



PTO Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Kristin Klecka made a motion to dispense with reading of February 2019 PTO minutes since they were previously emailed, Shannon Christie motioned, Jenn Wood seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written.

Speaker	Subject
<p style="text-align: center;">Debbie Peterson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email Vote Prior to PTO Meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● After the meeting there was some discussion about really looking at the size of our board and the effectiveness of each position and role. ● We were trying to see if there was a simple way to start streamlining it and creating more conversation between the Executive members. ● As a smaller school the need for a three-tiered support system for fundraising and programs is not currently needed. This gives more autonomy to individual program chairs to oversee their fundraising and programs. ● The idea came about to see if we can do without VP Fundraising and VP PTO Programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We did not have a VP of Fundraising this year. We had a Fundraising (Community Sponsorship) Chair which would remain. ○ PTO Programs include things like Stora, Yearbook, Harkins, School Supplies, etc. that are truly self sufficient programs and probably don't need an executive role. ● Committee Chair positions would remain the same. ● This is how our Executive Board would look: <p><u>Executive Board:</u> President Vice President Secretary</p>

	<p>Treasurer Room Parent Treasurer Principal VP Dad's Club VP Events VP Room Parent Coordinator VP Communications VP Hospitality UPC Rep Teacher Reps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christy Guemple made a motion to place the VP of Fundraising and VP of PTO Programs on a one year hiatus ● Jen Izenstark seconded the motion ● Vote: Passed
<p>Mrs Pavlik mpavlik@pvschools.net Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is a new writing program being implemented next year. Currently Mrs. Kraus and two other teachers are trained on it and loving it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every grade level will use the same program so it can build each year. ○ The district gifted director will be doing the the training. ● Brick project is being worked on but there are a lot of moving pieces. Still hoping it will be done this year. Looking to create a place to congregate in the front of the school with a seating area. Project is meant to commemorate Grayhawk turning 20! ● Water Day is a go! Jenn Wood is helping put it together. ● Grandparent Program is developing. A lot of conversations with The Vie. Discussing a possible partnership. This program is a good way to reinforce some of the things the students are learning from Everything EQ. Great community access and opportunity for 6th grade ambassadors to work on communication skills with adults. There are a lot of fascinating people, from amazing

	<p>backgrounds at The Vie that our students could benefit from. Hoping to partner kids based on their interests.</p>
<p>Debbie Peterson (debbiepto@cox.net) PTO President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are a lot of open PTO positions. If interested in running it would be great to start hearing from people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Timeline: March 11- Positions out; March 29- Informal PTO Interest Meeting at 9:00am; April 15-present people interested and 2020 budget; April 16-Ballots go out; April 26- New PTO board announced; Last meeting in May the new board will be able to work with the old board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Christy Guemple made a motion to approve the timeline, Shannon Christie seconded it, approved! ○ Anyone officially interested? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tricial Owen-Treasurer ■ Kim Wyngarden- President ■ Emily Link- Vice President ■ Mandy Chapin- Room Parent Treasurer ■ Kristin Klecka- Secretary ● The budget for next year needs to be approved so all committee chairs are being asked to look at their positions to see if the amount makes sense. Email Debbie by Friday. ● There is a special request for from Strings. Asking for \$350 for pattern play strings books. They are \$15 each and need 22. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There was a question asked if they will only be used for Grayhawk. Also a question was asked if this will set a precedence. Mrs. Pavlik wondered if she has reached out to Deanna because Mrs. Pavlik has funds for things like this.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion was tabled in order to get some questions answered before there is a vote. ● This Friday is the Lynx Laps reward. Mrs. Pavlik will be in a dunk tank! ● Debbie has spoke to 3 Curls Creative about taking pictures of students and then creating composites that can be auctioned off at Night at Our Museum. ● There are 3 more PTO events: Mother-Son Bowling, Golf Tournament, and Night at Our Museum
<p>Jenn Wood jennifer@jennwood.com Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please email or call Jenn if you are planning to use the perforator, popcorn, and/or snow cone machine. ● If anyone has questions about what is in the shed please let Jenn know.
<p>Kristin Klecka kristinklecka@yahoo.com Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recent calendar updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO Meeting Change: April 15 ○ Mother-Son Bowling: March 27 ○ Teacher Appreciation Week: April 29-May 3
<p>Tricia Owen triciaLowen@yahoo.com Room Parent Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Just sent out updates to room parents ● Nobody has spent all their money yet
<p>Mark Eisenhut mark_eisenhut@yahoo.com VP Dad's Club</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dad's Club lunch was a huge success! ● Another lunch planned on April 3 ● Dana came to most recent happy hour and it was great. She provided the men with a lot of great information.
<p>Lindsay Wing lindsaywing1@hotmail.com VP Room Parent Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A lot of teachers have already completed their Teacher Experience activities ● Teacher appreciation Week is approaching! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 29-May 3rd ○ "We have the best teachers and staff in the world!"

