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General PTO Meeting

Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Zoom



Agenda

- Elections for the 2022-2023 School Year (via Survey Monkey)
- Principal Update
- Partners in Education Update
- Events Updates
 - Middle School Dance
 - Bingo
 - Staff Appreciation Week
 - 8th Grade Semi Formal
 - 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
 - 5th Grade Celebration
- Misc. Updates
 - School Supply Kits Update
- Upcoming Meetings and Events



Elections

- Voters must have an active, registered PTO membership status
- No proxy votes
- One vote per membership
- See chat box for Survey Monkey link to vote
- Results will be announced once votes are counted and membership is confirmed.
- Reminder: Treasurer is not up for election. It is a 2-year term position. Aimee Moore will serve as Treasurer for a 2nd year and Anne Chance will serve as Past President.



Ballot

(Please Vote using Survey Monkey Link)

- President
 - Jessica Dareneau
 - Kate Myers
- President Elect
 - Beth Gassner
- VP - Upper School
 - Heather George
- VP - Lower School
 - Anne Powers
 - Stephani Tyrance
- Corresponding Secretary
 - Jessi Carbee
- Recording Secretary
 - Jodi Wojtowicz

Bios located at: <https://pvapto.org/BoardBios>



Principal Update



Partners in Education Update

- We have created a new Partner matrix for the 2022-2023 school year, which was partly based on current Partner feedback. The final draft has been approved.
- I am working with Bev Ardabili to transition the PIE program for next year. She will officially take over after June 2.
- The new email address for Partners is: partnerspvapto@gmail.com
- We have a new Bronze Partner, Volleyball 1on1 (also known as NOC Volleyball).
- Springo was a success, and the Partners who participated were very happy with the event!
- Brain Balance will sponsor Teacher Appreciation Week coffee and donuts again this year.
- The 5th grade End of Year Celebration planning has begun, and I am working on trying to secure a lunch sponsor. Brain Balance will be donating drawstring bags and color changing cups for the students and teachers.



Events Updates

- Middle School Dance
- Bingo
- Staff Appreciation Week
- 8th Grade Semi Formal
- 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- 5th Grade Celebration



Misc. Updates

- School Supply Kits



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Monday, May 2 – Friday, May 6: Teacher Appreciation Week
- Friday, May 6: 8th Grade Semi-Formal Dance
- Monday, May 16: May General PTO Meeting (Last meeting of 2021-2022 School year; budget vote)
- Tuesday, May 31: 8th grade promotion
- Wednesday, June 1: 5th grade celebration



PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: 4/11/22

LOCATION: zoom

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Anne

TIME: 6:04 pm

ATTENDANCE: 42: 8 board members, 34 PTO members

MEETING MINUTES:

1. Quorum is present.
2. Elections
 - a. Voters must have an active, registered PTO membership status
 - b. No proxy votes
 - c. One vote per membership
 - d. See chat box for Survey Monkey link to vote
 - e. Results will be announced once votes are counted and membership is confirmed.
 - f. Reminder: Treasurer is not up for election. It is a 2-year term position. Aimee Moore will serve as Treasurer for a 2nd year and Anne Chance will serve as Past President.
 - g. VOTE (via Survey Monkey)
3. Partners in Education Update
 - a. We have created a new Partner matrix for the 2022-2023 school year, which was partly based on current Partner feedback. The final draft has been sent to Admin for approval.
 - b. The new email address for Partners is: partnerspvpto@gmail.com
 - c. We have a new Bronze Partner, Volleyball 1on1 (also known as NOC Volleyball). They donated \$250, a 50% discount since they joined so late in the year and most of the benefits have been fulfilled at this point.
 - d. Springo was a success, and the Partners who participated were very happy with the event!
 - e. Brain Balance is interested in sponsoring Teacher Appreciation Week coffee and donuts again this year.
 - f. The 5th grade End of Year Celebration planning has begun, and I am working on trying to secure lunch and activities sponsors.
4. 4.) Old Business
 - a. MS Dance: Great success. Kids, families and admin were pleased with the event. It went smoothly. 230 students came. For dismissal purposes, at drop off, they received a bright piece of paper for parents to write their name and any names of students they were picking up, and it would specify which loop to do pick up from. Admin said this helped so much and dismissal took 20 minutes.
 - b. Spring Bingo: 54 families. 296 people signed up, 150 showed up. Projector with numbers worked well. The business partners called out numbers and that worked well. There was a mystery word and the kids all bounced around and

had fun and went home with a goodie bag. Partners enjoyed the more intimate longer facetime with families vs. a festival event.

5. New Business
 - a. School Supply Kit Update: The lists have been sent from the Lead Teachers of each grade and we have heard back on questions for the grades. As soon as 1st Day School gets back with the updated items, I can approve the lists. We are planning to have the store live by May 1st and it will probably run through July 1st (usually this is the cut off each year).
 - b. Staff Appreciation Week Update + Stock the Staff Lounge: Staff Appreciation week is coming up May 2-6th. The committee has planned a fun week for the staff.
 - c. 8th Grade Semi Formal: May 6th at the Hope Pavilion. Tickets will be purchased, probably \$15. Ticket sales start in April.
 - d. 5th Grade Celebration: June 1st from 10-1:30. We have taken feedback from 5th grade teachers and administration. We are focusing on a couple of Obstacle Courses and outdoor games. We will have food for the kids and an Icee Truck. We have booked the DJ and photobooth. We have color changing cups from Brain Balance for the icees.
 - e. 8th Grade Promotion: held at Nease Tuesday May 31st in early evening. It is split into 2 groups. More information to come from the PTO mid-late April for the tickets for the event.
6. PTO Election results will be posted on Facebook once all the votes are verified and double checked.
7. Master calendar
 - a. Friday, May 6 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. – 8th Grade Semi Formal
 - b. Monday, May 16 at 6 p.m. – General PTO Meeting
 - c. Wednesday, June 1 – 5th Grade Celebration
 - d. Tuesday, May 31 – 8th Grade Graduation
8. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.