



Valencia Home & School Club

Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2023

I. **Welcome & Approval of Meeting [Minutes](#)** (5 minutes) Lisa Gorecki motions to approve last month's meeting minutes. Monica Terwilleger seconds the motion. Motion approved by attendees.

Introduction of Attendees: Caryn Lane, Tanner Newton, Monica Terwilleger, Lisa Gorecki, Lily Gerrans, Angela West, Gina Vaggioli, Tessa Locke-Paddon, Farah Lindgven, Amber Gardea, Gatisa Noble, Joanna Dang, Rick Galvan, Kim Guiley, Lizzy Anderson, Gustav Guimaran, Teresa Reed, Caitlyn Condon, Yolanda Miller, Guadalupe and Adrian Jimenez-Bautistia, Lindsea Amarante, Ginger Hollinga, Cara Appleton

II. **Financial Report** (10 minutes) (Lizzy Anderson)

- AED and pothole filling updates (Lisa Gorecki)
 - Lizzy cut check and letter sent to District Office to make purchase
 - Will be approved by District Board
 - Potholes have been filled (thank you!)
- Table purchase request (Caryn Lane)
 - Open area in back of campus to create additional outdoor space for students to work on.
 - 8- 10 round table with toppers (workable surface)
 - Would like to dedicate 'the grotto' in name of a past Seastar student
 - Tanner will research best price/material for 8-10 round tables with seats attached (include some type of plexi-glass topper)
 - Some ELAC money can be funded from their funds and Caryn is requesting HSC to contribute
 - Will be discussed at next meeting after research is complete

III. **Principal's Report** (15 minutes) (Caryn Lane)

- The First Trimester of school is winding up.
- Parent Conference Week Nov. 13-17
 - Dismissal is 12:15 everyday
 - Book fair has been moved to December
- Goal site-wide is to rebuild community, parent engagement and streamline systems
- Free CPR class date confusion- In process of rescheduled
 - Certified training \$6500. Other training free
- Harvest Festival is coming up and staff is excited and grateful for their contributions to the activities
- Prop 28 of funds can be spent 'creative expression' Art (\$65,000 - \$67,000 can be spent at Valencia)

- Plan on taking a survey with staff:
 - What is already being offered in the arts?
 - What would you like to see at Valencia?
 - Dance
 - Digital arts
 - Performance arts (theater)
 - Lunch time clubs
 - Email additional ideas to Lisa Gorecki

IV. Fundraising Update (15 minutes)

- Drive for Schools recap and ideas for next year (Lizzy Anderson)
 - Total raised \$20,108
 - Thank you Monica and Lizzy for leading this fundraiser!!!
 - Ideas for next year
 - Minimum \$ amount to have tickets filled out for you
 - Could we get a stamp with Valencia contact?
 - Create a larger pool of donors (i.e. out of state)
- Cookie fundraiser idea (Lindsea Amarante)
 - Completely online two week fundraiser
 - Can be solicited nationwide
 - They do all the shipping- arrives FedEx (fresh!)
 - 40% of sales (not shipping) go to HSC
 - 95% of money paid out within 1 week - last 5% of funds raised sent out 30 days after
 - They need around two week set up time & fundraiser runs for two weeks
 - Possible date: Valentines day- In lieu of 'Dine for School' that month
 - Lisa motions to approve the fundraiser for **February 1st-14th** and Gustavo seconds the motion. Motion approved by the group.

V. Events Update (35 minutes)

- Harvest Festival Committee Report (Katelyn Condon)
 - This Friday (10/27) - \$10 donation per kid (no one will be turned away)
 - Cash, Venmo, Paypal
 - Food truck not included (they take cash/card)
 - Kim will make QR codes for payment
 - Lots of activities followed by movie
 - High schoolers will volunteer until 7pm
 - Meeting at Valencia at 5:00 PM on Thursday (10/26) to help prep for the event
- Dine for Valencia (Ginger Hollinga)
 - November 16th - Mountain Mike's
 - Second half of the year is starting to be scheduled
 - Any connections - contact Ginger directly
- Teacher Conference donations (**Week of November 13 - 17**) (Lily Gerrans)
 - Snack ideas:
 - Breakfast burritos
 - Snacks and coffee/water

- Any additional ideas - send an email to Lisa or Lily

VII. Marketing Update (5 minutes) (Kim Guiley)

- Yearbook
 - October is busiest work month so contest for cover will be sent out in November
 - 1 week left for a 10% discount on purchase of yearbook
 - Yearbook is a small fundraiser for our school: (\$8 donation) “Tree Ring”
- Spirit Wear
 - Need to assess our current printer - having some delays in receiving orders
 - Logo has not been updated to the most current logo - Hopefully to be done in spring
 - New ‘gear’ will be coming out
 - coffee mugs, tote bags, and water bottles, college style sweatshirt

X. Public Comment (5 minutes)

- Our Instagram account is seeking pictures from any FUN VALENCIA activities (field trips etc.)
 - Send any ideas/images to Lily Gerrans

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Next meeting is on **Wednesday, November 29, 2023 in the library.*