

# CREST PARENT GROUP

Parents in support of the CREST Program at P.V. High School

## Meeting Minutes for CPG Meeting January 17, 2023

Attendees: Melissa Schwartz, Stacey Mendez, William Ireton, Pam Fulk, Rashmi Shah, Arthur Batallones, Margaret Stefanik, Christie Kendzior, Manasa Kh, Alex Luce, Bryan McCay, Anil Kumar, Saben Sahran, Stephanie Chavez, Sarah Waschler, Cheryl Berrington, Trysten Castanon, Sandeep Sahnan, Hara Dembowski, Cynthia Baldwin, Venkata Manthena, Immaculate Prince, Vivian Lau, Hara Dembowski

### 6:04pm-President-*Melissa Schwartz*

- Call to order at 6:04pm
- Happy New Year!
- President's report: Looking for a fundraising member.
  - Need someone to assist with merchandising - especially stickers for water bottles (\$0.50-1) and cars (\$1-1.50) (dependent on number purchased - Melissa recommends 250-500 amount for inventory).
  - Need to purchase CREST Parent Group tablecloth. Can purchase for a 6 foot table \$80 for design, \$200 for tablecloth with design. Another option is a runner but would be roughly \$80 for runner only. Recommend purchase of tablecloth
  - CREST Mugs for teachers. Could do a one-off order for a fundraiser as well.

(Sarah Washler volunteered - please contact Melissa via email to set up)

### 6:13pm- Secretary- *Lisa Moore*

- Approve minutes from Nov 15 2022 CPG General Meeting
- Motion Stacy Mendez, 2nd Rashmi Shah. All approved, Approved at 6:16pm

### 6:17pm- Vice President- *Stacy Mendez*

- Membership Updates
- 14 families joined from November 2022. Family total 106, Total students 111. Incoming 8th grade families starting to join. Majority of 9th grade parents, slowly decreases as grades go up. Bio 38, Computer Science 26, Engineering 45

### 6:20pm- Treasurer- *William Ireton*

- Expenses \$860 Include new checks for CPG, supplies for teachers. Reimbursed teacher for 2021-2022 teacher expense, \$58 to Jennifer Schwartz for senior banquet
- Incoming \$470 including approximately \$250 from JJ Deli's event
- \$200 per semester - teachers can buy supplies for classroom to submit for reimbursement
- Balance approximately \$20,000.00 Senior banquet will absorb \$10-15K in spring. This senior class is larger than last year, expenses from last year will likely increase
- Looking to have approximately a 10-12K rollover to next year
- Thank you to William as he has stayed on as Treasurer of CPG as William no longer has a student in CREST. Looking for a new volunteer for next year
- Motion to purchase 250 3-inch 250 6.25-inch Crest Logo Stickers and mugs for teachers, and 6 foot table cloth - Hara Dembowski to motion, William Ireton to 2nd. All approved at 6:27pm Motion carries. Melissa to email Sarah to get ordered.

#### 6:28pm- Hospitality- New Volunteer - Manasa Khadavalli

- CREST Advisory Board Meeting Breakfast provided by CPG
- Jan 21 PV Science and Engineering Fair (PVSEF)
  - CPG provides 40 breakfasts for teachers and judges
  - Need to be setup by 7a.m. Volunteers needed to help assist
- Jan 24 & 26 Welcome CREST Class 2027. Sign-up Genius to come for snacks

#### 6:31pm- Fundraising- Sarah

Would like to look for an event for a parent's night out to meet each other

#### 6:32pm- Communications- Rashmi Shah

- Newsletter for this month —Almost ready
- Reaching out to track reps for additional updates - still looking for Computer Science Rep. If interested please reach out to Melissa
- Goal is to have 1 week prior to meeting to have newsletter ready

#### 6:34pm- Report from CREST Coordinator- *Pam Fulk*

*Please see Coordinator's Report for December 2022 for full details*

[Coordinator's Report to CPG DEC 2022](#)

Thank you all who have volunteered to judge the science fair

Current enrollment few freshman applicants that were accepted mid-year, Seniors have held steady. Down only 3 from start of year - very good number, showing

