VALLE VERDE PTA MEETING MINUTES September 14, 2021 | 7:00 PM | Zoom



In Attendance	Exec Board: Janis Alloco, Lori Bhatia, Sarah Foster, Natalie Ivankovich, Heather Martin, Anne Nastor, Julia Petrov
	PTA Voting Members: Suzy Agulles, Rebecca Asch, Julia Colby, Liz Crimmins, Daniela Dell'Aera, Valerie Epting, Tyler Epting, Faye Einspahr, Jonathan Ferris, Rhonda Galanter, Amy Graham, Lainey Holmes, Meg Honey, Henriette Howett, Jessica Hunt, Julia Lam, Claudia Lee, Jonathan Lee, Denise Lussier, Morgan Mischler, Meghan Moreau, Kat Murakami, Eleanor Nadal-Wei, Janice Papartassee, Sonia Raynes, Jenny Roy, Christine Stroh, Katie Yeadon, Jessica Young,
	Non Voting Members: Michelle Greenland, Renee Gregg, Shahla Mazraeh Farahani, Michelle Foster, Lisa Johnson, Jane Klinger, Matt Lasky, Eppie Leung, Heather Maddox, Julie McShane, Amanda Morris, Lindsey Nakashima, Mignon Perkins (joined during meeting), Sarah Ramos, Lindy S, Mariel Salomon, Jocelyn Silva, Matthew Zamora, Yuko Tom, Sandy Himel,
	Quorum: 12 voting members including Exec members Quorum Met
Ratify June, July & August Bills & Review Financial Report	 Julia Petrov, Treasurer Income goals for 2021-2022 o Chromebook need Projecting to be about 30,000 in the red, which is to be expected as a non-profit Restricted education fund= safety net in place to pay for teachers for the next fiscal year 2022-2023, in the event we weren't able to bring in any income this year o this budget prevents the aids from getting pink slips from the District June Income and Expenditures
	Sarah Foster made a motion to approve to June bills and financial report. <i>Unanimous vote to approve June bills and financial report.</i>
	July Income and Expenditures
	Heather Martin made a motion to approve the July bills and financial report. <i>Unanimous vote to approve July bills and financial report.</i>
	August Income and Expenditures
	Heather Martin made a motion to ratify the August bills and financial report. <i>Unanimous vote to approve August bills and financial report.</i>
Reports	 Lori Bhatia, Auditor 3 bank accounts to review & present at next meeting Transition to online has been helpful
	 Mignon Perkins, Principal Lots of changes: teacher out on maternity leave, new enrichment teacher for 4th and 5th Focus on Social Emotional Learning (SEL program to connect) Focus on differences in rates of learning due to the pandemic (diagnostic tests) Please come to Pastries with Principal Perkins Friday morning and 4th Thursday evenings (courageous conversations around equity)



	 Teacher's Report, Ms. Nakashima and Ms. Galanter TK/K - social skills, October conference schedule sign ups, classroom routines, reading assessment, math: fact families 1st- reading lab assessments, 2nd- rules, SEL, star of the week, start rotations, art docents 3rd- playground rules, RTI, starting centers 4th- place value, CA regions, photosynthesis, reading for book reports, 5th- team building, conflict resolution on the playground, math: decimals, science: circuit boards, SS: capitals, ELA: narrative writing, SEL curriculum from the district and virtual author visit by author Peter H. Reynolds iReady diagnostics 1-3, SEL surveys TK-5, Common Writing Assessments Sharing chromebooks across grade levels Clever has been reset Student Council in person! Campaign and election week coming this Monday, voting Friday Blue Vikings will have a last chance store end of September Yellow Vikings are current
	 Viking Fund from 90 families Communication: Konstella = PTA reminders, in the works to be used by Room Parents Facebook ParentSquare
Committee Reports	 Natalie Ivankovich, President for Mara Still, Spirit Wear Jane Klinger and Renee Gregg Outdoor Learning Project to revitalize the garden beds and bring the District gardening program to VVE Funds for tables and outdoor learning spaces Community Service Day October 9 Utilizing local resources: donations, master gardener from Shadelands
	 Suzy Agulles, Fun Run 3rd annual! Money goes to general PTA fund: Reading specialist, art, STEAM Each lap = bracelet, record laps as spirit points DJ Dan! Balloon arch! Spirit Squad! Viking Mascot! Water, nurse station, snacks
	 Jocelyn Silva, Yearbook Looking for a 5th grade parent to help out Info coming soon
	 Michelle Greenland and Heather Maddox, Fall Event Trunk or Treat to replace Haunted House: raises money & fun tradition for 5th graders to lead an event

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	• Friday afterschool, purchase a set time, experience that moves around the track
	 Faye Einspar and Jenny Roy, Diversity Committee Encourage and support all families; equitable learning experience for all students 1st meeting September 22nd at 7:30pm (Zoom) Join to check it out and learn more! Hear diverse voices and lots of community input
	 (Michelle Foster and Meghan Moreau), Art Docent Parent volunteers use curriculum to teach to students
	 Jane Klinger, Enrichment Languages, writing program, art therapy & mindfulness, Winter programs: some info on Facebook, more coming on Konstella soon
New Business	 Natalie Ivankovich, President Outdoor tables and spaces are in the works! Lots of requests
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be on October 12, 2021 @ 7 pm (Zoom)
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