

# **Villa Park Elementary School Home & School League**

## **General Meeting**

### **September 16, 2021**

Location: Zoom

Members Present: Eva Ahmed, Marina Barrios, Sara Beggs, Lacey Cahill, Kari Christe, Jennifer Cisneros, Donna Czekalski, Kristina Evans, Erin Flynn, Daniel Galbraith, Kim Howard, Shelly Johnson, Julie Levy, Amy Luciene, Eric Malek, Cassidy Manton, Wendy McGrane, Stefani McMillen, Linda Mortensen, Kirsten O'Neil, Danielle Ploessel, Mary Thomason, Mike Urbanski, Ana Uriostegui, Wendy Wolf, Kirsten Zeydel

Meeting Begins: 7:00 PM

#### **Welcome - Kari Christe**

#### **Principal's Report - Sara Beggs**

- Picture day went well! Make ups are 10/21
- District is asking for parent input on how to spend Covid funding, there will be a link in my next Sunday message that will allow you to add your input
- Students are finishing up reading and math diagnostics right now, starting next week we will put together a list of students who could have extra tutoring
- I-pads have been given out, remind students to not take them out while waiting in line on the blackout, we do not want them to get damaged

#### **Action Items:**

#### **Review & approve minutes from May 20th meeting:**

Motion to approve minutes from Wendy McGrane and Erin Flynn.

All in favor? Yes

Any opposed? No

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS**

#### **Treasurer - Shelly Johnson**

Extra column showing 2 years ago, more of a normal year

#### **Expenses:**

Art Masters

New item - bookkeeper, to help starting this year, same person who does audit and taxes, about \$750 for a full year

Carnival - hoping it can happen, so it's in there

Fall Fundraiser -

Bike Rodeo - bumped this up, postponed at the moment, but it will be for two grades when it happens because we missed it last year

PE Coach - District is covering it this month

Teacher Fund - we bumped up - 3 ESP / Speech teachers have a full load, so these match teacher amounts

T-shirt sales - this year we will run spirit wear through custom imprint website and then we will just collect our share

### **Income:**

Fall Fundraiser - hoping to raise about \$41,000 this year

Book Fair - hoping to have on campus book fairs so we increased this

Membership - going on now...

### **Approve budget for 2021-2022 school year:**

Motion to approve budget from Wendy McGrane and Donna Czekalski

All in favor? Yes

Any opposed? No

### **Dads Club - Mike Urbanski**

- We're off to a good start, a lot of active Dads and new Dads
- 1st meeting a couple weeks ago
- Poker night in two weeks - 10/1 - in tandem with Serrano and Nohl Canyon
- Work Party - end of October - have a good list started for improvements needed

### **Room Parents - Donna Czekalski & Amy Luciene**

- We have a great group of parents this year
- We still need a room parent for Stilwell / Tombrello

## **Ways & Means - Stefani McMillen & Wendy Wolf**

Booster-a-Thon update

- We are going back to a run this year, have hired an outside company, they have great marketing strategies that will help us increase our funds raised
- Kicks off 10/26, Event is run on 11/5
- Next week we will send home corporate sponsor information, this hopefully will cover the cost of t-shirts for students and teachers

## **GENERAL BOARD REPORTS**

### **Membership Drive - Erin Flynn**

- Going on now until the end of the month
- Dues are \$20, encouraging all teachers and students to join
- Go to [vpe-hsl.org/membership](http://vpe-hsl.org/membership) to purchase membership, extra donations welcome!

### **Parent Mixer - Megan Wheeler**

- Friday September 24th at 6:30PM
- The patio is reserved for VPE, eat, drink, live music starts at 9:00pm, raffle baskets will be there
- Fiesta theme
- Raffle tickets will be sold at the event
- Will look into a way to sell tickets prior to the event - we will sell more this way

### **Spirit Wear orders**

- Will be going on sale next week, through Custom Imprints, we can order right from their website and it will be delivered right to the student's classroom

Birthday Marquee - contact Mrs. Brown and there is a form to fill out

After school enrichment programs - we have approval from the District to do this as long as all of the people coming on campus show proof of vaccination - Wendy McGrane is working on this - more info coming out in October

Dates to remember:

9/17	Art Masters Lecture
9/24	Teacher Treats- 6th Grade
9/24	Parent Mixer
9/27-9/30	Art Masters Lessons
10/1	Student of the Month
10/4-10/8	Parent/Teacher Conferences (minimum days)
10/6	Walk to School Day
10/8	Birthday Club
10/10	Dad's Club Poker Night
10/21	October H&SL Meeting
10/23	Dad's Club Work Party Day

Meeting adjourned: 7:27 PM