Mandy Chapin (rptreasurer@grayhawkpto.com) Room Parent Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Room Parent Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Still letting people do reimbursement requests via email ○ Still going in once just once a week (Monday) ● Online book fair started yesterday so get your orders in!
<p>Kelly Romm (kromm@pvlearners.net) Teacher Rep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Going back to virtual! Trying to be as positive as we can. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ So difficult for the teachers because we have seen how the students have thrived in person. ○ Looking at what went great, what didn't go so great, and we are adjusting ○ Many parents have reached out to help so that is wonderful ○ Things parents can do at home: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Have a space set up that they always work at. (computer, charger, papers, etc.) ■ Help them start the day with everything organized ○ Please understand that all classrooms are not going to be the exact same

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If your child is having technology issues please have your child reach out to the teacher via email to let them know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ That way the teacher can get your child up to speed on what he has missed ■ It's really helpful to have your child SHUT DOWN, not just put to sleep, their computers every night. Computers update at night when they are shut down. ■ If they have a lot of tabs open that can cause issues as well. ○ AZ Merit mimic test in upper grades- a way to see how our students would do on the AZ Merit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We were going to do that next week but the district moved it up to this week ■ Your teachers may send the results out to you but if not you can reach out to your teacher to get those results. ○ There are a lot of new features on Google Meets that rolled out just when we went back to in person so teachers are looking forward to utilizing them
<p>Shannon Christie (communications@grayhawkpto.com) VP Communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Instagram is where we get the majority of our views <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If you have anything to share this is the best place for us to get it out ● Lindsay put out a great article in the Grayhawk Flight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Susan posted it on the website
<p>Madison Beedy (Events@grayhawkpto.com) VP Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In November we are hoping to have a Gingerbread House decorating contest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$25/each ○ Partnered with a bakery called PJ's ○ Custom Grayhawk kits ○ 40% goes back to Grayhawk ○ Flyer going out this week, info will be emailed around and posted on the website

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Movie theatre doing drive in movies- could we do this as an event? Mrs. Bird to take away and see if possible similar to a Dine Out type event.
<p>Jen Izenstark upc@grayhawkpto.com VP UPC Rep and Yearbook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UPC meeting info all out the window because Dr. Welsh was discussing how well we are doing with our numbers, etc. but that clearly doesn't mean anything anymore. ● Large group gatherings still on pause (dances, festivals, etc.) ● This Wednesday we have our next meeting (online 4-5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "Looking into Paradise. Exploring PV School Programs" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Every school offers something unique so this is your opportunity to explore what all the schools have to offer. ● Yearbook cover contest due on Friday. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Theme: Grayhawk Strong doodling ○ Kids will vote online (survey monkey) ○ Information on Grayhawk PTO website ○ Cori said she hasn't seen anything come out from teachers. It came out the same day as the Paws shirt information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Room Parent blast would be the best way to get information out to families so we don't have to ask parents to do anything else. ■ Cori will send Erin information to be sent out ○ Suggestion to push due date back a bit since families don't know a lot about it.
<p>Randy Schoenfeld dadsclub@grayhawkpto.com Dad's Club</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No updates ● Let him know if anyone needs anything from the Dad's Club
<p>Erin Jackson roomparent@grayhawkpto.com VP Room Parent Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Just finished with fall parties- got good feedback! ● Assuming most will do gift bags for winter party as well ● Holiday gift...Can people drop gifts off to families if they have something personal to give them from families? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mrs. Bird thinks it's ok. Maybe a good time would be on supply pick up days ○ Might want to reach out to teachers to make sure they are comfortable receiving physical gifts.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Suggestion to get personal emails from teachers if you are giving them gift cards because they might show up as spam to the school addresses
Christy Guemple hospitality@grayhawkpto.com VP Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hospitality provided dinner for teachers who ordered it during conference week. ● No other updates
Additional Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No additional business

Attendees: Tina McFarland, Mandy Chapin-Johnston, Tricia Owen, Randy Schoenfeld, Elise Sparks, Abby Nguyen, Jennifer Izenstark, Erin Jackson, Kristin Klecka, Mark Eisenhut, Kelly Romm, Susan Matura, Michelle Pavlik, Shannon Christie, Madison Beedy, Megan Bird, Lisa Mabry, Cori Matheson, Gretchen Hanna, Dorothy Jokerst, Bambi Lashell

Upcoming Events:

November 16-28	Scholastic Book Fair Online
November 18	UPC Meeting
November 23	Return to Online Learning
November 25-27	No School-Thanksgiving Break
December 1	Early Release
December 7	PTO Meeting
December 21-January 4	No School-Winter Break