

**Villa Park Elementary School Home & School League**  
**General Meeting**  
**September 29, 2022**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Location: VPE MPR**

**Members Present:** Kari Christe, Stefani McMillen, Wendy Wolf, Kristina Evans, Wendy Zuazo, Beth Brunette, Lacey Cahill, Raj Talwar, Sarah Bennett, Kim Howard, Shelly Johnson, Courtney Short, Darren Tolliver, Ash Zappia, Vanessa Redfern, Krisha Malkemus, Audrey Murray, Erin Govaars, Linda Mortensen, Jaime Martin, William Stevens

**Member Meeting began at 8:15 am**

**6th Grade Presentation:**

Mrs. Patel:

Oman: learning about Mesopotamia

Quinton Loyd: Thanks to H&SL for purchasing Vocab.com, this program has helped them tremendously

Mrs. Krever:

Logan Gomez: Wear red 24<sup>th</sup> of October

Laila: VAPA, Orchestra and Band just received their instruments. They will be presenting Frozen musical this year

Mrs. Heide:

Micah M: Spoke about working on their Math. They learned about Performance tasks, how to figure out recipe for the math performance task.

Ava: science. Made volcano squish book. Also spoke about going to Outdoor ed

## **Welcome message, Principal Intro: Principal Martha Arceo**

Introduced herself as the new principal. Told a little about herself. Was at Bassett Unified for over 28 years.

Open up to questions for her

Do we have a Buddy Bench? It was going to be looked into to see if the original Buddy Bench was still on Campus.

## **Welcome - Kari Christe**

Welcome to our first H&S League Meeting for the 2022-23 school year. Thank you to Courtney for a great Parent Mixer.

## **Budget Approval**

Stefani McMillen, went over the budget

Approve Budget?

Motion to Approve: Shelly 1st and Wendy Z 2<sup>nd</sup> approved

All in favor? Yes

Any Opposed? No

## **LegCo Report**

Wendy Wolf went over the last meeting for LetGo held on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Next meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup>

They just received \$50 Mil for community funds so we will be pushing to have some of those funds filtered back into our schools.

Survey went out and the biggest response from parents was about Safety for our students. Trying to find funding for safety officers.

Stefani: 50 mil in grants does it have to be spent certain areas?

School Board meeting is tonight at the district

Arceo: Add to the safety issue, she knows superintendent forum, they spoke about concerns about safety. They will make sure all employees have badges, parents on campus need to get signed in through Raptor System in the front office. Parents parking on the outsides of the campus playground areas while kids are at play will not be permitted

### **Fun Run Update**

Wendy Wolf: Regis kick off started yesterday, kick off 10/12, event 10/21

Fun Run Coordinator Volunteer position is open for next year

Sponsorship question: How do you get your logo on the fun run shirts? \$100 minimum to have your logo on the shirt, just be sure to complete the Sponsorship agreement.

Unfortunately Sponsorship is down this year

### **Darren Tolliver:**

Auction: the last auction was a very strange auction. People didn't pay their auction items last year before leaving the carnival so they have unpaid auction items that will roll over to this years auction. For this years auction he would like to have an auction committee. Also will need to find a new auction coordinator for 2 years from now. Auction to be held during the Spring Carnival.

### **Membership Drive**

Sign up for drive. Only at 141 parents signed up

### **Blood drive**

Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, contact Kim and sign up or walk ins welcomed

### **Walk to school**

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. Maps will go out this week for meeting points  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>,

### **Dads Club**

There is a Dads Club meeting at round table pizza on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Round Table Pizza

Parking spot in the front parking lot of the school is to be used only by family that paid for it. So please do not park there. It is meant for that family only.

Goals: paint on the cement "Auction Winner Only"

Crossing in the streets: what can we do?

Principal: will call the city to see if they can have the sheriff out here. Can we open the gate earlier so that we can start drop off a bit earlier? Principal said that is not an option, but she will try and see if she can open up the gate a little earlier than 7:45am

Kari: Can parent volunteers help with crosswalks?

Principal: She will find out if we can get parent volunteers

Courtney: comment about bathroom cleanliness. She said her daughter is complaining about no toilet paper, no soap to wash hands, and bathrooms just not clean. Principal will look into it regarding the cleaning of the restrooms. Specially because a lot of the little ones will not use the restrooms due to cleanliness.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:10 am