2021-2022 - 423

2022 - 2023 - 263

2023 - 2024 - 509

267 Applications - up 150% from this time last year, 157 accepted, Currently 141 confirmed 30 on wait list

60% accepted and 70% on waitlist from out of district

Awards - Senior Gia Saggar - 2023 Finalist from Flynn Scholarship

3 Semifinalist for Coca-Cola Scholarship

3 CREST students been accepted for AF JROTC Flight Academy Program this summer

#### Events Coming Up:

PVSEF virtual judging 1/13-1/20 and in person Sat 1/21. In need of judges & breakfast to be provided by CPG

CREST Internship Night Monday 1/30/2023 6-7:30pm

Parent Teacher Conferences (virtual) Thursday 2/9/2023 5-8:00pm

HOSA State Leadership Conference 3/29 -3/31/2023, Tucson, AZ

BioScience Field Trip to Mayo Clinic Simulation Lab for Soph 1/18/2023

CREST Senior Banquet Monday 5/1/2023

SkillsUSA Championships 4/11 - 4/12/2023 Phoenix, AZ

Question Posed: PSAT scores are in, receiving flyers for summer programs and leadership camps - wondering if anyone has any experience in these camps, understand which are beneficial etc.

Pam to reach out to Mrs Clayton in Guidance Department for any feedback

Question Posed: Any intention on expanding beyond 50 per strand. Reviewing options to expand to look at how can be made possible, logistics to expand not yet clear. Is potential but not yet approved for next year.

- 50 number per strand due to split of 25 per teacher. Teachers are specialized and dual enrollment certified.

Currently is a buffer for students who chose other options, want to be at capacity per strand

Please reach out to Pam with any questions.

## 6:50pm- Report from UPC Representatives Melissa Schwartz and Hara Dembowski

- UPC updates

Wednesday January 18

9a.m. General Meeting

10 a.m Programs about Mental Health & OUR Students from School & Parent Perspective

Is virtual - please reach out for link

2023 Spring School Vendor Showcase

Wednesday Feb 15 2023

Provides parents opportunity to shop businesses and vendors that support PV Schools @ PVHS in small gym

January 31 2023 Understanding Anxiety/ADHD Gifted Presentation by Dr. Laura Winger at 6pm

Fun Run Feb 4 - please register @ District Site

PV Special Olympics and Flag Football events. Please refer to District site

Virtual Transition Planning presentation provided by SAARC. Those students with IEP, transition from IEP to graduation. Please refer to District site

PVEA Prom Boutique Drive

Please donate formals and suits - especially menswear

Students can try-on, items are free to students

Several Drop Off Sites

Outreach Bin @ District Office (32nd Greenway)

Donate old clothes, sheets, towels, etc.

Distribute to those in district

Items not able to be repurposed will be recycled

AZ State Seal for Arts Proficiency

Meeting in October recorded and available on youtube channel if interested in more details

PV Schools Suns Fundraiser for Outreach Committee

See link on district site for ticket QR code

\$5 goes back to Outreach Committee

New Gifted materials @ District Office until April 10

Hygiene Drive for Title I schools still ongoing. Please see District website for drop-off items

## 6:59pm- Track Representatives

- Computer Science – Alex Luce (new volunteer)
- Bioscience – Imaculate Prince
  - Email sent to teachers for an update
- Engineering – Vivian Liu
  - Email sent to teachers for an update

Question: Bioscience has a few field trips planned, is that set up by the teachers or parents?

Pam - They are set up by Teachers, every strand will have field trips or guest speakers coming in. Will add to coordinators reports going forward for parents to be giving more details

Updates to be provided for Newsletter

## 7:06pm – New Business

- Next Meeting 2/21/23 - Melissa will be at a conference and not be able to attend. Motion to move meeting to 2/28/2023. 1st Stacey Mendez, 2nd William Ireton. Approved 7:11pm
- Pam and Alex to update on calendar and website. Will also be added to newsletter
- Website up and going - thank you very much Alex. Links and calendar
- Any volunteers for any updating events, please reach out to Melissa or Pam
- Details on CPG on website including calendar, agenda, upcoming events

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm by Melissa