



PTO Executive Board Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Kristin Klecka made a move to dispense with reading of January 2018 PTO minutes since they were previously emailed, Jenn Wood motioned, Laurel Hamilton seconded the motion. Kim Wyngarden motioned to approve minutes, Jen Gorecki seconded the motion. Unanimous vote to approve the minutes as written.

Speaker	Subject
<p>Mrs Pavlik (mpavlik@pvschools.net) Principal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Library looks amazing! Big thank you to everyone!• Kindergarten Round-up and Community Open House: February 5th from 5:30-7:30. The Kindergarten Round-up will begin at 5:30 and the Open House will begin at 6:00. Open to everyone so please spread the word. Teachers will be in their classrooms and 6th grade ambassadors will be giving tours every 15 minutes starting at 6:00. PTO is asked to attend and help. Please share on social media and with friends!• We asked students what books they'd like to see in the library. Mandy set up an amazon list so people can donate books to the school. She also created labels for the books. They will be available at the Library Open House.

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PTO President

- Ryan Cotter, a former Grayhawk student, passed away. PTO sent a contribution to Ryan's House.
- Congratulations to the new board members!
- The PTO meeting previously scheduled for March 27th at 7:30 am has been CANCELLED due to poor turnout at previous meetings.
- Executive Board Meetings will be starting up so be looking for an email coming out.
- Library Open House is Friday, January 18th from 8:15-9:30. Please come and show your excitement and appreciation to parents and the community. Thank you to Jenn Wood and Lori Eby for volunteering to sit at the back gate to check people in. Coffee and donuts will be provided. There will be an opportunity for people to donate books to the library.
- The walls of the library are still empty. We decided to wait until everything was done and then evaluate our needs. We are open to ideas.
- There will be a meeting on Friday, January 18th right after the Library Open House for anyone interested in being involved in the planning of next years calendar and finding ways to help new parents coming in.
- Father-Daughter Dance is February 16th from 5:30-7:30. This is put on by the community but we partner with them.
- Family Movie Night will be February 22nd. We are hoping to do it outside but do not have a movie picked out yet. This is a great opportunity to reach out to the community so please spread the word.
- Mother-Son Bowling is coming but we are still working on a date. Looking into Bowlero.
- PTO recruitment process for next year is starting now so be thinking about what you want to do next year.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Looking at the PTO Mission and wondering if we are actually doing what we set out to do. We think we could do more. It's possible it needs to come from the teachers. There needs to be a balance between parent involvement and not disrupting classroom learning. Considering the idea of sending out a quarterly, professional flyer showcasing what's going on in the school and what the PTO is doing. Idea was brought up to send out to entire community, not just school, in an effort to reach other families. This will be further discussed at new parent/calendar planning meeting on Friday, February 18th.● Wondering if we could set the Executive Board up differently. The idea has been brought up to have the treasurer role be more of a co-chair with the room parent treasurer moving into the PTO treasurer the following year. If you are on the PTO board please look through your roles and responsibilities and give feedback on what works and doesn't work.● Looking to continue PTO meetings for another 20 minutes once we are through with the agenda to further discuss any topics people would like. We want to allow parents to have a voice.● The idea was brought up to leave a PTO position open for an incoming kindergarten parent. We could possibly offer one to someone interested at the kindergarten round-up? Maybe we could have a kindergarten liaison position or committee?
<p>Jen Gorecki j.gorecki@cox.net PTO Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wondering what the status is on the water fountains? Debbie explained that the job is bigger than anticipated. It is a messy, time consuming job that will take longer than a weekend. The district is willing to put them in but needs to find a time. They are saying

