

Villa Park Elementary School Home & School League General Meeting

October 27, 2023

Villa Park Elementary MPR

Members Present: Julie Bermudez, Lacey Cahill, Erin Govaars, Marissa Cordero, Nelly Sandaval, Sierra Vane, Jo-Anna Morris, Kathleen Lim Valle, Erin Flynn, Eva Ahmed, Heidi Estremera, Iliana Arias, Wendy Wolf, Danielle Plossel, Noriel Zuazo, Sinetti Sier, Wendy Zuazo, Heather Sandoval, Jennifer Reyes, Lem Reyes, Merna Pauly, Stefani McMillen, Shelly Johnson, Manuel Cosaras, Merrill Norrdin

Meeting called to order: 8:20 A.M

5th Grade Presentation:

The students are enjoying Vapa this year and showcased their skills. Student band members are learning instrument assembly and how to make musical notes. Orchestra members are learning what note each string plays and are learning "Shark Attack". Theater students are learning the various types of acting and words used during theater.

Principals Report- Mrs. Arceo:

Villa Park Elementary won the trophy for top attendance for the month of September from OUSD. The school now has a 96%-97% attendance rate. State test scores were released and VPE is the 5th in the district for top scores for elementary schools. VPE has 74% (meeting or exceeding standards) for Language/Reading and 71% (meeting or exceeding standards) in Math. The goal is to become a California Distinguished School and VPE needs high test scores, low suspension rates, and attendance to earn that award. After school enrichment programs are being finalized. VPE will offer Robotics, Drone Fun, and E-Sports. School is using ELAC stipend to offer

STEM programs to students. CARES is receiving a second trailer and VPE will be permitted to use it for STEM lab.

Executive Board Updates:

President: Wendy Zuazo

September Minutes. Motion made by Lacey Cahill and second by Merrell Nordin. Passed.

Treasurer: Stephani McMillen

Budget was approved. Approximate income from Parent Mixer was \$2490, Book Fair was \$7000, and Membership was \$5000. Hoping Fall Fundraiser and Corporate Sponsorships are successful.

Ways and Means: Merrill Norrdin

Fun Run Kick off is November 8th, and Fun Run is on November 17th. Emails and paperwork will be sent out November 1, 2023. Corporate Sponsorship forms were sent home with kids.

Programs: Erin Flynn & Kathleen Lim-Valle

Kids enjoyed Street Beat during October. Next assembly will be Imagination Machine on November 16. Holiday store will be available in December

Dad's Club: Manuel Cisneros

October 28 is a work day at VPE. Plan to clean up school, install hooks, and tint windows in MPR. On October 4 is Poker night at Villa Park City Hall. Information posted online.

General Board Updates:

DAC (District Advisory Council) Meeting: Noriel Zuazo

LCAP(Local Control Accountability Plan) survey released so please fill out. Security cameras installed at VPE but won't be online until January 2024. Thirty day memory on cameras. Discussion of

universal Pre-K, and offering services and training for Special Education families.

Track: Stefani McMillen

VPE has worked with the district and there is an approved track and funding to install the track. A \$151, 550 check will be submitted to OUSD at the November board meeting.

Fall Parties: Mrs. Arceo

October 31 is Fall parties with times chosen by teachers. Students are able to wear face paint and hair color but NOT allowed to wear a mask or bring a costume weapon.

Trunk or Treat: Lacey Cahill

October 27 from 5:00-6:30 pm is Trunk or Treat. Cost is \$3 per student. "The Addams Family 2" will be played starting at 7:00pm in the quad. Snacks will be made available for purchase.

LegCo: Wendy Wolf

Attendance is a priority for OUSD district. Also focusing on Math improvement. Elected officials are on break. Next meeting is November 1, 2023.

Meeting adjourned: 9:11 am