

2024-2025
SCHOOL YEAR

PAWS General Meeting

Meeting Purpose: PAWS General Meeting
Location: HHS Media Center
Date of Meeting: September 11, 2024
Time of Meeting: 6:30 pm

Meeting Called By:	Robbie Moseley	President
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IN ATTENDANCE:

Kristi Carlson, Cross Country
Julie de Lacy, Wrestling
Alison Eagmin, ACCENTS (Choir)
Alison Feinberg, PAWS, Boys Basketball
Heather Fraiman, STUGO
Emily Fritz, Swim & Dive
David Gibson, Wrestling
Dawn Hamilton
Chantal Hause, Wrestling
Henry Hill, Girls Basketball
Autumn Issitt, Volleyball
Jack Holder, PAWS
Kellie Lovo, Softball
Kim Maes, Baseball
Laura Miyczaki, UPC
Robbie Moseley, PAWS
Jen Parker, Spotlights (Drama)
Meredith Pollov, PAWS
Scott Polov, PAWS
Becky Rand, Band Fans
Gracie Snyder, Football
Marci Gluck-Stewart, Band Fans

Meeting called to order at 6:32 by Robbie Moseley

Robbie welcomed and thanked everyone for coming. She invited Mrs. Strohfus to give her report at the start of the meeting because there were several activities going on at the school at the same time.

Administration Update:

Mrs Strohfus welcomed everyone and thanked those who are club/group representatives. We're in week 6 of the school year already. Progress reports were sent today. The mood before, during and after school has been tense. We are asking our parents to show some kindness and patience for drop-off and pick-up. Several parking lot fender benders and accidents in the intersections nearby have been happening.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President, Robbie Moseley

See above

Treasurer, Scott Pollov

Copy of financials available at the meeting. See attached. We are able to fund everything we have in mind for this year. We have more PAWS Members now than we did last year which is GREAT but this is a very low number/percentage of our student body. We had 138 last year and are currently at 184. We can do better than this!

CFO, Meredith Pollov

Budget was submitted to PVUSD and all was good. Starting the 1099 process soon.

Vice-President, Open Position

See above

Membership, Jack Holder

Jack introduced himself and explained that he personally experienced difficulty getting information from PAWS and school as a Freshman parent last year, so is here to help improve and streamline things so it will be easier to know what's going on at HHS. Jack is currently working on improving processes and making everything easier to manage. We moved to a new program called Zeffy which is free and no cost for cc transactions. Downside is that they ask for a contribution. We'd like to see a goal of 300 members of PAWS.

Email & website changes. New Facebook & Instagram accounts have been created for PAWS. Please follow, like, comment and share widely!! Clubs and groups should tag PAWS so that we can share your information and push it out. Managing the emails as well. Website is being updated but we know most folks get their information from social media. Jack would like to make PAWS meetings available virtually moving forward. No one dialed in tonight but it will be available for anyone who would like to attend but cannot physically be in the building.

Comment: PAWS should continue to push out the great things we do in order to get more participants.

Grad Night, Lori Berman

Tabled

Secretary, Alison Feinberg

Alison read the following statement submitted by freshman parent Kristina Brown regarding traffic and accidents around school:

"On Monday, September 9 at 7:25am another accident happened at the corner of 56th St and Nisbet. This was a near fatal accident, where an adult woman turned left out from Nisbet onto 56th St, and hit a car with a father, daughter that attends desert shadows middle and her baby brother in a car seat. The car flipped and flew about 40 feet across 56th St. It was awful. All 3 passengers in the car that was hit are alive, but were taken to the hospital where they are still being treated.

I am here to ask for attention at this intersection and in the Nisbet parking lot.

I drive this path every morning and have seen other awful accidents and too many near accidents. People are impatient, not considerate, driving way too fast, distracted and most of all we have many new drivers in and out of this lot.

UPC, Laura Hill & Laura Miyczaki

- United Parent Council for entire PVUSD
- Programs provided in the past (and moving forward) have to do with: Bullying, suicide prevention, understanding the district's budget. Lots of great information and you can watch from home on the UPC YouTube channel.
- UPC sponsors a Transportation Breakfast for bus drivers in the fall and Instructional Assistants Breakfast for in the Spring. Teacher & Administration recognition in May.
- Opening Bell with Superintendent Reynold recently took place at which. He shared his vision for the district.
- 9/18 Talking about Suicide, program is available in person or via YouTube. Can attend in person or online. Building open & meaningful conversations.
- 9/24 Linda Taylor's - Special Education presentation
- 10/15 Gifted & 2E learners presentation
- UPC Meetings are Wednesday mornings - great place to ask questions of district leadership

Communications/PR, Jack Holder

See report above

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CLUB REPORTS

ACCENTS/Choir, Alison Eagmin

Broadway Under the Stars is October 26 – 28 – EVERYONE should attend!

Badminton, Autumn Issitt

Badminton has cute new uniforms, recently won against DMHS. Games are free, come out and cheer on the team!

Band Fans, Marci Gluck Stewart

- 25 new freshman this year, huge increase! Larger division. Goodwill fundraiser and a few more fundraisers coming up.
- Band Fans are raffle tickets for a 3 day trip to Vegas!
- First competition is coming up.
- Band is there for all the football games.

Baseball, Kim Maes

- Baseball is a Spring sport but they are already practicing.
- Golf tournament and silent auction is 11/24. 144 spots to fill.
- October a lot of field improvements.

Husky Hoops/Boys Basketball, Alison Feinberg

- New video scoreboard has been installed in the gym!
- Husky Hoops are participating in Fall Ball, regular practices and participating in Saturday tournaments.
- Husky Hoops coaching the DSMS Basketball Festival
- Try-outs will take place after Halloween.

Cross Country & Track, Kristi Carlson

- Cross Country has had 2 meets already.
- Small team, lost a big chunk with graduating seniors.
- Cross Country & Track are great ways to get in shape for another sport

Drama/Spotlights, Jennifer Parker