

PTA Meeting
October 6, 2022

1. **Call Meeting to Order-** (Kari Fragnoli), called to order at 3:01pm
 - a. Welcome and introductions- Mrs. Squiers, Ms. Hammer and Ms. Jacobs shared 2 truths and a lie

2. **Approval of September Meeting Minutes** (Rachelle Dodge)- Footnote- the Budget was approved via electronic vote. Motion to approve by Isabel Everett; Seconded by Caitlin Gindi

3. **Treasurer's Report** (Angie Gibson)
 - a. Budget Review- Revenue coming in from Fun Run! \$11k as of 9/30; Carnival was not a fundraiser, net zero event but we sold more wristbands than expected.
 - b. Expense Request: Brain Pop subscription- \$405 requested by Amy O'Neil, we accidentally left this line item out of this year's budget but it will be added for next school year- Motion to put to a vote by Katie Critchfield; Seconded by Becca Higgins
 - c. Expense Request: Battle of the Books- Asking for an additional \$180 for new books and due to program popularity and adding second grade. Motion to put to a vote by Katie Critchfield; Seconded by Becca Higgins
 - d. Expense Request: \$300 Tutor allocation to purchase supplies (\$100 per tutor- who are currently paying for their own supplies) - Motion to put to a vote by Katie Critchfield; Seconded by Becca Higgins

4. **President's Report** (Kari Fragnoli)- PTA successes for September: Communications team! New Flash format, website updates, PTA Facebook page. THANK YOU! Special Person's Day had about 400 visitors. Thank you to the army of volunteers! The Carnival was a huge success- thanks Becca. Sara True put together the directory and all PTA members got one. You can still buy one for \$5 if you are not a PTA member. Yearbook images are still needed after each event, so please keep uploading them.
 - a. PTA ByLaw review & approval- Adding 3rd level of membership for next year- Family for \$20 (gets 2 votes); We must have 3 standing committees: Membership, Nominating and Finance. Updating officer terms so they are 2 year terms with an option to extend to 3 years if you are Secretary or Treasurer. Note- all changes will be put into place next school. Motion to put to a vote by Ashley Palubinski; Seconded by Jenn Meurer

5. **Principal's Report** (Andy Schrant)- Not too much to update this month. We were going to have a 10/13 meeting with PV and Kullerstrand communities, but the WR schools up for closure are having a different process in handling the possible closure, so we may have a

PV community meeting later (between the 11/10 school board meeting and our Thanksgiving break). That meeting will be for all PV or Kullerstrand families. Still planning on ribbon cutting for the new school before we come back from winter break. The proposed town hall meeting in February is still in the works, and we'll figure out details as we get closer. Kristen Olson is the move coordinator for PV. 12/19 and 12/20 are the pack up days. Unpacking on Jan 4-6. Volunteers will probably be needed to help with the moving process, and it will be communicated to the community as we get closer. Our current building has MICE!!! They are working with the district on trapping/getting them out of the building/dumpster areas.

6. Committee Reports

- a. Membership (Rachelle Dodge)- To have our PTA in good standing, we have to pay our Colorado PTA dues by October 1st- which has been completed. Currently we are at 107 members. Last year, we had 103 total and we budgeted for 100 members for this year. If you want to join, there is still time! Also, if you have paid your dues, but aren't getting any PTA emails, please see Rachelle after the meeting to make sure we have the best contact info for you.
- b. Fun Run (Leslie Weinstein & Rachelle Dodge)- The Fun Run is tomorrow- we are 80% of our goal! Come out and cheer the kids on, keep fundraising until 10/14!
- c. Walk to School Day (Kari Fragnoli)- Next Wednesday- walk, scoot, ride your bike to school. There will be prizes!
- d. Reflections (Sara Schalliol-Hodge & Jenny Henderson)- Program provides opportunity to showcase visual arts in the district, forms went home last week and extras are in the art room, front office and on the PTA website. This year's theme is Show Your Voice- there will be 2 open studio nights coming up. Artwork will be hung by mid-November and November 8 is the deadline for submission. Judging will be in December followed by a district-wide art show.
- e. Load the Lounge (Ashley Palubinski)- Our opportunity to provide snacks and treats for the staff. She will create a Sign Up and people can volunteer to bring items. There will be 6 opportunities during the year and she will send a sign-up one per grade level, beginning Nov 4 for 5th grade families. (December for 4th graders, etc.) Homebaked is ok for items (please list ingredients in case of allergies).
- f. Teacher Wishlist (Melissa Granillo)- We've gotten 10 wishlists back from teachers and they will be put on Amazon Wishlist. Recommend having teachers share with their class once a month with their Monday message. Will also be on the website. Items should be delivered to the school. Use Amazon Smile and choose PV PTA as your non-profit.

