

MAY 17, 2017 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.

Yes! For PV Students-November M&O Override Election Information: Lisa Hoberg

- **The UPC as an organization has voted unanimously to support the PVUSD M&O Override**
- Election is November 7th - it is an all mail-in ballot
- Ballots will be mailed starting October 11th
- Maintenance & Operations (M&O) Override - allows school districts to increase their annual budget by up to 15% more than the per pupil funding level set by state legislators
 - The M&O budget of school districts is their daily operating budget - 86% is used for teacher and staff salaries and benefits
 - Equates to a 1.76% increase to the existing M&O Override which is an increase of roughly \$1.50 per month for taxpayers
 - This will give a salary increase of about 2% to nearly 4000 PVUSD employees
- Yes for PV Students is a Political Action Committee - the PAC pays for time within the district to advocate for the M&O Override
 - PAC materials cannot be distributed unless it's part of purchased time from the PAC
 - Will reach over 30 back to school events this year
 - Help get the word out! - The three schools with the most voter reaches will receive a cash prize (\$1500/\$1000/\$500)
- District Fact Sheet available at schools and district - cannot be distributed, but available for pickup
- <https://www.facebook.com/YesforPVStudents> <http://www.yesforpvstudents.com>
- <https://twitter.com/yes4pvstudents>

Committee Reports:

Special Ed: Deb Kozak

- Working on scheduling seminars/activities for the year, first will be in 2-4 weeks
- Planning for 6 seminars this year
- Next Special Ed committee meeting: August 23rd at 9:30am Tatum and Bell Starbucks
- November teacher training in November

Gifted: Marisha Geraghty

- Committee coordinates with the district Gifted Dir., Dr. Dina Brulles & school gifted coordinators
- Working on programs - 1 or 2 programs a month except December and May
- Sometime programs are at lunch and some are night time

President's Announcements:

- District and School e-News - www.pvschools.net/app - make sure to select all schools you are affiliated with and only check district alerts once
- If you would like to be involved in any of the following committees, please contact the UPC.

Special Education

Hospitality

DETR

Gifted Education

Equity

LINC

Next Meeting: September 27, 2017 September Program: Budget Forecast and PV School Impact

NEW UPC REP LUNCHEON Sept 27, 2017 after the Programming

Please RSVP by Sept 19, 2017 to: upcmembership@hotmail.com