



Wednesday, September 13th, 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), Kaitlin Jones (Member-at Large), Sarah Levine (Member-at-Large)

Community Members: Parisa Decker, BreeAuna Glenn, Jessica Papariella, Michelle Faddoul-Ptacek, Monica Piccoli, Monica Silva-McCusker, Katrina Peron, Julie Nielson, Sarah Kliic, Michelle Thomas

Principal/Staff: Jennifer Dooley (Principal)

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Kinzinger at 9:15 am. Quorum is met.

Approval of Minutes

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

Principal's Report

- Principal Dooley reports the school had vision and hearing screenings as well as a 45 day screening to support students for early intervention.
- Quality First will be doing an on-site assessment in the next few weeks at VVELC.
- Due to the assessment, the last water day will be this Friday 9/15 and water days will resume in May.
- Conferences will be at the end of September/beginning of October. A sign up will come from the teachers by the end of this week.

Committee and Officer Reports

I. Treasurer's Report

- Approval July and August Financials
 - Income for July and August include \$500 in dine-outs, \$3,902.74 in direct donations, \$182.33 in Mabel's Labels, and \$1,676.23 for parking spot raffle totaling \$6,261.30
 - Expenses for July and August totaled \$6,972.58 including \$2,247.50 for Bloomz, \$542.93 for grant requests, \$96.54 for FFO expenses, \$43.51 for FFO meetings, \$1,576.20 for NAEYC conference, \$30.48 for staff development, and \$2,435.42 for tshirts.
 - Motion to approve 2023-2024 July and August Financials made by Baker seconded by Rascher, approved unanimously.
- Grant Requests
 - None today

II. Dine-Out

- First dine-out at Chill was a huge success raising \$500.
- Next dine-out is Friday, September 22nd at Panda Express at any location that is ordered online with code with 28% going back to VVELC.

I. Staff Appreciation

- First luncheon will be a baked potato bar on Thursday, September 21st. A sign up genius was emailed to the committee. There was a discussion of having a Bloomz post with the sign up genius since there are still spots available.

II. Book Fair

- Very successful fall book fair raising \$1,520.39 for VVELC.
- If you have a theme idea for the spring book fair please let Jones know.

III. Community Service

- Fall service drive will be for the Ronald McDonald House of Southern AZ making “busy bags” for children staying at the RMH house. Baker confirmed with RMH.
- Dates to collect items will be 11/6-11/9 with students making the bags 11/14. Volunteers will be needed that day from 8-12:30pm.

IV. Art Auction

- Committee chairs sent out an email to the committee and there was discussion of sharing a Bloomz post about joining the committee as well.

Unfinished Business

I. Direct Giving Campaign

- Met goal with raising \$5,060!

New Business

I. Trunk or Treat

- The event will be held October 19th from 6-7pm in the VVELC parking lot. Students and their families are invited to participate through trick or treating or can decorate a car as well. A sign up sheet will be put at the FFO table to sign up to decorate a car.

II. Picture Days

- To be held October 18th and 19th. If a student attends both days they will have their individual picture taken on October 18th and a class photo both days.
- A volunteer sign up will be sent out.

III. T-shirt sales

- Adult and child t-shirts to be sold at the FFO table from 8-9:15 AM October 3rd through the 5th for \$25.

Call to Audience

- There was a discussion about how to use the extra funds in the FFO account. A general consensus was to poll the teachers but ideas included refreshing and expanding the outdoor picnic and music area. Other ideas were to refresh the garden area.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:12 am. Next meeting Wednesday, October 4th at 9:15 AM

Approved 10/4/23

BB