	<p>spring break or summer break but we are not happy with that so they are looking at a three day weekend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial statements are shown in a pie chart on the agenda and PTO website. • Most of the teachers have used their classroom enhancement budgets (\$250)
<p>Jenn Wood jennifer@jennwood.com Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be sending an email out this week with regard to positions. Be thinking about what you want to do next year. • If you want to take the popcorn, snowcone, and/or coffee machines out you have to go through Jenn. Please email her.
<p>Kristin Klecka kristinklecka@yahoo.com Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent calendar updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lynx & Bounding Assembly change: Tuesday 1/16 6th grade is at 9:00, 5th grade is at 9:30, and 4th grade is at 10:00 due to Explorer Orientation. ○ Library Open House 1/18 at 8:15 ○ Yearbook Cover Contest Deadline: 1/18 ○ Dad's Club Happy Hour: 1/24 at 6:00 at Gordon Biersch ○ 6th Grade dedications due 2/1 ○ Father/Daughter Dance 2/16 ○ Movie Night 2/22
<p>Susan Matura susanmaturapto@gmail.com VP Communications</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are trying to boost school numbers so making big efforts on social media. Our most popular posts have been about the STEM grant with 1,053 looks and the library remodel with 1.164 views. Teachers and parents are sharing posts. If you see an event please say you are going so it spreads. Please "like" everything and "share" what you can. • It was brought up that the school website needs updating. Debbie is going to talk to Mrs. Leshinski about getting it up to date with Kindergarten Round-Up on it.

<p>Lindsay Wing (lindsaywing1@hotmail.com) Room Parent Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder to get any reimbursements in from 1st semester. • Teacher Experiences will be going out at the end of this month. This is a great way for your child to get some time with their teachers.
<p>Lori Eby (johnandlorieby@yahoo.com) Art Masterpiece and Friday Treats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Went to an Art Masterpiece orientation on Saturday that was very informative. Lori is proposing that we get a district Art Masterpiece rep. • Big thank you to the 4th and 5th grade room parents for all of their support with Art Masterpiece. • Need to send out a sign-up genius to get help with Friday Treats
<p>Jen Izenstark (jenizenstark@gmail.com) UPC Rep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, (1/16) morning is the United Parent Council meeting. The topic for January is Restorative Practice. Restorative Practice is something being rolled out across the district, so this will be a great opportunity to learn about it directly from district personnel and hear about how it will impact your student. The UPC business meeting starts at 9 am, while the program begins at 10:15. Meetings are at district offices (32nd/Greenway)
<p>Carissa Steward (carissastewart81@gmail.com) Volunteer Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wondering who volunteered for 2nd quarter that are not listed below (library helpers, Friday treats, etc.) Carissa plans to draw volunteer spotlight on Friday.

Attendees: Melody Jones, Dorothy Jokerst, Madison Beedy, Susan Matura, Jenn Wood, Jennifer Gorecki, Tricia Owen, Mark Eisenhut, Tina Kraus, Gretchen Hanna, Lindsay Wing, Debbie Peterson, Kim Wyngarden, Kristin Klecka, Michelle Pavlik, Laurel Hamilton, Carla Laustsen, Kerry Halcomb, Tina McFarland, Shani Laplume, Holly Martz, Lori Eby, Christy Guemple

Upcoming Events:

- January 15: Early Release
Dining Out Chipotle
- January 16: UPC Meeting
Lynx and Bounding (grades 4-6)
- January 17: Lynx Lunch with Mrs. Pavlik
- January 18: Library Open House
Yearbook Cover Contest Deadline
Friday Treats
- January 21: No School
- January 23: Showstoppers Performance
- January 24: Dad's Club Happy Hour
- January 28-31: Conference week
- January 31: Early Release
Barro's Pizza Day
- February 1: Early Release
Pei Wei Day
- February 1: 6th Grade Dedication Due
- February 2: Paradise Valley Fine Arts Festival
- February 5: Picture Day
- February 6: Bagels with the PV Board
- February 9: PVUSD School Run at Horizon High School
- February 11: PTO Meeting
- February 13: UPC Meeting
- February 18: No School, President's Day
- February 22: Movie Night
- February 26: 5th Grade Wax Museum
- February 26: Early Release
Peter Piper Pizza Day
- February 28: 4th Grade Field Trip to Kartchner Caverns