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# General PTO Meeting

Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Zoom



# Agenda

- Introductions/Thank Yous
- Budget Review and Vote
- Principal Update
- Partners in Education Update
- Event/Project Updates
  - Teacher Appreciation Week
  - 8th Grade Semi-Formal
  - Kindness Rock Garden
  - School Supply Kit Update
  - 8th Grade Promotion
  - 5th Grade Celebration
- 2022 – 2023 School Year
- Upcoming Meetings and Events



# Welcome 2022-2023 PTO Board Members

- President: Kate Myers
- President Elect: Beth Gassner
- VP of Upper School: Heather George
- VP of Lower School: Anne Powers
- Treasurer: Aimee Moore
- Corresponding Secretary: Jessi Carbee
- Recording Secretary: Jodi Wojtowicz



# Budget Review and Vote



# Principal Update



# Partners in Education Update



# Events/Projects Updates

- Staff Appreciation Week
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi Formal
- Kindness Rock Garden
- School Supply Kits
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration





# Upcoming Meetings and Events

- PBIS Carnival (K-5): May 19 and May 20
- Tuesday, May 31: 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion
- Wednesday, June 1: 5<sup>th</sup> grade celebration



## PALM VALLEY ACADEMY PTO BOARD MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** 5/16/22

**LOCATION:** zoom

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Anne

**TIME:** 6:05 pm

**ATTENDANCE:** 21- 6 board members, 15 PTO members, 1 non-PTO member

### MEETING MINUTES:

- 1.) Quorum is present.
- 2.) Introductions/Thank Yous: This is the last meeting of the school year. Thank you for the continued support this year through membership, events, PIE, and thank you volunteers for all that you have done. Thank you to the Board Members who served this year. Thank you to our new members for stepping up for the next school year to serve our community.
- 3.) Budget Review: Main revenue stream is membership and PIE. Some additional revenue streams: 1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies, Pride Rock and Spirit Wear. Fundraising: There is a fall fundraiser and large scale fundraiser in the spring. General Operating Expenses: website, Event Security (for various events we need off-duty officers for), President hospitality. Events: Summer Social, Kindergarten gift or boo hoo/woo hoo, teacher appreciation, Book Fair, Community Events, 8<sup>th</sup> grade semi-formal, 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion. School Support: Student Rewards (Character counts, funding middle school dances), teacher start up, teacher grants, hardships, technology, kindness rock garden, Sunshine State Readers, CAT Art Funding. Few Misc Items. We will hold in reserves for 1 year should no money come into the PTO so we can still fund everything.
  - a. Question was brought up for honor role certificates for students with All A Honor Roles. Do we think we could consider this going forward? Anne will check with Admin and reach out to Tammy. Dr Reichenberg commented they are doing Honor Roll Certificates for end of year and will look to do it next year.
  - b. Special Education Teachers for the Bobcat Brigade. This is funded by the parents; not in the PTO budget. It was set up in the past for teacher with classrooms and to cover middle school and resource teachers who don't get a room parent. We will pass this along to the new board for the new chairperson for bobcat brigade. (We do show appreciation to all staff with small gifts and teacher appreciation week).
  - c. **Motion to approve the Budget for 2022-2023 school year: Motion Passed**
- 4.) Principal Update: This week and next week is PBIS Carnival for elementary and middle school students. The PBIS encompasses Paws, Liveschool points, House System, and Capturing Kids Hearts. Dean Velsor and Dr. Reichenberg have plans to better quantify and qualify the PBIS. Elementary and MS will be rewarded differently. Thurs and Fri this week is the elementary carnival and Fri next week for

MS. Returning Student Verification forms are due. K-4<sup>th</sup> grade forms for Input on Students personality for placement. Dr Reichenberg will have a Staff cookout June 1<sup>st</sup> - to celebrate a great year. We need to have coverage for so they can join for the Staff Cookout. You can call/email her if you are able to help out.

- 5.) Partners in Education Update: Info has been sent out for the 2022-2023 school year
  - a. End of year gift sent to partners- we are Thanking our Partners. There is a lot going on at the end of the year and they have stepped up! Teacher Appreciation Week: Brain Balance, Pop Up Signs, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration: Brain Balance, Cinemark at Durbin, Culvers, PInspiration for Rock Garden. 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Party Time Designs and The Shirt Guru; drawing at end of the year: Dream TentZzz, Children's Art Classes, and The Kookaburra. New Partner levels and benefits were created for next year. They will go on the website soon. Reach out to Bev or Jodi if you'd like to Partner or have questions. Goal for 2022-2023 year is \$40,000. Bev and Jodi have verbal commitments for \$19,500.
- 6.) Events/Project Updates
  - a. Teacher Appreciation Week: week of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Very successful. The team did a fantastic job, something each day and the teachers were pleased. Different theme every day- Donuts (Brain Balance), Stock the Staff, Soup Day (Panera), Lunch from Greenwise (taco bar), Gift Card Day. Theme centered around Superhero PVA Staff.
  - b. 8th Grade Semi-Formal: Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Hope Pavilion. Success. Kids had a lot of fun. Superlatives, Kids had a great time.
  - c. Kindness Rock Garden: on the way to the office, between car and bus loop. The kids are having lots of fun with it. A way to spread kindness. Kids will paint rocks and plant in garden for other kids to enjoy them or grab one. Some kids bring in painted rocks from home. We do go into some classes. PInspiration helped us get started with this at summer social.
  - d. School Supply Kit Update: Shipped to the home and they can be brought in for meet the teacher. It will run through July 1<sup>st</sup>. Hoping they are helpful with all the supply chain issues. They will have the supplies your kids need for their next year. So far we have sold 260 kits.
  - e. 5th Grade Celebration: June 1<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for a couple obstacle courses, Hawaiian themed games (hula Hoops, limbo, lei relay races). Thank you to our sponsors. We plan for Chik Fil A lunches, Ice Cream and popcorn treats. DJ and photobooth.
  - f. 8th Grade Promotion – Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup> at Nease. 2 sessions 5:30 and 7. Split alphabetically to allow for more family members to attend. Communication will be going out via School Messenger. They have until May 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve tickets. Then on May 25<sup>th</sup>, they may secure 1 extra ticket if able to (first come first serve)
- 7.) Master calendar
  - a. May 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>- PBIS Carnival K-5
  - b. Tuesday, May 31 – 8 th Grade Graduation
  - c. Wednesday, June 1 – 5 th Grade Celebration

d. Thursday, June 2 – Teacher Grab and Go Morning Munchies

8.) General Comment- Thank you to PTO for all we do to students and staff. What kind of traction can we have with PTO Support to try to improve the Dining Supplies to make it healthier? Could we make PVA a leader to supplying healthy options for the kids- salad, wraps, bowls. Dr. Reichenberg offered to have a meeting to discuss.

2. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.