

**Villa Park Elementary School Home & School League**  
**General Meeting**  
**Feb 23, 2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Location: VPE MPR**

**Members Present:** Kari Christe, Stefani McMillen, Kristina Evans, Lacey Cahill, Wendy Zuazo, Wendy Wolf, Laura Petropelous, Kelly Zimer, Merrill Norrdin, Audrey, Courtney Short, Dan Toliver, Mrs. Arceo

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

2<sup>nd</sup> graders:

Currently Learning about place value

Students made a picture of themselves to learn place values with counter blocks.

Darren Toliver:

Auction is falling behind. We really need some help and some auction items. We can also take cash for the donations. If business donate over \$500 we will put up their name as a donator. Gift cards are welcomed. Working on getting a bike for one of the auction items as well again for this year. We will have baskets for the auctions as well from the room parents. We will do grade level basket donations. The auction chair needs volunteers for the auction section. 1-2 hours at the Carvinal will help greatly.

Approval of meeting:

Kristina Evans and Merrill Norrdin

Budget report:

Not a huge change in the budget. We received the rotary check for the soccer goals. We are also looking into a running track for our students, currently working on getting quotes from different companies that can handle the project.

#### LegCoreport:

Legislation coalition meets once a month. District talks a lot about school renovations. They will renovate all elementary school bathrooms.

Currently there is not a lot going on with the School board, they are busy writing new laws to submit for approvals. They are also looking at a new program, Cradle to Career. This program is designed to track your student from start to finish so we can see how our kiddos are progressing through their school years. Currently we are not sure there is an opt out for the parents to not have our kiddos tracked. We should reach out to our elected official for more questions regarding any of these things are happening. Also, there is no date yet on when the bathrooms will be renovated, and shade structures put up.

Mrs. Arceo, Principals report: school site council meeting last, Monday. Working on updating our school safety plan. Waiting for security cameras to be installed outside of the school. Custodian has had kids break in at night and being destructive to our campus as well as the night custodian's car. We have been putting in a lot of work orders to the district for our school as it really needs some major upkeep. March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are hosting our Steam night. Flyer will be going out soon. March 9<sup>th</sup> will be the family picnic, where we can do some Reading and have lunch on the lawn with the kiddos during lunch time. More information to come.

#### Nominating committee:

We are currently looking for 1 person for the Ways and Means position for the Executive Board. We also have a few General Board positions available that need to be filled for the new 2023-24 School Year.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:45 am