

# **Cerro Villa Middle School PFSO**

## **Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2023**

**Location:** CV Library Book Room

**Members Present:** Michelle Tao, Beth Brunett, Veronica Tarnofsky, Danielle Ploessel, Frederique Pouget, Michele Norman, Wendy McGrane, Ashli Foster, Shelly Johnson, Madeline Morrison, Natalie Kalma, Erin Flynn

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

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

### **President's Report**

- Jason Forgash was absent due to a doctor appointment. Beth Brunett ran the meeting in his stead.

### **Principal's Report - Mrs. Morrison**

- We are officially in the third trimester. After Spring Break, there are only two months of school left.
- All 2nd Trimester report cards are available online in Aeries and will not be mailed home.
- The VPHS Band performed during lunch this month in an effort to recruit 8th grade students into their band program.
- 30-40 CV Students participated in the district Honor Band. Mr. Gearhart helped lead this event as well.
- On March 2nd, several Leadership students gave a CV presentation to the School Board. Mrs. Morrison privately addressed a parent concern raised publicly there.
- Villa Park Mayor Robbie Pitts was "Principal for the Day". This is a community outreach effort that keeps the local community involved in campus happenings. The day ended at VPHS where other feeder schools' principals and "Principal for the Day" honorees mingled.
- Mrs. Morrison attended the recent VPE Stem Night.
- Glow Party was a great success. The kids had a blast and the teachers appreciated their thank you gifts.
- Mrs. Morrison attended the Villa Park Little League Opening Day ceremony, again fostering community partnerships.
- Tuesday, 3/21 was the last basketball game. Unfortunately, the girls' season was cut short due to weather restrictions. Track season is next and interested students can contact their P.E. teacher.
- On March 9th, 8th grade students visited VPHS for a tour, and this week VPHS counselors met with 8th graders at CV to process their class selection forms.
- Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Buchness visited VPHS, Orange HS, and Olive Elementary which resulted in some inspiration for CV's AVID program.
- Vape sensors will soon be installed in the bathrooms and locker rooms. The district is also looking into a female security guard for CV.
- Board Member Madison Miner toured CV on 3/14.
- March 14th is Pi Day, a fun tradition at CV where students received individual pies, played games, and there was a Pi memorization contest whose winners were able to throw pies at teachers.
- CV Career Day was a success. We had 25 speakers. The district provided lunch and a counselor baked cookies. We plan to do it again next March.

- ASB elections & Leadership applications are happening now.
- Mrs. Morrison attended Serrano's Carnival and was able to take her daughter. It was a very fun and safe event, and many CV students attended the carnival just for fun.
- She continues to meet with Facilities regarding campus improvements. Many are slated for this summer.
- LPAC Testing today determines progress in English fluency.
- Student of the Month drive-thru this Wednesday.
- There's also an eSports middle school competition at VPHS on Wednesday. The top 5 CV students will compete.
- Next week is Spring Break.
- April 7th the 8th Grade will take their panoramic picture. Those are available for purchase for \$10.
- We also have an upcoming Choir Concert.
- SBAC Testing will happen the second and third weeks of May.
- VPE's Carnival will take place on April 14th. Honor Society students may be able to get some volunteer hours at this event.

#### **Treasurer Report - Veronica Tarnofsky**

- Per last meeting, the Honor Society Party and 8th Grade Activities budgets have been changed.
- We're about \$200 over budget on the Glow Party, which is to be expected with a new theme as more supplies are needed.

#### **ASB Report - Mrs. Morrison while Ms. Dao subbed**

- The 8th Grade Promotion Dance is Friday, June 2nd, from 7-9pm.
- This week is Spirit Week culminating Friday with a Free Dress day, Spirit Assembly, and Staff vs. Students Basketball game.

#### **Special Guest - Wendy Forrest & Whitney Amsbary, OUPSF**

- Orange Unified Public School Foundation seeks to create equity for students across the district, and work to help OUSD become a "destination school district" like Irvine and Tustin. When every neighborhood school is great, open enrollment will only be needed for special programs (i.e. Mandarin, Robotics, etc.) Improve marketing for OUSD.
- Upcoming fundraising efforts include Fred Kelly Stadium advertisements, a car raffle at Fred Kelly (all schools can sell raffle tickets), District-wide Carnival in Spring 2024 (each school has a booth and sells tickets)
- October 2023 "State of the Schools" event at a HS included campus tours, schools showing off special programs, etc.
- Separate entity from OUSD, but works in coordination with the district.
- District has asked them to focus fundraising for VAPA, mental health resources, and teacher grants. Applications can be found at [oupsf.org](http://oupsf.org)
- Larger recipient base enables them to apply for private, State, and Federal grants that are "too big" for a CV-only project (i.e. Book Vending Machines at every middle school).
- Grant applications have been released for grants between \$250-\$1000. OUEA teachers received first roll out, followed by OUSD principals, then parent boards. There are approximately \$40k in funds to distribute.
- They're looking into joining each school's parent organization.
- Also looking into partnering with Chapman University for a VAPA performance at the Musco.
- Their goal is to serve ALL school-aged kids in the community, whether private school or age 0-5, because they are all OUSD's market.

### **Old Business**

- Fundraiser Project Update - Beth Brunett
  - A shade structure is a firm “no” from the district. Neither a solid structure or sails are an option due to ADA restrictions.
  - The district provided us with a list of options. We selected some and added a few more, asking for itemized costs before we proceed and chose what combination of items we’d like. We are prioritizing seating in existing shaded areas of campus.
  - We will share more information when we have it.
- Glow Party Review - Danielle Ploessel
  - Overall it was a great success.
  - Next year we can coordinate with other campus events so that not as many paid events happen so close together.
  - We sold 78 tickets and had 16 teacher and staff volunteers.

### **New Business**

- 8th Grade Promotion - Michelle Tao
  - Friday, June 2nd from 7-9pm
  - Dress to impress! No shorts, jeans, t-shirts, or hats.
  - It has a Red Carpet theme, dessert bar (no dinner), and VIP Room with a movie playing.
  - \$10 Donation requested to cover costs.
  - Invites will be sent home soon.
- Teacher Incentives Budget - Beth Brunett
  - Proposal to add a Teacher’s Incentives budget to the Teacher Appreciation line.
  - We’ve spent roughly \$600 in gift cards to staff dance chaperones thus far and we have 8th Grade Promotion coming up.
  - Michele Norman suggested a \$1,000 budget.
  - Erin Flynn made a motion to approve budget increase/addition. Michelle Tao seconded. Motion passed.
- VPHS & CV PFSO Positions - Michele Norman
  - There are many vacancies on both boards. If you are interested in getting involved next year at CV or VPHS, please let Michele or someone else on the respective boards know as we approach.

**End Time:** Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

*Minutes compiled by Beth Brunett, PFSO Secretary 2022-2023*

**The next PFSO meeting is April 18th, 8:30 a.m., at the CV Library.**