

VPE General Meeting

October 22, 2024

Villa Park Elementary: 10551 Center Dr., Villa Park, CA 92861

Present: Lacey Cahill, Wendy Zuazo, Heather Sandoval, Heidi Estremera, Erin Govaars, Iliana Arias, Heather Pastorello, Eva Ahmed, Cheryl Witt, Patricia Wright, Kathleen Lim-Valle, Jo Anna Morris, Crystal Cordero, Erin Flynn, Alicia Schaefer, Audrey Murray, Courtney Short, Stefani McMillan, Leann Kaufman, Manuel Cisneros, Merrill Norrdin.

Call to order: 8:16 am

Welcome: Wendy Zuazo

The Home and School League (H&SL) welcomes everyone to the meeting.

Approval of meeting minutes: Heidi Estremera

Meeting minutes from the September General Board Meeting approval requested- first Lacey Cahill, second Erin Govaars. Minutes approved.

Ways and Means: Merril Norrdin

Bobcat Run updates: Raised 22k so far which is ahead of last year. At this time 60% of students registered and 32% of students have received donations. Room parent volunteers to be in their classrooms 30 min prior to start time for your class to help prep students for the run.

Dad's Club President: Manuel Cisneros

Poker night update: VPEDC Poker night was a success. VPE came in 2nd in the tournament. Dad's Club work day will be planned for November. Tentatively the weekend before thanksgiving break. Dad's club will have a maze/haunted house at the trunk or treat. Families are encouraged to come check it out.

Treasurer: Stefani McMillen

Budget update: Discussed proposed budget for 2024-2025 school year. Received our \$4,000 fireworks booth check from this 4th of July. Working the booth gets us the most in fundraising fireworks. VPE families encouraged to volunteer to work the booths in summer 2025. Parent Mixer fundraiser made \$1800 and we are still waiting on the Rodrigues portion of the donations. School t-shirt sales made \$1800.

Trunk or Treat: Wendy Zuazo

Update: Need more participating trunks. Forms were sent home. Families encouraged to join in on the trunk or treat fun. Trunk or treat will be on black top this year. Looking for candy donations for Trunk or Treat. For every bag of candy/trick or treat items donated your child receives a fizzy Friday ticket for treats on 11/22. The trunk or treat will be 10/20/2024 from 5:30-8pm. Cars need to be in and getting prepped by 5 at latest. Cars can start setting up at 4pm. In need of lighting for black top. Look out for more communication regarding trunk or treat later this week. Zelle or cash at the door.

Track update: Wendy Zuazo

Update: Meeting with district was had and September 2025 is the set completion date.

Questions-None

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

10/23: Restaurant night (5th Grade Fundraising) Blaze Pizza

10/24: 5th Grade Staff Treats

10/25: Bob Cat Run

10/28-11/1: Red Ribbon Week

10/30: Trunk or Treat

10/31: Fall Class Parties

11/1: Birthday Club and Imagination Machine

11/5: No School (Election Day)

11/6: Restaurant Night (5th Grade fund)

11/11: No School (Veterans Day)

11/15: H&SL Meeting 8:15-Minimum Day

11/20: Restaurant Night (5th Grade Fund)

11/21: 4th Grade Staff Treats

11/22: Fizzy Friday

11/25-11/29: Thanksgiving Break

Meeting adjourned: 8:36 am