

VPE General Meeting

November 15, 2024

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

Present: Lacey Cahill, Heidi Estremera, Manuel Cisneros, Erin Flynn, Iliana Arias, Erin Govaars, Jolin Lang, Audrey Murray, Liam Stevens, Leann Kaufmann, Kathleen Lim-Valle, Breanne Karanikolas, Eva Ahmed, Heather Sandoval, Dan Bui, Sierra Vane, Cheryl Witt, Stefani McMillan.

Call to order: 8:15 am

Welcome: Kathleen Lim-Valle

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

Approval of meeting minutes: Heidi Estremera

Meeting minutes from the October General Board Meeting approval requested- first, Heather Sandoval second Audrey Murray. Minutes approved.

Bob-cat Run Recap-Kathleen Lim-Valle

Update: The Bobcat Run fundraising was a big success- exceeded our goal raising \$67,000. Since we exceeded our goal Principal Arceo will get slimed.

Dad's Club President: Manuel Cisneros

Update: Trunk or treat DC maze was enjoyed by all of the trick or treaters. The Dad's Club Workday is scheduled for 11/23/2024 from 8am-12pm. Lots of projects lined up and materials are being gathered. Discussed flags for cross walk to increase visibility- to be discussed with Mrs. Arceo.

Principal Announcements: Principal Martha Arceo

Principal updates: The construction current project is to expand shade structure and will hopefully be completed soon. Families are urged to fill out the LCAP survey because it is important for district funding. Funding from the LCAP survey from last year got us our literacy Resource Teacher. This year's LCAP funding could be used for a credentialed science teacher. Credentialed teachers help allot more resources and time to the classroom teachers or possibly updates to the playground. Another Cares building will be behind the 6th grade portables. Arts and Music Grant use is in the planning stages. Mrs. Arceo is hoping to use the funds for a projector and for MPR upgrades to the back curtain and sound for VAPA Program. Students in 3-6th grade will be asked to fill one out either at home or in class. Parents chose to have their students out of filling it out. Look for email updates regarding this.

Treasurer: Stefani McMillen

Budget update: Biggest change was Fall Fundraiser (Bob Cat Run) bringing in \$67,000 fundraised and \$1300 raised for trunk or treat. Questions about fall fund expenses answered. Clarified that 5th grader gets ½ of what they raise towards their fundraising for 6th grade expenses.

Christmas Store: Kathleen Lim-Valle

Update: The Holiday Store will be running Monday 12/16/2024 to Friday 12/20/2024 in the MPR. The students will be able to purchase holiday gifts for family and friends. Pricing of items will be priced between .25 cents to \$10. Flyers will go home the week before with details.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

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

11/18: Deadline for Cookie Dough Orders

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

11/21: 4th Grade Staff Treats

11/22: Fizzy Friday

11/23: Dad's Club Workday

11/25-11/29: Thanksgiving Break

12/4: Restaurant Night (5th Grade Fund)

12/9-12/13: 6th Grade Outdoor Ed

12/13: Fizzy Friday

12/16-12/20: Holiday Store

12/17: Vision and Hearing Screenings

12/18: Restaurant Day

12/0: Winter Class Parties

12/23-1/10: Winter Break

Meeting adjourned: 9:03 am