**PALM VALLEY ACADEMY**

**GENERAL PTO MEETING**

**MINUTES**

**DATE:** 04/12/2023 **LOCATION:** PVA Multi-purpose Room

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:**  Beth Gassner

**ATTENDANCE:** Beth Gassner, Anne Powers, Aimee Moore, Honesty Harless, Sam Baker, Anne Chance (chairman of election committee)

**MEETING MINUTES:**

1.) Call to order at 9:03 am

2.) Establish if quorum is present; Yes

 a.) Member present;

 1.) Jessica Sada

 2.) Bev Ardabili

 3.) Melissa Swenson

 4.) Jennifer Spore

 5.) Brittany Hursey

 6.) Amy Stellwagen

 7.) Lisa David

 8.) Tina Golden

 9.) Anne Chance

 10.) Heather George

 11.) Brooke Conners

 12.) MaryBeth Guglielmo

 13.) Corey Mandaro

 14.) Nicole Callis

 b.) Board members present;

 1.) Beth Gassner

 2.) Anne Powers

 3.) Honesty Harless

 4.) Sam Baker

 5.) Aimee Moore

3.) Review of March meeting minutes

 a.) Motion to approve minutes, seconded and approved by members.

4.) Election:

 a.) Ballots were handed out to all PTO members.

 b.) PTO membership was verified by Election committee Chairman and Recording Secretary.

 c.) President of the PTO presented the nominees on the ballot and Chairman of the election committee collected all completed ballots from members.

 d.) Chairman of Election committee counted all ballots and confirmed with Recording Secretary.

 e.) All candidates on ballot were running unopposed. President announced the winners for the 2023-2024 PTO board.

 f.) Elected 2023-2024 PTO board

 President Elect- Honesty Harless,

 VP Elementary School- Anne Powers,

 VP Middle School- Jessica Dareneau,

 Recording Secretary- Nicole Callis,

 Corresponding Secretary- Brooke Conners,

 Treasurer- Brittany Hulsey.

5.) Bobcat and Glow Bolt:

 a.) We raised over $113,000,

 b.) Elementary- $100,512,

 c.) MS- $13,470.

 d.) We are still waiting for Corporate Matches to come in.

 e.) Participation was up this year to 91% from 55% from previous year.

 f.) Feedback from administration and members was positive towards Boosterthon.

6.) Fundraising:

 a.)We won the Winne Dixie shop for a cause- $5,000.

 b.) Bobcat/Glow Bolt over $113K

 c.) If you have a corporate match please reach out to PTO treasurer at treasurer@pvapto.org.

 d.) PaPa John’s spirit night- $116

 e.) Spring Spirit shop-$627.33.

7.) Spring Carnival:

 a.) April 23rd 2-5PM

 b.) Sign up for volunteers to work carnival games is posted on the PTO Facebook page. C.) Volunteers will be working 1 hour shifts per. carnival game.

 d.) Silent auction items will be available to bid on.

8.) Middle School Events:

 a.) 8th Grade Semi-Formal- May 19th 6-9pm at PVA.

 b.) 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony- Wed. May 24th at Nease High School Auditorium. c.) Tickets on sale end of April beginning of May

 d.) 3 tickets per. student guaranteed

 e.) Yard signs for 5th and 8th Graders on sale now until April 19th cost is $20. Link for purchasing yard signs is posted on PTO Facebook page.

9.) 5th Grade Promotion/ Celebration

 a.) 5th Grade Promotion May 22nd

 b.) 5th Grade Celebration May 23rd

 c.) Parents will be invited to the 5th Grade Promotion

 d.) Planning committee will be meeting with administration today to work on logistics.

10.) PTO is looking for committee chairs to chair events for the 2023-2024 upcoming school year. Anyone interested please reach out to board at president@pvapto.org.

12.) **Next PTO General Meeting;**  **May 10th @ 9:00am in PVA multi-purpose room**

11.) Meeting adjourned at 9:21am