



# Palm Valley Academy PTO General Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 15, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

## Parent Representatives

President Beth Gassner                      Pres Elect Honesty Harless                      VP Elementary Anne Powers  
VP Middle Jessica Dareneau              Treasurer Brittany Hulsey                      Recording Secretary Nicole Callis  
Corresponding Secretary Brooke Connors

## PTO Members

Barbara Hagar  
Alli Thomas                                      Amy Stellwagon                                      Kiira Velasquez  
Emily Britt                                        Corey Bridges

[Meeting Called to Order by Beth Gessner at 9:08 a.m.](#)

## [Principal's Comments: Mr. Zachary Strom](#)

- Not present.

## [President's Comments: Beth Gassner](#)

- Establish if quorum is present.
  - Review of **January 19th** Meeting minutes (Not enough for quorum).
  - Minutes are not approved.
- Election Process:
  - Election Committee:
    - PTO Elections for 2024-2025 School Year
    - Amy Stellwagon will be PTO rep and Nicole and Beth to help
- Positions not up for election:
  - Past President (Beth Gassner)
  - President (Honesty Harless)
  - Treasurer (Brittany Hulsey)
- Positions up for election: ([elections@pvapto.com](mailto:elections@pvapto.com))
  - President-Elect (Nicole Callis)
  - Elementary Vice President
    - we still need someone to take over this role
    - have decreased some of the responsibilities

- Middle School Vice President (Barb Hager)
- Recording Secretary (Kiira Velasquez)
- Corresponding Secretary (Emily Britt)
- Elections info has been sent out through email and will be posted out on social media

#### President Elect Comments: Honesty Harless

- Great time at black out we had for tail gate at last week's basketball game
- Did staff pastries
- Did a 'soup-er bowl' for Staff
  - Strom won with his zupatuscana soup
- Celebrated school counselors on school counselor day
- Today is officer appreciation day thank you to officer Wilson
- MS Events Update below

#### VP Elementary: Anne Powers:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion
  - Save the Date
  - PVA Cafeteria 5:30-7pm
  - 2 guests per student
  - School sent out flyers for 5<sup>th</sup> grade shirts
  - Will do yard signs after spring break
- Bobcat Bolt is March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Registration open February 15<sup>th</sup> and it closes March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Goal is to raise \$100,000 (\$85 from EI and \$15 from MS) for School Improvements
  - Pep Rally February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Looking for volunteers to help with planning the pep rally, decorating, day of event as well as handing out prizes in the morning during the fundraising.
  - First winners for each grade level gets Kona ice and extra recess
  - One class that raises the most money get to silly string admin and extra recess
  - Individual leader is Principal for a day
  - Money will be for school communication and improvements
  - Slime admin if we reach our goal
  - March 1<sup>st</sup> Run Times:
    - Burn Boot Camp will pass water out to parent watchers
    - K & 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-10am
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12-1pm
    - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-2:30pm

#### VP Middle School: Jessica Dareneau (given by Honesty)

- MS Glow Bolt Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 5-7pm
  - Reg is Feb 15-March 4
  - Need volunteers:
    - Sign up on social media
    - Need people to set up and clean up
  - Prizes for overall student donor gets to plan their own day at school and not follow schedule
  - Overall top class is student v teacher kick ball
  - It will get messy! Bring a towel and wear a light colored shirt (foam is wet)
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Semi-Formal April 12<sup>th</sup>
  - 6:30-8:30 at link
  - Theme is Greatest Show

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion May 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 6pm at Nease High
  - More info to come around end of March/early April

#### Treasure's Comments: Brittany Hulsey

- Second round of teacher grants have been approved
  - \$5k was approved
  - Remainder is \$2,200 and will do a professional development event for staff
- Spring Book Fair
  - Infor coming out soon
  - April 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Chip in for Charity
  - TPC at Sawgrass starts on Tuesday March 12th and goes through Sunday March 17th!
  - PVA will receive \$40.00 for every ticket that is purchased through the link with our code 885MBB!!!
  - So go out and have some fun at this great event and also support PVA!!!
  - Ticket purchase ends March 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Upcoming Event Dates:

- PVA Bolt Registration opens February 15<sup>th</sup> (Closes March 4<sup>th</sup>)
- PBIS store for MS February 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30-1:40
- Elementary Bolt Kick-Off February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- MS Glow Bolt February 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-7pm
- Elementary Bolt March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Spring Book Fair April 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal April 12<sup>th</sup>
- Executive Board Elections April 17<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion May 21<sup>st</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

#### Upcoming Board/PTO Dates:

- PTO Executive Board March 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm
- PTO General Meeting March 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am

#### Old Business:

- None.

#### New Business:

- None.

#### Adjourn Meeting @ 9:30 a.m.