7. New Business

- a. **Field Day** (Melissa Squiers)- October 28th! We adjusted the date to ensure we could have the event before construction takes away our field. Primary grades in the morning and secondary in the afternoon. We'll have fruit snacks this year because it

could be chilly. Thanks in advance to the parent volunteers- sign up will be in the Flash. Lunch schedule will be the normal schedule.

- b. **Original Works** (Aimee Hammer)- Kids create art at school and family & friends can have their work put on coffee mugs, magnets and other items. Make great holiday gifts! Ordering gallery will open online on 10/27. Students have been finishing their artwork during their art class time. 11/11 is the deadline for ordering to receive in time for holiday delivery.
- c. **Carnival** (Becca Higgins)- sold 431 wristbands!! Had to move food inside due to the weather. We did end up making a little money, not sure how much yet. May set that aside to purchase small prizes for the games. Redemption of prizes was a little hard because kids were sad when they did not have enough tickets to get prizes. Moniquea suggested kids go play more games to earn more tickets so they can earn the prizes they wanted (since they had unlimited play with wristbands).
- d. **Open discussion** (Andy Schrant):
Environmental Services have been consulted about the mice (and voles!), cannot use any chemical so we are using all kinds of traps.

Outdoor playspace concerns- demo timeline is driving the playspace concerns. Demo abatement will begin in January and we are looking at March-April for the demo to start. Kids will have north field access via a corridor for recess on the field, but not the front lawn during Jan/Feb. We will not be able to use the north field March-May. Andy is asking Applewood Baptist church to see if staff can park in their lot so we can use our current parking lot as outdoor playspace for recess. We are also looking at using the 2 extra classrooms in the new school. Due to safety and liability we cannot have any temporary playscapes. The addition that is planned due to consolidation is taking away a green space on the north side of the new school, so we cannot use that for recess. We are waiting for the consolidation plans before we can move forward with any definite solutions.

The preschool program is still up in the air- Andy is still speaking with the district about what will happen to those 2 classrooms. The district would like us to still have preschool. His opinion is that we need the space for the possible consolidated PV/Kullerstrand school.

What are we doing with the demoed school?? Can we sell the bricks? PV alumni or other community members may be interested in purchasing them. Andy is concerned about any possible asbestos and who will gather/clean and get all the bricks from the demo site, so selling or repurposing the bricks may not be possible. We may have an alumni event on Dec. 1 to say goodbye to the old building.

8. Adjourn Meeting- 4pm

Attendance:

Via Google Meet:

Christine
Dan Weinstein
Kelly Shanahan Marshall
Marycate Brickey
Molly Winter
Rhett Everett
Ryan Dougovito
Sydney Hamilton
Alicia Marsicovetere
Brittany Richardson
Jessica DiCroce

In Person:

Rachelle Dodge
Kari Fragnoli
Leslie Weinstein
Angie Gibson
Andy Schrant
Hillary Joseph
Moniquea Reef
Kristin Bellini
Samantha Walker
Caitlin Gindi
Ashley Palubinski
Elena Stieve
Isabel Everett
Jennifer Meurer
Emily Harris
Meagan Terry
Jenny Henderson
Emily Webb
Sara Schaliol-Hodge
Jillian Jacobs
Kim Davis
Melissa Squiers
Aimee Hammer
Melissa Granillo
Christina Heard
Shannon Thomas
Becca Higgins
Teresa Woodhull
Naomi Poulin