

VPE General Meeting

April 25, 2025

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

Present: Jolin Lang, Lacey Cahill, Marissa Cordero, Audrey Murray, Martha Arceo, Manuel Cisneros, Leann Kaufman, Erin Flynn, Merrill Norrdin, Kathleen Lim Valle and Heidi Estremera

Call to order: 9:20 am

Welcome: Kathleen Lim-Valle

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

Grade presentation 6th Grade

Update: 6th graders are writing essays about science. They are utilizing a 3 genre writing styles. In social studies they are studying ancient Rome-how they lived, dressed and ate. For math they are calculating volume and surface area-polyhedron. For science they are studying the ocean's atmosphere and climate.

Approval of meeting minutes: Heidi Estremera

Meeting minutes from the March General Board Meeting approval requested- 1st, Merrill Norrdin, 2nd Erin Flynn. Minutes approved.

Principal Announcements: Principal Martha Arceo

Principal updates: State testing starts on 5/5 and goes through 5/23. The students will not be testing all day. The teachers and staff are focusing on taking time through testing and not rushing the students so they do their best. She needs our families to work on getting to school on time. New curtains for the stage in the MPR were installed. Two teachers (Kaminsky and Kelley) got new nice monitors for their classrooms. Working on getting new monitors for the 3rd grade classrooms next year.

Treasurer: Stefani McMillen

Budget update: Biggest change was carnival and auction. Carnival did not raise money this year due to the volunteer who took on carnival dropping out at the last minute. Last minute changes resulted in not being able to shop around for the best pricing on things and presented a challenge for coming out on top in regards to budget. 5th grader fundraising and teachers cake walk did raise some money. Auction raised money and met their goal. No questions regarding the budget.

Spring Fundraiser: Merrill Norrdin

Update: Read-A-Thon starts next week! Sign up, get points and we raise funds.

Lip Sync: Audrey Murray

Update: The Lip Sync will be on 6/5 at 8:15 am. The performances will be limited to 20-25 min. Some of the groups will perform at Bobcat Palooza. TK-5th grade can perform. Songs must be child appropriate. Sign ups start next Wednesday and close the following Wednesday. Flyers will go out soon. Any questions contact Audrey.

Dads club: Manuel Cisneros

Update: Poker Night tomorrow night at VP City Hall. Family Skate open to the whole family. Bobcat Palooza is coming up. Looking for acts. Meeting with School of Rock to see if they are interested in performing.

Updates and Q&A: Wendy Zuazo

Update: Lots of fun things happening at the end of the year. Execute Board voting is at Open House. Field day info will be going out in Mid-May.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:**April 2025:**

4/25: H&SL Meeting at 9:15 am

4/28-5/12: Read-A-Thon

4/29-5/17: SBAC testing begins

May 2025:

5/5-5/9: Staff Appreciation Week and 5/9: Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

5/5-5/23: Read-a-thon Spring Fundraiser

5/17: Foundation Games for 3rd-6th Grade

5/26: Memorial Day- No School

5/29: Open House

5/29: H&SL Meeting

June 2025:

6/5: Lip Sync

6/6: Bobcat Palooza

6/9: Disneyland 6th Grade trip

6/11: 6th Grade Promotion

6/12: Field Day and Last Day of School!

Meeting adjourned: 10:13 am