



Board Meeting Minutes

VALLEY VIEW EARLY LEARNING CENTER FAMILY FACULTY
ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, August 16th, 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, Jenny Chen, BreeAuna Glenn, Jessica Papariella, Michelle Ptacek, Monica Piccoli, Leslie Mokharian, Anna Martinez, Monika Mikhail-Zaitoon, Jianqiang Cheng, Renae Jacobson Windt, Bryanna Knotts, Monica Silva-McCusker, Michelle Thomas, Ana Yescas

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

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Kinzinger at 9:22 am. Quorum is met.

Approval of Minutes

- Motion to approve July 2023 Minutes made by Rascher, seconded by Martin, approved unanimously.

Principal's Report

- Principal Dooley thanks everyone for a great start to the year. She thanked everyone who attended the first dine-out Friday at Chill and reminded the second day for the dine out is 8/23.
- She reports there was a successful first water day yesterday.

Committee and Officer Reports

I. Treasurer's Report

- Approval 2023-2024 Budget
 - Motion to approve 2023-2024 budget made by Kinzinger seconded by Baker, approved unanimously.
- Grant Requests
 - Motion to approve \$92.25 for bulk Alum for VVELC to make playdough made by Baker, seconded by Levine, approved unanimously.
 - Motion to approve \$200 for Ms. Shepard in room 14 for mandarian books, dancing fans, play tent and additional supplies made by Rascher, seconded by Baker, approved unanimously.
 - Motion to approve \$61.33 for Ms. Jennifer in room 2 for a visual timer and two sets of spring loaded scissors made by Baker, seconded by Levine, approved unanimously.
 - Motion to approve \$43.61 for Ms. Teri in room 4 for a butterfly garden made by Baker, seconded by Jones, approved unanimously.
 - Motion to approve Ms. Aiko in room 6 for up to \$200 for a large rainbow block pyramid set made by Baker, seconded by Levine, approved unanimously.

II. Dine-Out

- First dine-out was last Friday at Chill. Second date is Wednesday, 8/23 with 15% going back to VVELC. Please mention Valley View if you attend.
- There was a discussion of possibly doing 1-2 dine-outs per month.

III. Staff Appreciation

- Papariella and Glenn have volunteered to co-chair the committee.

IV. Book Fair

- Dates of the fall book fair will be 9/5-9/8 with a carnival theme. Jones will send out a signup soon for volunteers to help at the cash register.
- Book fair will be open at drop off and pick up times as well as the evenings of

curriculum night.

V. 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.
- Tentative dates to collect items will be 11/6-11/9 with students making the bags 11/14.

VI. Art Auction

- Mokhtarian and Levine have offered to be co-chairs.

Unfinished Business

I. Parent Volunteers

- Still looking for room parents for Rooms 6,8,9,11,14

New Business

I. Parking Spot Raffle

- 8/21 through 8/23 from 8:15 to 9:15 AM at the FFO table by the front desk.
- 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20
- 3 winners per month will be drawn on Thursday 8/24.

II. Direct Giving Campaign

- To be held during curriculum nights 9/5-9/7 from 6-7pm.
- With a \$100 donation you will receive a child VVELC t-shirt. With a \$200 donation you will receive a VVELC child and adult t-shirt.

III. Fundraising Opportunities

- Consider using a Basha’s community support card
- Consider linking your fry’s rewards to VVELC
- When shopping online at mabelslabels.com select “support a fundraiser and search for Valley View FFO (Tucson).

Call to Audience

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 10:22 am. Next meeting Wednesday, September 13th at 9:15 AM

Approved BB
9/13/23