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finalizing details. Exact update will be told at April 15th meeting.
<p>Jen Izenstark (jenizenstark@gmail.com) VP UPC Rep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Welsh will be new superintendent starting July 1st. ● Teacher/Staff Appreciation ends Wednesday. Nominate anyone! Everyone who gets nominated will get recognized. ● This Wednesday Dr. David Berlinder will speak. His topic is, "Facts about Public Schools." He is a very good speaker. Anyone is welcome to come! ● UPC is always Facebook Live ● Tonight is LINC. It is a vendor showcase from 6-8 at Explorer. There will be a lot of great information and opportunity to talk with people about their schools.
<p>Catherine Leshinski (cleshinski@pvlearners.net) Teacher Rep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The teachers liked the idea of decorating bulletin boards as opposed to doors for Teacher Appreciation Week. ● Teachers are having a lot of trouble with Field Trips. Issues include: Getting volunteers; Volunteers canceling but not letting the teachers know; Volunteers not showing up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent feedback: It is helpful if parents are told whether they were chosen or not. Many do not reach out to parents to let them know. ○ Idea brought up to put together a notebook with volunteers who are willing to come at the last minute, volunteer for different grades/classes, etc.
<p>Adam Cresswell (adam.j.cresswell@gmail.com) Golf Tournament</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This tournament is meant to celebrate Grayhawks 20th Year. ● Looking to recruit as many volunteers, helpers, recruiters, etc. ● Currently we have about 40 golfers. Looking to get as many as we can ● So far we have about 100 donors. Trying to gater 2-3 golfers and 1-2 donors

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will be a silent auction ● Need help at event, with baskets, and donations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Going to send a sign-up genius after spring break to get specific volunteers ● There will be 4 games going on throughout the tournament ● Will compile a list of current donors so we don't double dip ● The earlier we know who is golfing and who is volunteering the better. ● April 1st is the deadline to register
<p>Susan Matura (susanmaturapto@gmail.com) VP Communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There were 692 different visitors each week ● 2000 pages viewed each week ● 1500 people on Facebook each month ● Golf tournament, Karchner Caverns, and reading in library were the most popular posts this month. ● Please "like" everything you see!
<p>Melody Jones (missmelody@earthlink.net) Lynx Laps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lynx Laps reward is Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dunk Tank ○ 2:00-3:00 ● Still under projected expenses for Lynx Laps!
<p>Gretchen Hanna and Madison Beedy (gretchen.bruegger@gmail.com), (madisonbeedy@gmail.com) Night in Our Museum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donations coming in from community ● Looking to make it an all community event ● So far we have the following companies coming: Home Depot, Moon Valley, Medtronics, Amy's Farm Animal Sanctuary, and many more. ● In discussions with community about advertising it in the Grayhawk Flight, etc.

Attendees: Melody Jones, Dorothy Jokerst, Madison Beedy, Susan Matura, Jenn Wood, Tricia Owen, Mark Eisenhut, Tina Kraus, Gretchen Hanna, Lindsay Wing, Debbie Peterson, Kim Wyngarden, Kristin Klecka, Michelle Pavlik, Laurel Hamilton, Holly Martz, Lori Eby, Shannon Christie, Emily Link, Jen Izenstark, Adam Cresswell, Christina Rathbun, Catherine Leshinski

Upcoming Events:

- March 1: Friendly Friday (1st Grade)
- March 2,3: Paradise Valley Fine Arts Festival
- March 4-11: Tea Collection Fundraiser
- March 6: Dad's Lunch Day
- March 8: District Field Day
- March 11: PTO Meeting
- March 13: UPC Meeting
- March 14: 4th Grade Field Trip to State Capitol
- March 15: 3rd Quarter Grading Period Ends
- March 15: Mrs. Pavlik Lynx Laps Reward
- March 18-22: Spring Break
- March 27: Mother-Son Bowling
- March 29: PTO Interest Meeting
- April 1: Golf Tournament Deadline
- April 2: Early Release
Barros Day!
- April 2: Yearbook Order Deadline
- April 2: Lynx & Bounding Assembly
- April 3: Dad's Lunch Day
- April 5: Executive PTO Meeting
- April 11: Bagels with the PV Board
- April 12: Golf Tournament
- April 12-17: 6th Grade Catalina Trip
- April 15: PTO Meeting
- April 17: UPC Meeting
- April 19: No School
- April 29-May 3: Teacher Appreciation Week