

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR	PAWS General Meeting	
	Meeting Purpose:	PAWS General Meeting
	Location:	Horizon High School Media Center
	Date of Meeting:	September 4, 2019
	Time of Meeting:	6:30 pm

Meeting Called By:	Tara Carbado	President
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All members and attendees listed below, attendance noted by an "X" by the name:

President	Tara Carbado	X	Accents	George Gonzalez	X
Advisor	Polly Maloich	X	Badminton	Alyse Plattner	X
Treasurer	<i>Open Position</i>		Band	Monica Snyder	X
CFO	Steve Millstein	X	Baseball	Lyn White	-
Vice President	<i>Open Position</i>		Boys Basketball	Jean Chawki	X
Recording Secretary	Heather Mitra	X	Boys Soccer	Cynthia Ellingson	X
Membership	<i>Open Position</i>		Boys Tennis	Amy Klabunde	X
Prevention	Monica Snyder	X	Cross Country	Nicole Blaha	X
Grad Nite Chairperson	Polly Maloich	X	Dance	Tina Ellis John Bauer	X X
Scholarship Chair	George Gonzalez	X	Drama Spotlights	Jennifer Brown	X
Grants Chair	<i>Open Position</i>		Girls Basketball	Stephanie Sebastiani Kacey Schueler	X X
Public Relations/Email Blast	<i>Open Position</i>		Girls Soccer		-
Website	<i>Open Position</i>		Girls Tennis	Robin Kenny	X
Consumer Incentives	<i>Open Position</i>		Gridiron	Jean Chawki	X
School Council	Vicki Best	-	Lacrosse (Girls)	Christie Kane	X
UPC	George Gonzalez Raquel Kimball	X X	Softball		-
Teacher Appreciation	<i>Open Position</i>		Spiritline	Traci Gellman	X
Administration	Linda Ihnat	X	Swim and Dive	Lia Beattie	X
			Volleyball	Michele Eggerman	X
			Wrestling	Conni Oliverio	X
			Parent	Maria Vandermeersch	X
			Parent	Jen Brooks	X
			Parent	Robbie Moseley	X
			Parent	Melissa Lansky	X
			Parent	Lori Berman	X

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Tara Cabardo

Dates to Remember / Action Items / Announcements:

May meeting minutes circulated; Tara noted that Steve Millstein found inaccuracy in budget due to calculation errors. Budget has been corrected and minutes updated. Steve Millstein made motion to accept motion; George Gonzalez seconded. Motion passed at 6:34 pm.

September 25: Operations Meeting
Dates for general meetings for remainder of school year provided

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Title	Representative Name	Report
President	Tara Cabardo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open positions for PAWS board; Tara invited members to join board. • Provided outline of what PAWS reps are and their duties based on PAWS operations manual. Reps are voting members for their clubs and may review manual on PAWS website for further information. • Introduced Polly Maloich returning as advisor • Tara doing some of treasurer duties, but Steve will be doing check writing and depositing duties of treasurer to avoid president/treasurer conflict. • Budget will be provided at next meeting.
Advisor	Polly Maloich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations Manual reminder. • Encouraged PAWS reps to report back to their club boards what happens during general meetings. • Each club has its own by-laws; copies of each provided. • Club must hold 4 meetings per year; minutes must be taken and published/posted. If a club doesn't have a website, the club can send minutes to Tara. All things done in the club must be approved by entire club board.
Treasurer	<i>Open Position</i> Report by Steve Millstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best practice is to have an independent review of treasurer's report. • Reps should make sure what PAWS spends money on is received and goes to what it was designated for. • Treasurer Report will include bank statement, register, balances. • Tara prepares expense voucher, Steve will review. Steve has no access to bank account. • Anyone can ask Steve or Tara about any questions about what is being done with financials—ensure transparency. • Encouraged all parents to donate to state tax credit. Steve offered to answer any questions about the credit. • Steve gave some personal and professional background as he is new to the CFO position.
CFO	Steve Millstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catching up with emails since February, recreating CFO reports in order to do tax returns at end of year. Reports should have club bank statements attached. Steve will file. • Currently reviewing expenses of clubs in order to determine expenditures and purpose of purchases to ensure transparency in purchasing. • Reminder of state tax credit.
Vice-President	<i>Open Position</i>	
Membership	Tara Cabardo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has attended 10 club parents meetings (total of 19 clubs). • 279 members of PAWS. • Encouraged off-season team boosters to meet year round, meet minimum of 4 times. • Will provide clubs/reps a list of parents on booster clubs who have not joined PAWS in order to encourage membership. • \$8000 in scholarships awarded, grants given to volleyball and wrestling recently—can use this info to increase membership. • All PAWS reps must be members of PAWS.

