

PHS VPO General meeting

Thursday October 7, 2021

Meeting called to order @1830

In Attendance:

Anne Nesbit (recorder/Liaison)

Cheryl Graff (President)

Cambria Queen (Vice President)

Katie Hendrickson (Treasurer)

Vincent Sheets –baseball

Carl Graff- Women’s Golf

Cyndi Bodner- girls Volleyball

Tiffani Sale- Boys Water Polo

Danielle O’Leary – Vice Principal

Deb Krishnadsan - School Board

Joelle Rickard

Amy Derrick

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Paul Price

- **Introductions** were made and roles were explained

-Welcome Cambria Queen who will be assuming the Vice President role

- **Officer Reports:**

Officers of the VPO brought the body up to speed on COVID impacts and board activities. All shared that a huge focus is the funding of the VPO scholarship. VPO has increased the amount for Senior Scholarships and currently are trying to raise funds for \$750x2 scholarship spots.

- **Treasurer’s Report**

The Budget is a carry forward from the 2020-2021 school year. Due to COVID there was little if any activity. The proposed budget for the 2021-2022 school year can be found on line by following the link on the PHS school web site. There were no team deposits received last year thus no incurred assessment was made for any of the teams. If teams would like their account summary email the treasurer and they will be supplied with current account amounts.

Forms for deposits can be found on the website and the deposit box is in the main office at PHS.

- Gambling License update: This is renewed annually. If any teams are doing a raffle please notify the VPO so that we can report it to WA State accordingly.
- Winterfest is a "GO" This will present teams with fundraising opportunities.

Paul Price Moved to approve the proposed 2021-2022 Budget. It was seconded by Amy Derrick. There was no discussion- motion passed.

- **Danielle O'Leary- Admin Report**

Thank you to VPO for beginning of school staff breakfast and snacks!

The year has been "Chaotically Awesome!" There of course have been challenges, but the kids seem to be doing great and they are all doing a great job following new protocols.

The School has lots of support dealing with the trauma that has resulted for some being away from school the past 1.5 years. There is mental health, alcohol and drug resources and support readily available for any and all that need it.

Open House went great and next week is HOCO which everyone is excited about. A lot of work went into scheduling and staff is happy that it is happening for the kids.

Testing in October is coming. We need to assess students for last year and for this year. Please parents support your child by ensuring good food and good sleep is happening.

The past summer staff worked hard to create an inclusion statement that is " You Belong Here". Everything this year supports this and the energy is great.

We have huge Freshman Athlete numbers this year and Fall sports are busy and we have a lot of participation.

Girls Swim won the Shark Bowl which is the first time in many years.

Sports are being live steamed

Winter Sport registration is now open and will start November 15th

- **Deb Krishnadsan- School Board Report**

All schools are open 5 days a week for kids.

Still offering k-12 Global Virtual Academy

Enrollment is down so the Board is looking at the Budget and it's impacts due to the lower enrollment numbers

PSD opened two new elementary schools and one more at Artondale is soon scheduled to open. Facelifts on other campuses such as KPMS and Vaughn are underway.

The new schools and the facility improvements have freed up the Enrichment Levy Funds since we are no longer putting band aids on old buildings. This has enabled new carpet and paint at PHS.

Test To Stay is a program that when implemented should help keep kids in school – watch for more info

Pay to Play Fees continue to be waived. There was much discussion regarding any impacts to teams and what it could/would/might look like if fees were reinstated. The hope is if ASB funds are down that teams will be more prone to fundraising.

Mia Stitt was acknowledged for her Stem Award

- **VPO Scholarship Review**

VPO has increased scholarships from \$500 to \$1000. We are now at \$750. We are looking for donors. Anne will be reaching out to community partners for support.

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A question was asked if books were digital. The answer was yes however if a student is in need it was suggested to speak to the teacher, librarian and the counselor. There are still texts available if that is required.

In case of pay to play being re assessed, attendees were reminded that there is assistance for athletes in need.

Vince Sheets asked about the monies for the Caleb Wanaka Annual Scholarship Fund. He was referred to the Peninsula Scholarship Committee.

With nothing further it was moved and seconded by Cheryl Graff and Cambria Queen that the general meeting of October 7, 2021 be adjourned. Motion Passed and the meeting was adjourned at 1930