




# Valencia

## Home & School Club

	<b>Location:</b> Valencia Elementary playground benches
	<b>Date:</b> September 15, 2021
	<b>Time:</b> 5:30pm

## Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Carin, Mary, Beth, Lizzy, Kim, Cara

### ● Introduction (5 minutes)

Anyone new that would like to introduce themselves has an opportunity.

- No new members today

### ● Financials Update (Lizzy)

- Shared by Lizzy (are transcripts available by request)

### ● Principal Update

- Covid Update: We are on the downward slide (returning to life before the holidays)
  - Still frustration in the community regarding 'protocols'
  - a lot of talk around protocols for vaccination vs. non-vaccination
- Starting to get in the classroom and able to get back to other administrative activities besides just tracking Covid
- Trimester 2 ends March 5th
- Meeting with 6th grade leaders about end of year celebrations!
  - sub committees will be created
- Playworks- going fairly well
- Attendance numbers down (roughly 20% of student body out for COVID concerns)
- Two students made it to Spelling Competition (will celebrate at next school assembly)
- Focusing on using instructional assistance & reading aids in the best way possible.
  - solid number of kids making growth- even amongst all of the
  - making sure to focus on both underperforming and higher performing students
  - strategies to get EL kids to engage in more 'talking' after a 1/1/2 years of online - good strategy for all students.

### ● Auction Discussion/Fundraising (10 minutes)

Should we cancel the auction? Is there an alternative?

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- Many companies are putting a pause on donations
- In person auction- what will it be like in March? Inside v. outside
- Possible matching funds fundraiser
  - student activity- walk for Valencia (or some other type of activity)
    - Day of the Child (late April or early May)
  - donations can be sold on the website
  - tickets could be given for \$ donations
  - Mary will craft an info sheet
  - An official 'auction canceled' alternative fund-raiser announcement needs to go out (Amy will send to Caryn/Joanna)
  - **Grant writing for specific items**
    - Garden
    - Reading Aids
    - Memorial for former student who lost his life last year
    - Structure over pick up area (holding space for rainy days)
    - School Beautification
      - Sand down benches/tables
      - Pop up tents for events
- Dinner Night Out
  - Follow up with Amy if any are already planned
- **Additional Items**
  - How to reach out to K-1st grade parents?
    - Kim will create a flier for students folders this year
    - Next year- Have HSC representatives at TK/K events
      - Kinder Round UP (create a 'station' for HSC)
        - include spiritwear, popsicles and stickers!!!