

Palo Verde HMS

School Council Minutes

October 30, 2024

3:30

**Palo Verde Library
And Zoom**

- **Call to Order 3:40**
- **Approval of the Agenda-** It was approved by Donna Walker and seconded by Kim Barkely
- **Approval of minutes form September 18, 2024-**The minutes were approved by Donna Walker and seconded by Murkesh Barswell.
- **Call to the Audience-** no call to the audience.
- **Study Items:**
 - **Principal's report-** Great News! We are a B school in the state of Arizona! We moved up 2 grade levels. Our graduation rate was 73% as a contributing factor that our Grade is not higher. In the future we will be using Pima County Community College assessments and the ASFAB. We also will be having native speakers take the AP test to be utilize their strengths in their home language. We are celebrating our Seniors on Friday Night at the football game. There are a group of teachers investigating ways to start a scholarship fund.
 - **Student Council report-** No student council representative was present.
- **Study/Action Items:**

- **Comments on TUSD proposed board policies:**
 - [Public Comments](#)
- **Study/Action Items: Family Engagement Committee-** Donna Walker shared we have an active and engaged community. The feedback survey was distributed. There was a concern in our comment box. The concern was regarding the student check-in in the morning. Our school has to balance between welcoming students and security. The gates will be open to welcome students at 7:30-8:00. During that time the building is closed. The exterior gates are closed at the start of the school day. Thanksgiving boxes are coming. We are partnered with the family resource center. There are ex ed students in need that will have the boxes transported on the school bus by PV. Larger families will get larger portions provided by PV. Thank you to anyone involved or interested in helping.
 - **Forming a single father, and grandparents support groups-** We should start as a small group that would be willing to begin meeting. We could do the pod cast or video that we could share with the families of PV. Donna Walker will be checking with sources to see if she has volunteers that would like to help this get started.
 - **Forming an engagement plan for parents of athletes-**Nicole Huffmam is willing to volunteer to work with Mr. Karn. Dan Ireland will be including Mr. Karn to have more involvement.
 - **Family Engagement Survey-**Surveys have been sent out.
 - **Parent Recruitment**