

PV PTA MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY & FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ★ 1/20: Accountability Meeting @5:30
- ★ 1/21: Spelling Bee
- ★ 1/27: Skate City @5:00 - 8:00
- ★ 2/5: PTA Meeting offsite @5:00
- ★ 2/12: Valentine's Parties @1:30
- ★ 2/19: Classroom & individual pictures
- ★ 2/19: PTA Dance

1/08/26 | 2:50 PM - 4:00 PM | LIBRARY

PTA BOARD

President: Kelli Binder

President Elect:
Samantha Walker

Treasurer: Larissa Quirk

Secretary: Majken Berglund

DEC. MINUTES

Motion to Approve:

Shannon

Seconded by:

Hillary

Note: January's minutes will be approved at the January meeting.

MISSION

The Mission of the Prospect Valley PTA is to support our PV families, teachers, and staff and to help nurture a strong community that promotes connection, inclusion, and fun.

DECEMBER EVENTS:

Raptor Roundup assembly was a huge success.

The kids & Mr. Schrant particularly loved the bald eagle who pooped on the floor!

WE SAY THANK YOU TO:

THE PTA, ALL VOLUNTEERS, & STAFF

STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

Kristen Olsen: An Instructional Coach who is working primarily with teachers, ensuring teachers have the skills & resources to meet diverse student needs. She wears many hats, such as being a data manager (she looks at student data, monitors growth, etc), a member of the leadership team, helps with para schedules, etc.

She is a second generation educator, who would be a Formula 1 race car driver if not a teacher. Her favorite school supplies are pens, arranged in rainbow order, clearly.

UPDATES:

TEACHERS: Use your funds by the end of February. Ask Alison if there are questions. Thank you - *the PTA Board*

TREASURER'S REPORT

BUDGET UPDATES:

- **Current Cash:** \$129,850
- **Budget:** (\$85,315)
- **Total Projected Cash:** \$44,534 through June, 2026

OTHER UPDATES:

- **Donations:** The PTA donated \$500 to Evergreen High School
- **Proposed District Budget Cuts:**
 - PTA cannot fund staff positions directly
 - However, PTA can fund other general budget items to indirectly relieve staff budget pressure
 - A budget line item for this purpose already exists (label TBD)
- **Grade level field trips** have been approved & teachers have begun planning

FUNDS REQUESTS

\$2,500 for Planters:

- The landscape committee is asking for funds for 3 maintenance approved planters

\$250 for Outdoor Speaker:

- The Kindergarten paras asre asking for funds for an outdoor speaker for dance parties during recess, a PV student favorite. Other grades can use it as well

UPDATES

N/A

NOTES

N/A

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR UPDATES: KELLY B.

- **Committee restructuring underway:** consolidating ~55 committees into fewer team-based groups to reduce volunteer burden, improve continuity, and simplify onboarding
- **Goal:** increase volunteer participation and make expectations clear

OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Shannon asked if there will be a celebration like the Showcase event in April
 - Andy replied that there be an event and it will likely include:
 - Art
 - Music
 - STEM showcase
 - Science fair
 - Classroom parties for academic learning for all classrooms
 - More to come as the committee looks into what it will look like

PARENT QUESTIONS

N/A

ACTION ITEMS

N/A

UPDATES

Accountability Meeting: January 20th, at 5:30 pm. This is when we will discuss budget cuts.

NOTES:

N/A

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

BUDGET RESTRICTIONS:

- This is the first year PV will need to cut its budget since Andy has been principal
- Come to the Accountability meeting at 5:30 PM on 1/20 for more information

MID-YEAR TEST RESULTS:

- Mid-year tests are norm referenced
- **Math MAP:** We were previously at the 44th median growth percentile for math & this year we are the 56th median growth percentile
 - We have had a 5% gain in achievement

We feel great about our new math program & our teachers rock :)

- **Reading MAP:** We were previously at the 61st median growth percentile for reading & this year we are the 66th median growth percentile
 - We have had an 8 point increase in achievement
- **DIBELS:** 55% of the kids K-3rd grade grew 16 points from the beginning of the year to the middle of the year

SHADOWS NEEDED:

★ N/A

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HOSPITALITY:

Teacher dinner for conferences are catered from Olive Garden this year

- If your kiddos are at grade level, there will be no conference in the spring. Please feel free to reach out to their teachers any time for an appointment to discuss any concerns

SPECIAL PERSON'S DAY: N/A

ADVOCACY:

- Legislative committees have set priorities for the 2026 session, which opened the week of January 12th
- CO PTA has identified several priorities
 - CO PTA will decide to support/oppose upcoming bills
 - Parent asked, "How do we support?"
 - Ashley said, "Contact your representative and explain your positions. On the PTA website there is info about the bills that we care about. Visit COPTA.org."

COMMUNITY & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: N/A

- If families need support, contact Stef.fight@gmail.com or the PV PTA email

LANDSCAPING:

- There is a funds request for 3 planters to live out front of the school
 - They will be hand watered & there will be a sign up genius. The plan is to leave them out from under the overhang to catch water and low-key plants that do not require a lot of water (e.g., evergreens)

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS: N/A

SHADOWS NEEDED:

- N/A