

Villa Park Elementary School Home & School League General Meeting September 22, 2023 Villa Park Elementary MPR

Members Present: Jolin Lang, Darren Tolliver, Lacey Cahill, Merrill Norrdin, Heidi Estremera, Sierra Vane, Janelle Mazza, Courtney Short-Ciriello, Miranda Fischbeck-Vazquez, Nelly Sandoval, Erin Flynn, Ash Zappia, Mandy Lentini, Julie Bermudez, Jo-Anna Morris, Erin Govaars, David Fanous, Thad Hoffmaster, Kathleen Lim-Valle, Danielle Proenel, Myrna Pauly, Stefani McMillen, Karen Goldberg, Connie Bui, Leann Kaufman, Marissa Cordero, Colleen Faris, Shelly Johnson, Jessica Winn, Ana Uriostegui, Natalia Quevedo

Member Meeting began at 8:16 A.M

6th Grader Presentation:

Are currently learning about Egypt and making headdresses. They are also taking practice tests before the topic begins. They have PE every Friday, VAPA is doing the play "The Lion King." They are also making smooashbooks.

Principals Report- Mrs. Arceo:

Hopes to not have combination classes next year. VPE lost a lot of 2nd and 3rd graders this year. Our teachers are doing year long training in GATE strategies. They are always enforcing the PAWS. Enrichment programs are hoping to start in November.

Executive Board Updates:

Treasurer: Stephanie McMillen

Budge approved by Erin Flynn & Merrill Norrdin. Budget is about same, keeping PE budget as is for now so can possibly purchase necessary equipment if do not hire PE teacher.

Jordan Wu presented VPE with the fireworks check from the summer sales.

Ways and Means- Merrill Norrdin

Fun Run Kick off is 11/8, and Fun Run is on 11/17. More information will be sent out as gets closer. Corporate Sponsorship forms were sent home with kids. Fundraising also helping with the Track.

Programs: Erin Flynn & Kathleen Lim-Valle

Street Beat Assembly was on 9/12 and kids seemed to really enjoy it. They discussed the history of hip hop, and had drummers and dancers. Imagination machine will be in November and then again in the Spring along with the BMX expo.

General Board Updates:

Parent Mixer: Merrill Norrdin

10/19 6-pm at The Post. Auction basket ticket sales will be held the week of the mixer before school and after. Also baskets will be out and tix for sale during the Family Lunch on Lawn 10/19.

LegCo: Wendy Wolf

Attendance is a priority for OUSD district. Also focusing on Math improvement. Elected officials have no action as bills are pending initial stages. Next meeting will be 10/4.

Dad's Club: Manuel Cisneros

1st Meeting was Tuesday 9/19 at the Lamppost Pizza. Approximately 20 fathers attended and discussed putting up the blinds in the MPR.

There will be no actual Camp Bobcat this year as the district is NOT approving us to have people sleep at the school. Dads club is trying to come up with some alternatives. Any suggestions welcomed.

Membership: Wendy Zuazo

HSL only have 24% membership enrollment so far. On 9/30 the contest ends for membership drive where students get popsicle and teacher a prize with highest enrollment.

Auction: Darrin Tolliver

Help is needed with Auction during the carnival and also getting auction items.

Walk to School: Natalia Quevedo

10/4 Wednesday is walk to school day. Flyers will be coming out soon with more information (meet up points).

Bike Rodeo: Jacque Wilkening

The Demo will be on 1/10 and the Bike Rodeo will take place the following week on 1/17.

Book Fair: Jolin Lang

Book Fair will be running the week of parent/teacher conferences 10/2-10/6. Times are being confirmed and will be advised.

Meeting adjourned: 9:11 am