

Cerro Villa Middle School PFSO

Meeting Minutes - February 20, 2024

Location: CVMS Library

Members Present: Alicia Gonzalez, Wendy McGrane, Shelly Johnson, Megan Artherton, Michelle Tao, Jason Forgash, Beth Brunett, Kathleen Lim Valle, Jeffrey Jones, Nancy Savage, Katie Marx, Michele Norman

Start Time: The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Previous Minutes Approval: Michelle Tao made a motion to approve January minutes. Wendy McGrane seconded. Motion passed.

President's Report - Jason Forgash

- We'll discuss all the pressing topics first, as Mr. Jones has a 15 minute LCAP Parent Focus Group he will be doing during our meeting today. We can use any time leftover for further discussion.

Principal's Report - Mr. Jones

- CV won Most Improved Attendance (December to January) and we're so proud of another attendance award.
- CV participates in the ATSI program. You may have noticed the color-coding on the SBAC dashboard. We've shown great improvement in several areas needing work. Last year we had 110 suspensions. This year we are down to 18. We are using alternative methods in order to keep kids in school.
 - Jason Forgash: I participate in a state-wide program that councils schools on how to handle student discipline from a law enforcement perspective, and unless students are a physical threat to other students on campus, they really should remain on campus.

We're also focusing on EL (English learning) students and the areas in which our teachers can help support them.

- We had a great CV Showcase turn out, with 300+ 6th grade families attending.
- We see growth in our open enrollment this year and anticipate further growth for this coming school year.
- The counselors have begun working on class scheduling for next year.
- This Thursday we have a 7 Mindsets Parent Workshop from 6-7pm. It has been moved from the auditorium to the library.
- Jason Forgash has been invited to be Principal of the Day on March 7th and has kindly accepted.

ASB Report - Mrs. Marx

- The Candyland Dance went well! Extra teachers attended to help, which was a nice surprise. And Nancy & Alicia's food system worked wonderfully.

- The student store is a hit. We've opened an express lane for chips, drinks, and popsicles only. Some of our big ticket items have been purchased by students now (Stanley water bottles, etc.) Shirts will be added soon as well. We can definitely use more parent volunteers. If we can get an inventory of our items, we may be able to allow students to shop online and get deliveries in their homeroom class.
 - Restock on bigger ticket items, quick consumables (i.e. chips and drinks), and official VPHS gear (clubs, sports, etc.) would be great!
- March 1st/2nd - CV Mean Girls Play premieres
 - **3/19/24 UPDATE: The play has since been moved to May 3rd & 4th.**
- March 5th - Honors Society Camelot Golfland Field trip
- March 7-21st CV's 8th Grade class will have a "Climate Survey" available.
 - This is opt-in only and the survey is available for parent preview in Mr. Jones' office, if desired. The questions relate to students' experience and feeling of safety at school, aka the school "climate."

Treasurer Report - Michelle Tao

- There weren't a lot of changes this month. The Fundraiser profit was transferred from PayPal into our account, so that was simply moving money over.
- We purchased lunch for the kids who did the elementary school tours representing CV. We bought our CV sponsor thank-you banner. We hosted a holiday lunch for the staff.

Old Business

New Business

- March 5th - VPHS Incoming 9th Grade Info Night
- March 7th - VPHS NCAA Student Athlete Info Night
- March 12 - 8th Grade Health Screening
 - We need 4-5 parent volunteers to help direct students for the full school day, 8am-3pm. Students attend screening based on their P.E. period.
 - PFSO will provide lunch for their volunteers.
- March 19th - Fentanyl Awareness/Narcan Distribution
 - Our shared SRO, Sean McDermott, will be discussing the trends of concern he's seeing in our youth and what we can do to help.
- March 22nd - Honor Society Dance (more information to come)
- *15 minutes were used for Principal Jones' LCAP Parent Focus Group. Questions discussed CV's programs, classes, clubs, culture/climate, facilities, and success in preparing students for high school.*
 - *All OUSD families were invited to share their feedback through the official LCAP survey available October-January of this school year.*

End Time: Meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Minutes compiled by Beth Brunett, PFSO Secretary 2023-2024

The next PFSO Meeting is March 19th, 8:30 a.m., CVMS Library.