

Cerro Villa Middle School PFSO

Meeting Minutes – MAY 16, 2023

Location: CVMS Library

Members Present: Jason Forgash, Frederique Pouget, Danielle Ploessel, Ashli Foster, Michelle Tao, Veronica Tarnofsky, Beth Brunett, Erin Flynn, Natalie Kalma, Madeline Morrison, Duyen Dao, Liisa Buchness, Megan Artherton, Wendy McGrane

Start Time: The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m.

Previous Minutes Approval: Wendy McGrane made a motion to approve April minutes. Veronica Tarnofsky seconded. Motion passed.

President's Report - Jason Forgash

- Welcome

Principal's Report - Mrs. Morrison

- Thank you, PFSO, for the time and effort you've put into volunteering this year. For those leaving, it has been a pleasure. For those staying, I look forward to working with you again next year. We hope you enjoy this annual "Thank you!" breakfast.
- The rebrand is back to the drawing board. The colors have been finalized (dark green, deep yellow), but they want to go in a different direction than what was presented.
- This summer all of the campus exterior will be painted except for the brick. We're still waiting on project logistics and timeline for the amphitheater makeover and front of school rehaul.
- Campus tours are still happening for late middle school "shoppers" and families nervous about the transition.
- CV hosted Serrano in the Cafetorium and they put on their VAPA musical, *The Lion King*, here.
- We're currently in the middle of our SBAC testing. Math testing is this week. Students are doing a great job coming in well-rested and ready with charged devices and headphones.
- 5/2 We had a Coffee with Counselors presentation on Teen Mental Health. It was a small turn out, but such an impressive presentation, Mrs. Morrison shared it with the whole CV staff. These "Coffee with the Counselors" will continue next year.
- We had our district middle school track meet over at VPHS and CV did well.
- CVTV went to the Elks Award Dinner for their "Say No to Drugs" video.
- Samir Billet was the "AVID Standout Student of the Year" and was honored at Angels Stadium. He even won a laptop.
- CV is still #1 in the district for Paper Tutoring and recently won their math competition. There's a reading competition this week, so students with free time are welcome to jump on Paper and work on that competition.
- We honored our Employees of the Year: Veronica Escalante (support staff) and Katie Marx (teacher).
- *Seussical the Musical* was a great success. CV performed it over at VPHS and Ms. Schuler did a fantastic job. She has been a wonderful addition here at CV.
- Mrs. Morrison is doing Vape Sensor training today. CV is one to the test schools in the district piloting this program.
- 5/22 the Choir has a joint performance with VPHS
- 5/24 & 25 the Band and Orchestra have their Spring Concerts
- Fletcher's Spring Carnival is 5/26 and Mrs. Morrison will stop by to support and continue emphasizing the strong bridge we have from our elementary schools.
- 6/2 8th Grade Promotion Party from 7-9pm

- 6/5 7th & 8th Grade Awards - invites will be sent to student recipients.
- 6/7 Last day for 7th Grade
- 6/8 8th Grade Promotion 9-10:15 am - normal school drop-off in the morning
- 8th graders are invited to do a summer school health class through VPHS.
- Incoming 7th graders and returning 8th graders are invited to a Summer Enrichment Class that starts 7/31. This is a great way to get used to campus and get back into the school routine before school starts.
- CHYA Health Class - This board-approved health class included a sex ed component and will be taught in science classes 5/24-6/2. Every middle school in the district uses the same curriculum. You can opt out of these lessons without penalty, and your student will be given an alternative lesson in another location.

ASB Report - Ms. Dao

- Track meet went well. A lot of Leadership kids participated. Cheering on her students really seemed to make an impact.
- She attended the Spring Play to support the students, and plans to attend the Band and Orchestra Concerts as well.
- The SBAC treat became a kind of scavenger hunt. For example, students find a flyer that says "Donut worry, do your best on the test!" and run to the amphitheater to get a donut. It's been a hit.
- 5/31 Student of the Month Drive thru
- 5/26 Free Dress
- 5/26 Honor Society Knott's Trip
- 6/2 Spirit Assembly
- Students are auditioning to sing the Star Spangled Banner at promotion.
- There is also a Speech Contest for promotion.
- Ms. Dao would like to do a transition ceremony where the current Leadership class passes the baton to the next class.
- Mrs. Buchness requested assistance at the Library Book & Device Return 5/30-6/1. There is a Google doc sign-up sheet available and Beth Brunett will email it to the members present.

Treasurer Report - Veronica Tarnofsky

- Items will start coming in for the 8th Grade Promotion Dance.
- This event has shifted from a parent sponsored event to a self-sustaining event this year.
- The Restricted Assets line includes the \$30k earmarked for transfer to the district for the legacy project.
- An additional invoice came in for the Glow Party, and it's back to -\$75. This is still a great result for a first time event.
- Final budget will be at the official year end - July 31st.
- In June, Veronica will work to remove herself from all the PFSO accounts and add Michelle Tao, next year's Treasurer, so there will be a smooth transition in August.

Old Business

- Jason has a phone meeting with Shannon at the DA's office regarding GRIP, so hopefully we'll have an update on that at our next meeting.
- We also had another meeting with Mr. Erven at the district regarding our fundraiser Legacy Project, and we're trying to finalize cost and timeline for an announcement before the end of the year.

New Business

- LegCo Report, Veronica Tarnofsky

- LegCo Overview: Once a month there is a meeting where all OUSD schools have a representative present. In addition, all senators and congresspersons, as well as school board members, and district personnel come together to discuss current state and federal legislation and its impact on OUSD schools.
- At the most recent meeting, there was much discussion on student athletes being punished for absences incurred while representing the school at athletic events. Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers first, then to school administrators, as there are policies prohibiting this.
- US Reps are working on a universal suicide/crisis hotline.
- They are also working on standardizing class size reporting.
- High school students should be aware that there are many internships available through local representatives' offices.
- The 8th Grade Promotion Dance is Friday, June 2nd from 7 to 9 pm. There will be a DJ, 360 photo booth, Toasty Loco Snack Bar, VIP Screening of *SpongeBob*, and more! The theme is "Red Carpet".
- We will be decorating the Cafetorium from Wednesday 5/31 through Friday 6/2 from 9am to 4pm. Stop by any time and help!
- The new PFSO Board will need to meet this summer for the 2023-2024 budget and finalizing registration plans.
- Fireworks Fundraiser! Vouchers go on sale soon for the Fireworks stand this summer. CV gets 50% of all the vouchers it sells and this is a fantastic way to raise money.
- Another great way to make money is for the PFSO to take shifts working the Fireworks Booth at VPHS. The sign-up link goes live 6/1-6/15 and we need to fill as many spots as possible! Last year, four two-hour shifts netted us \$2,000.
- We also want to make a fun uniform turn-in event in the next couple of weeks. Jason will coordinate with Mrs. Morrison and we'll announce that ASAP.

End Time: Meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Minutes compiled by Beth Brunett, PFSO Secretary 2022-2023

**The PFSO meetings are adjourned for the summer.
We'll see you again for the 2023-2024 School Year!**