Prevention	Monica Snyder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September is suicide prevention month. Horizon successfully trained ALL professional and para staff on Wednesday, August 1st. Rachel Muth, and three other certified YMHFA trainers provided a full day training for all staff. Breakfast and lunch was provided by PAWS. It was also attended by members of the PVUSD governing board and District Office. Horizon is the FIRST school in the district to undertake this task. This puts them in a wonderful position for other mental health grants etc. It also puts the school in compliance with SB1468. Planning session this AM held with a national MHFA trainer and leadership to discuss more programming at the student level. Discussion also occurred around more educational sessions on vaping and how programming to effect positive change can occur. HHS committed to change culture of school; Sources of Strength curriculum to be purchased for \$5000. PAWS could possibly help offset the cost. Begin with this year's freshman class, train as mentors for next year. Follow until they are seniors, can also use this cohort to obtain data on efficacy of program.
Grad Nite 2020	Polly Maloich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disneyland trip night of graduation. Ceremony ends about 9:30 pm. Student check-in at cafeteria at 11:30 pm. Students eat dinner and board busses after inspection. Chaperones on busses with students. Drive all night and arrive around 7-7:30 am. Student inspection at Disneyland entrance. Park hopper a possibility. Students at park all day. 3 cell phone check-ins required. 10 pm students and chaperones meet and return home. \$175 per student including everything but food at park. Bus ride, T-shirt, snacks, water, also possibly some meals on trip. Chaperone meetings will be held prior to trip. More details will be provided at October meeting.
Scholarship Chair	George Gonzalez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAWS gave \$8000 in scholarships last year. Essay based requirement for scholarships. 174 essays submitted last year, up from previous years. Also gave 2 special education scholarships. Asked if anyone interested in taking position next year, they can shadow throughout this year. Encourage membership to continue to fund scholarships.
School Council	<i>Open Position</i>	
Public Relations /Email Newsletter	<i>Open Position</i>	
Website	Polly Maloich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anything club is doing can be advertised on PAWS email blast. Email blast contains both PAWS, club, and school information. To get info on email blast, send information to Polly by Saturday noon because she publishes newsletter on Sunday. Can include flyer, jpeg. Send broadcast to paws-pr@horizonboosterclub.com. Can cc her gmail at polly.maloich@gmail.com. Her cell is 602-448-6197. PAWS website will be updated with current rep names. She can link club websites to PAWS website as long as the club includes a link to the PAWS website.
Consumer Incentives	<i>Open Position</i> Report by Polly Maloich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link Fry's card to HHS. We receive roughly \$1000 per quarter with only over 200 families linked. Could receive much more with more families linked. Circle K may have a fuel fundraiser night Safeway is very cooperative in donating to HHS. Amazon used by baseball and gridiron, Tuft and Needle used by gridiron so PAWS will generally not pursue.

Teacher Appreciation	<i>Polly Maloich</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas for teacher breakfast, supply stations for teachers one day, teacher candy grams. • October will have a popcorn event, decorate C109 and teachers can fill popcorn bags. • Working with Laura Lieberman in special education department. They just got kitchens so they may do baking for teacher appreciation. • A signup genius will be created for at least one of the upcoming events. Will be posted in newsletter.
Grants	<i>Open Position Report by Tara Cabardo</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs, teachers can apply for grants. Board to discuss and send requests to clubs in order to inform prior to vote on grant. Recent grants given: wrestling mat, resources for teachers, volleyball ref stand, awning for boys soccer. • Funds are first come first served. • If club has received a grant in the past, the same item cannot be requested again.
UPC	George Gonzalez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snapshots of UPC meetings. • UPC has been in existence for 30 years, working closely with district. • PVUSD has new superintendent, Jesse Walsh. • Next meeting will have enrollment numbers. • Bond—DAA override. Will fund building, repair, renovation, technology upgrades. Mail in ballot will be the format, from October 9 to October 30. • All teacher positions were filled at beginning of school year. • 15 bus driver positions open. • District held job fair, had success with getting cafeteria workers, aides. • PVUSD will have new elementary school near Sky Crossing, north of 101. • George currently training a replacement to take over position next year.
Admin	Linda Inhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed email correcespondence/newsletter. • Excited to begin school year; schedule changes for new sections worked well and new classes have around 30 students. 62 students over projected enrollment. All 4 sections were filled by current teachers giving up their prep periods. • Football game behavior has been relatively good for students. • Encouraged parents to ask questions and contact administration if any issues. • Shelly Strofus on materintiy leave; will return in 2 weeks. • Sam Cramer is new attendance dean. Has coached swim and taught anatomy and biology at Horizon. • Parents need to complete online emergency cards by Friday. Currently have around 1400 cards.

