



*Wednesday, November 7th, 2023* | 09:15 AM | VVELC Staff Lounge & Virtual

### **In Attendance**

**Board Members:** Rachel Martin (Co-President), Krista Kinzinger (Co-President), Taylor Rascher (Treasurer), Betsy Baker (Secretary), Sarah Levine (Member-at-Large)

**Community Members:** Monica Piccoli, Jessica Paperiella

**Principal/Staff:** Jennifer Dooley (Principal), Eileen Jackson (President of Governing Board)

### **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order by Kinzinger at 9:16 am. Quorum is met.

### **Approval of Minutes**

- Motion to approve October 2023 Minutes made by Kinzinger, seconded by Rascher, approved unanimously.

### **Principal's Report**

- Principal Dooley reports herself and two other staff members will be attending the NAEYC conference next week.
- She is working on getting some quotes for the expanded outdoor dining area for the playground and will bring them to the board when ready.
- VVELC 2024-2025 registration begins for returning families Thursday, November 30th. New in-district families can register Thursday, Dec 7th and open to the greater Tucson community on Thursday, Dec 14.

### **Committee and Officer Reports**

#### **I. Treasurer's Report**

- Approval October Financials
  - Income included \$12.00 from Basha's Community Support, \$210.31 from dine-outs, \$100 from donations, \$52.62 from Fry's Community Rewards, \$1,520.39 from Scholastic book fair, and \$1,032.17 from T-shirt sales. Total income for the month was \$2,927.49.
  - Expenses for September totaled \$187.47 including \$71.00 for family events, \$45.61 for grant requests, \$31.83 for FFO expenses, and \$39.03 for FFO meetings.
  - Motion to approve October Financials made by Kinzinger seconded by Levine, approved unanimously.
- Grant Requests
  - None today

#### **II. DFFO**

- Congratulations to Ms. Leah Rosthenhausler from Room 1 and Thomas Edelbrock, a valley view parent for winning the Raytheon Leader in Education Award!
- The district received an A grade for all schools.
- Open enrollment for next year is going on through Jan 31st.

#### **III. Art Auction**

- The event will be March 2, 2024 at La Encantada from 5-8pm.
- We are looking for sponsors and donations for the event, please reach out to the FFO or Levine if interested.

#### **I. Dine Out**

- Monday, Nov 13th at Raising Canes 4-9pm, please mention Valley View.
- Rubios dine out on Nov 19th from 11am-8pm.

#### **II. Staff Appreciation**

- Next luncheon is Thursday Nov 16th with a signup for soup, salad, rolls and

pies for the staff.

- A Bloomz post will go out with the sign up as items are still needed.
- Next month will be a catered lunch for the staff.

### III. Community Service

- Collecting items this week for Busy bags for Ronald McDobald House of Southern AZ and students making the bags 11/14.

### Unfinished Business

#### I. T-Shirt Sales

- Spirit days will resume on Wednesdays. There are still some shirts left so please contact the FFO or go to the FFO website if you would like to purchase.

### New Business

#### I. Teacher of the Year Nominations

- Can be completed online through November 30th.

#### II. Bricks

- Info table to purchase a brick will begin Wednesday, Nov 15th.

### Call to Audience

### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:01 am. Next meeting Wednesday, December 13th at 9:15 am.

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*Approved BB 12/13/23*