

OCTOBER 17, 2018 UPC MEETING SNAPSHOT

Tip: Print out and use to give your report at parent group meetings

UPC-Who We Are and What We Do: We are parents working together to enhance the PV Schools experience for our children. We support you, we give you access to your Superintendent, and we provide relevant programs of interest to you. Ultimately we ADVOCATE for Students, EDUCATE Parents and Community, COLLABORATE with PVUSD and other Educational Organizations, and WORK with the Superintendent to increase the presence of the UPC.

Superintendent Comments: Dr. Jim Lee

Superintendent Search – Board conducted a study session to discuss a plan for the superintendent search. The district is securing a search firm to conduct a National search. A tentative schedule was discussed. Final recommendation for a new superintendent will be presented at a Governing Board meeting in the spring.

Staff Changes – Marisha Geraghty will be heading up the Volunteer in Paradise program. Tomorrow at the Governing Board meeting, Dr. Lee will be recommending Dr. Cory Dobbs as Interim Director of Marketing and Communications.

Other – Election and ballot measure signs are being placed on PVUSD property illegally. Principals have been alerted to remove them and authorities have been notified. Parents are encouraged to work with principals if they would like to assist in removing them and do not remove them without collaboration.

Committee Reports:

Special Ed: Deb Kozak

- First Special Ed committee meeting was last week, discussed ideas for upcoming programs
- Targeting a first parent seminar in November or January

Gifted: Marisha Geraghty

- The next gifted seminar is December 4th from 6-7:30pm: Dr. Laura Wingers will be speaking on Mindfulness
- The Uniquely Gifted subcommittee is discussing pathways for uniquely gifted in the district & how to communicate those

Immersion Education: Kea Carota and Laura Miyazaki

- Working with administration on the framework for immersion programs into high school, as our first immersion students will be going into high school in two years
- Targeted professional development for immersion teachers is in progress this year
- Whispering Wind Academy's Mandarin Parent Organization is putting together a Fun Run for January 19th and more info will be forthcoming for folks that are interested

Social Media: Jessica Wani

- Livestreaming UPC Events has been very successful
- **Facebook:** @upcpvUSD **Twitter:** @upcpvUSD **Linked In:** UPCPVUSD **Website:** pvupc.org **Instagram:** pvupc

Website: Susan Matura

- Working to move the website onto a new platform
- Susan has identified two people who are willing to assist on keeping it up to date

Teacher Appreciation 2019: Shannon Hanna

- Nomination period is Feb 13th to March 13th
- Help is needed to prep packets for schools
- Packet delivery to UPC Reps will be at the April 17th UPC meeting
- Recipients will be recognized before the May 16th Governing Board meeting

President's Announcements: Melissa Schwartz

- Get involved and have a voice
- 7-12 year science curriculum adoption committee has openings – need 2 parents from middle school and 2 from high school to represent the UPC
- Fall leadership training is October 29th from 10:30am to 12:30pm in DAC East/West: we would like at least one representative from each school to attend

Next Meeting 9:00am: November 14, 2018

November Program 10:15am: School Resource Officers – Keep Our Children Safe Each Day