CLUB REPORTS

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ACCENTS	George Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir busy since first week of school. Kids practicing Thursday and Friday after school. Saturday practice and some Sunday practices. Choir families making costumes, sets. Broadway Under the Stars dates: October 17 at 7 pm, Oct 19 at 3 pm and 7:30 pm, Oct 20 at 3 pm. Broadway theme is Once Upon a Time. Tickets on sale this Sunday and 7 pm on HHS website.
Badminton	Alyse Plattner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tryouts second week of school. 34 tried out, 22 girls on team. Games every Tuesday and Thursday. Working on website, their first. Fundraiser badminton-a-thon. Teams challenge students, teachers. Lost to Sunnyslope this week, but players have great attitudes.
Band	Monica Snyder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 48 students this year. Band parent meetings held during fittings on Saturday August 25th. We were able to secure 18 additional PAWS memberships to take the bands membership count to 24. That is 50% participation rate, which surpasses our 27% participation rate last year. Goal for 2020-2021 is 65% participation. Band is very thankful to the Gridiron boosters for brainstorming ways to ensure the visitors section has hot food and supports the bands fundraising efforts. This has been a very collaborative endeavor and the football boosters have been great to partner with. XCompetitions begin in Octobers and fundraisers efforts are underway to meet the \$17,900 deficit in the programs budget.
Baseball	Lyn White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not in season. Golf tournament November 16.
Boys Basketball	Jean Chawki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First preseason workout yesterday. First board meeting upcoming.
Boys Soccer	Cynthia Ellingson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big senior group, 15. Large group of freshman boys with much talent. Board meetings to start in September in preparation for preseason. Tryouts in November. Tournament at Shadow Mountain to kick off season.
Boys Tennis	Amy Klaubunde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not in season.
Cross Country Track	Nicole Blaha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In action since summer, 54 students. Running camp in California over summer. 4 girls and 4 boys placed in recent meet. Going to Oregon over weekend for trail run. Standard meets to resume on Saturdays after this weekend.
Dance	Tina Ellis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 47 dancers. Must reuse costumes and may need additional costumes for new dancers. Welcomed fundraising ideas from other clubs. First parent meeting will be on 9/24.
Drama Spotlights	Jennifer Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Possibility for Trunk or Treat on Halloween. Sponsored by Drama, but all clubs encouraged to participate with their own trunk/car. Will be held 5-7 pm on Halloween. Not tied to Haunted House. Tara noted that HHS admin can reach out to area elementary schools to inform families about Drama Club Trunk or Treat. In rehearsals for <i>The Liar</i>, fall show. Shows are 9/26-9/28 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$7. Annual haunted house will be 10/24-10/26. All student built, led, designed. If anyone wants to advertise, the playbill for <i>The Liar</i> is being produced and can take ads for local businesses.
Girls Basketball	Stephanie Sebastiani Kacey Schueler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in summer league with other schools such as Thunderbird, Xavier. First board meeting 2 weeks ago.

Girls Soccer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Girls Tennis	Robin Kenny	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not in season. Do not have a coach but possibilities being considered.
Lacrosse (Girls)	Christie Kane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not in season. Will begin in January. No cuts, so all encouraged to try out.

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Gridiron	Jean Chawki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If anyone wants to make an announcemnet during home games, email Rich Hoey at rhoey@cox.net. 2 weeks in, 6 wins for the 3 levels. This week teams preparing to face Pinnacle.
Softball		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report
Spiritline	Traci Gellman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tryouts last spring 48 girls JV, varsity Pregame show, halftime show, and sideline at games. 3 day camp this summer successful Sold sponsorships for banners at football games—raised \$11,000 for new uniforms, ready by next home game. Fundraiser at Scottsdale Chipotle 4-8 pm next Monday
Swim and Dive	Lia Beattie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week had a potluck First meet at Roadrunner pool this Saturday
Volleyball	Michele Eggermanatt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tyrouts succesful, not many seniors returning. No juniors, mostly sophomores and freshman. Defeated Tucson away. Home game Thursday against Pinnacle. Friday and Saturday varisty tournament in Chandler. Goal for state championship. Last year varsity almost went. Strong chance this year. Fundraiser last weekend, serve-a-thon. Players sponsored for doing 100 serves.
Wrestling	Conni Oliverio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Tuesday was first parent meeting in preparation for preseason First match 11/26 Fundraiser in October Will submit JV and varisty schedule First annual Horizon Husky invitational in December

Open topics:

Open discussion topics:

Raquel Kimball asked whether the price of admission to some games, ie basketball, may deter students from going and supporting athletes. Is there a way to reduce the price to encourage attendance? AIA and district have changed rules and same season athletes cannot get into games for free. Girls basketball offered free tickets to first 20 students but didn't even give them all away. PVUSD offers athletic pass for \$50 for student, \$95 for family that allows entrance into any PVUSD home game. Tara will find out why rule changed by district and whether something can be done to offset charges.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20p.m.
Minutes taken by Heather Mitra



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