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# General PTO Meeting

Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Zoom



# Agenda

- Partners in Education Update
- By-Laws Update
- Committee Updates
  - Volunteers
  - Bobcat Bolt
  - Book Fair
- Upcoming Meetings and Events



# Partners in Education Update

- Bobcat Bags



# By-Laws Update

- By next Monday, we will have the by-laws changes up for review on the website.
- We will vote on these changes in February.



# Volunteers Update

- We need your help!
  - State of PTO's future
  - 2021 – 2022 School Year
    - Bobcat Bolt committee
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade celebration co-chairs
    - Spring Fun Fest co-chairs and committee members
  - 2022 – 2023 School Year
    - An elections committee is formed in January, and we start looking for volunteers to help fill positions for the PTO board and committee chair and committee positions. If there is something you are interested in, please contact us today at [president@pvpto.org](mailto:president@pvpto.org)

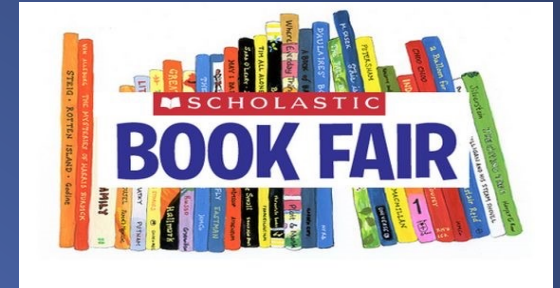


# Bobcat Bolt

- Elementary School: Thursday, February 10
- Middle School: Friday, February 11
- Fundraising Goal: \$75,000 (golf cart shade structure improvements and large scale landscaping improvements)
- Kicks off: January 21
- Spectators are allowed at the event as of today, but it is subject to change. Further communication will be emailed on how to RSVP and by when.



# Book Fair



- Thursday, February 17th - Friday, February 25th
- This year our Book Fair will be held during school hours, students will have the opportunity to visit the book fair during their assigned class time.
- (Please note parents are not allowed to attend the book fair during school hours)
- Watch for more details to come!





# Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Thursday, February 10: Bobcat Bolt (Elementary)
- Friday, February 11: Bobcat Bolt (Middle School)
- Monday, February 14: General PTO Meeting (Zoom)
- Thursday, February 17 – Friday, February 25: Book Fair



## PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 1/10/2022

**LOCATION:** Zoom

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Anne Chance

**TIME:** 6:05pm

**ATTENDANCE:** 8 Board Members, PTO Members, 1 Non-PTO Members (23 total)

### MEETING MINUTES:

- 1.) Call to order
- 2.) Establish if quorum is present: yes
- 3.) Partners in Education Update
  - a. Teacher Holiday Luncheon: well received, very appreciative.
  - b. Bobcat Bags: Way for the sponsors to get some swag and promotional items home to the families. Hoping to give them out by the end of next week.
- 4.) By-Laws Update
  - a. By next Monday, we will have the by-law proposed changes on the website to review. A few small changes. Changing the two co-presidents to a president and president-elect. The president-elect would take the first year to get to know the job before they run it as president the following year. Changes to membership dates. Added a small section regarding re-zoning.
  - b. We will vote on the changes in February.
- 5.) Volunteers Update
  - a. We need your help. Over the last year our volunteer base has decreased, with rezoning, the pandemic. For next year, if we cannot find committee chairs for events or apparel, the PTO will have to scale back. We cannot continue to operate at the level we are operating at with the skeleton crew we have this year.
  - b. The PTO funds technology subscriptions (\$18k), resource grants for teachers (\$15k), scholastic book sets (\$15k in scholastic dollars), back to school budget (\$13k), staff appreciation and hospitality (\$25k), staff professional development (\$13k), class start up funds (\$6k), hardship funds (\$10k). These are just some of our operating expenses.
  - c. There are also events. But it takes the volunteers to make these happen. It takes people in the committee chair positions.
  - d. We do have the elections coming up for next year and we do have volunteer opportunities. Along with getting candidates for the elections, we can sign up for committees for next year.
- 6.) Bobcat Bolt
  - a. Elementary Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, Middle School Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Goal \$75,000 to help with golf cart shade structure and large landscaping improvements
  - c. Kicks off Jan 21<sup>st</sup>
  - d. As of now, spectators are allowed at the event, but it is subject to change. It will be field access. There will be a RSVP and you will need volunteer clearance to get in.
- 7.) Book Fair
  - a. Thursday Feb 17- Friday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

- b. Similar to fall book fair. During school hours, students will attend with their teacher in a 20 minute spot. There is also the option to have parents volunteer to help the bookfair during the day.
- 8.) Upcoming Meetings and Events
  - a. Upcoming events:
    - i. **Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**- Bobcat Bolt
    - ii. **Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**- Middle School Bobcat Bolt
    - iii. **Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** – February Board Meeting
- 9.) Meeting Adjourned 635pm