Paradise Valley
Unified School District

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PVHS School Council Meeting

Date: August 25, 2026

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: PVHS Conference Room and Virtual (Google Meet)

Facilitator: Ian Deonise, Principal

Committee Members Present:

- **Administrator Representative** – Ian Deonise, Principal
- **Community Member Representative** – TBD
- **Teaching Staff Representatives** – Samantha Gebel, Tyler Nellis
- **Support Staff Representative** – Ruth Holly
- **Parent Representatives** – Sara Millett
- **Student Representative** – Nicholas Gary, Student Body President

Purpose: Monthly School Council Meeting

Outcomes: In keeping with the need to continually strive for school improvement and effective schools, and to increase involvement in the decision making process, the Governing Board endorses and supports school councils at each school within the district.

Agenda/Minutes

I. **Welcome/News**
   A. Looking for a Community Partner and one additional parent
   B. Enrollment 1762, as of this morning
      1. 56% Open Enrolled to PVHS, 991 total
         a) HHS: 137
         b) NCHS: 271
         c) PHS: 203
         d) SMHS: 144
         e) Out of district: 236 (13% of total pop, 24% of Open Enrolled)
         f) How many CREST students are Out-of-District?
   C. 32 National Merit Commended Students (26 last year)
      1. 13 Semi-finalists

D. Important Dates:
    1. Practice ACT tests today (8/25), Academic Advisement period on Thursday (8/27)
    2. HOCO Week 8/31-9/4
        a) First home Football Game is Friday 9/4 vs. Tolleson, 7pm
        b) Dance on 9/5 7-10pm.
    3. No School 9/7 and 9/21
    4. Picture Make-up Day, 10/1
        a) Senior portraits on campus, 10/8
    5. 1st Quarter ends on Oct. 2

II. Items for Discussion

A. Introductions:
    1. Name and association
B. Review SC By Laws
    1. Review and discuss next meeting
C. Set SC Goals
    1. Review and approve next meeting
D. Tax Credit Expenditure approval. Yearly action needed to spend undesignated Tax Credit funds.
    1. Need to do this today.
E. School Success Plan Goals: District mandated 5 goals.
    1. ELA
    2. MATH
    3. SCI
    4. PBIS (Culture of PRIDE)
    5. Graduation Rate- Greater than 90% (89.81%)
F. District Overrides, Nov 3
    1. M/O and DAA
    2. Share the FACT SHEETS
G. Needs Assessment: Parent input
    1. Compiling a summary, will share at next meeting.
H. Set future meeting dates
    1. Can we make 2:30pm work?
    2. We will continue to offer a virtual option
    3. Proposed dates-
    4. Ruth will send invites

III. Good of the Order

A. HOCO tix- how to buy one for someone else?
    1. No need to pay all class fees prior to buying a tix.
B. Push tax credit

Next Meeting: September 29th at 2:30 p.m.