

VPE General Meeting

April 25, 2024

Villa Park Elementary: 10551 Center Dr., Villa Park, CA
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Present: Julie Bermudez, Wendy Wolf, Merrill Norrdin, Lacey Cahill, Heather Sandoval, Audrey Murray, Jolin Lang, Cheryl Witt-Selin, Kathleen Lim Valle, Stefani McMillen, Darren Tolliver, Courtney Short, Shelly Johnson, Manuel Cisneros, Vanessa Redfern, Erin Gavaars, Wendy Zuazo, Martha Arceo

Call to order: Wendy Zuazo, President at 8:17 am

Executive Board:

Secretary: Wendy Wolf

Minutes for March were presented. Shelly Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes and Merrill Norrdin seconded. The minutes passed.

Treasurer: Stefani McMillen

Budget was presented and available. Carnival was a success for VPE families. Profit of approximately \$3,000.

Ways and Means: Merrill Norrdin

It was reported there will be a reading fundraiser May 5- May 17. Please look out for information soon regarding signing up.

Dad's Club President: Manuel Cisneros

On April 20th, there was Poker Night with VPE, CV, and Nohl Canyon fathers.

On May 31 will be "Bobcat Palooza", the VPE music festival themed event. They are in need of raffle prizes, risers for band stage, and any interested bands.

They will begin advertising the event soon.

Kindergarten Presentation:

The students are learning about Earth Day and how people should recycle, re-use, and reduce. They shared art projects from art masters and toucans to decorate their classroom.

Martha Arceo, Principal of VPE:

State testing is April 29- May 17. Grades 3-6 complete Math and Language Arts. Grade 5 also is tested on Science. Hoping to earn California Distinguished School with high test scores. If a student is sick, please stay home as they can make up for missed testing days. VAPA theater performance May 2 at 5:30-8:00pm. VAPA will be available to 4th grade starting in the 2024-2025 school year. The school Marquee has been broken since February and they are working on finding an alternative to fix it as the original quote was \$9,000. Remember to successfully complete all requirements for the OUSD Volunteer requirements to be able to help or volunteer on campus.

General Board:**Lip Sync: Audrey Murray**

The Lip Sync will be on May 29 beginning at 8:30am. They will need help setting up the day before to move chairs and carpets to the concrete for students to sit. They are limiting songs to 2 minutes in length. There will be no on campus practices. They are in need of a DJ. Permission slips will be sent home starting April 29. They have begun to advertise.

Field Day: Julie Bermudez

Field day will be on the last day of school. They are in need of 4 parents from each classroom to volunteer that day to manage and run the planned events.

Fireworks: Courtney Short

Looking forward to fundraising for VPE through firework sales. Haven't seen the schedule come out yet to share with VPE.

Auction: Darren Tolliver and Heather Sandoval

The carnival auction was a success and it brought in approximately \$13,000. It was reported the carnival would be better with the following changes: committee members (collect items, baskets, help with signs, advertisements, set up, take down, work the event), online bid options, thank you signs for large donors, class rewards for most donations, and making sure all know any donations of time experiences or goods are not reimbursable, yet they can request Tax ID information.

New Business:

The Carnival of Games (or previously called Foundation Games) will occur Saturday, April 27 at Fred Kelly Stadium. Students from OUSD have been practicing to compete in this track meet. Also, the HSL and school will be accepting parent suggestions through "Bobby Bobcat", a bobcat collection box. It will be made available for parents at Back to School on May 21.

Wency Zuazo reported that HSL is in need of 6 current 4th grade parents to commit to 5th grade fundraising for their student. The group is responsible for planning restaurant nights, Fizzy Friday, See's candy sales, all brochure fundraising, and discount cards. The group manages all raised monies and individual income per student for 6th grade activities which include camp, Disneyland, and graduation events. Please email her to volunteer.

Upcoming dates for student and parent activities are posted on the school website and announced by Principal Arceo weekly.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17am.

Next meeting is May 21 prior to the Open House at Villa Park Elementary