

VPE General Meeting

February 27, 2026

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

Present: Lacey Cahill, Madison Capps, Heidi Estremera, Ta Tomimatsa, Iliana Arias, Crystal Cordero, Carolyn Nguyen, Lindsey Johnston, Eva Ahmed, Rebecca Sakayeda, Heather Sandoval, Alexandra Amendola, Heather Posterello, Jolin Lang, Breanne Karanikolas, Rachel Wolf, Stefani McMillen, Marissa Cordero, Wendy Zuazo, Kathleen Lim-Valle, Merrill Norrdin

Call to order: 8:18 am

Welcome: Kathleen Lim-Valle

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

Grade presentation 2nd Grade

Update: The 2nd Graders worked on Place Value People and the included the word form, expanded form and number form for their people. They also did a 100 Day Portraits. They reported learning about Chinese New Year where they read a story about a girl who celebrated the new year in America and China. They also created lanterns and got red envelope with Paws Bucks. Additionally, they created personal constellations out of their initials. Lastly, they worked in groups to learn about and present on a given planet.

Approval of meeting minutes: Heidi Estremera

Meeting minutes from the November General Board Meeting approval requested- 1st Lacey Cahill, 2nd Jolin Lang. Minutes approved.

Budget Review: Wendy Zuazo

Update: Not a lot of changes just paying out for purchases for Carnival. Paint the tile event was added to the budget. No questions.

H&SL Updates: Kathleen Lim-Valle

Update: Dads club is working on a beautification date and tile installation date. HSL is looking for two people to fill the Ways and Means Executive Board position. HSL has also created a new position on general board- Events Coordinator. This position would involve coordinating and planning for the Trunk or Treat, Valentines Day Dance and a Family Movie night. Email Kathleen if you are interested in either position.

Silent Auction: Heather Sandoval

Update: The Silent Auction is coming up on 4/17. We are in need of donations-services, gift cards, etc. One change this year is that all Teacher Experiences will be purchased on Cheddar Up. There will be no bidding on the Teacher Experiences and instead they will be purchased as a first come, first serve flat fee. Donations can be left in front office in auction folder or just in the office with Heather's name on it.

Parent Guide: Kathleen Lim-Valle

Update: The HSL Parent Guide is now up on the HSL website. Parents are encouraged to check it out for additional information regarding each HSL event and different aspects of the HSL. If you have any suggestions or updates, contact Kathleen.

Track Updates: Kathleen Lim-Valle

Update: The bidding process for the track has begun. Once all bids are compiled, the District will approve the contractor and bid. If the bidding process is quick, we could have the track by this summer.

LedgeCo: Jolin Lang

The District is working on mental health and wellness support services for all grade levels. They are looking at preventative interventions for mental health.

OTHER Q/A: HSL is looking for help for Paint a Tile Event -sign up on the sign-up sheet or contact Kathleen. The Bike Rodeo was discussed. Bike Rodeo is for 3rd graders and any older students who haven't participated to learn Bike Safety. We are also looking for volunteers for Bike Rodeo. Career day is coming up and Principal Arceo asked for participates to share their careers. Next HSL meeting will be on a Thursday-3/26 due to the SBAC Assembly being on Friday-3/27. Carnival is going to be April 17th, 2026. All purchases for the Carnival will be through the new HSL Cheddar up website. Book fair will also be going on the week of the Carnival.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:**March 2026:**

3/2-Art Masters and Birthday Club

3/11- Bike Rodeo

3/19- Doodle Bug Assembly

3/20- Career Day

3/26- H&SL Meeting 8:15 am

4/17- Carnival and Silent Auction

Meeting adjourned: 8:36 am