



February 5, 2025

7:00 AM

MINUTES

School Organizational Team

Lezlie Koepp, Principal; Shelby Guinn, Faculty; Stacy Miller, Faculty; Juliann McAllister, Support Professional; Tom Anderson, Parent; Amanda Hicks, Parent; Patrick Kearney, Parent; Tia Taymar, Parent; Tessa Wozniak, StuCo President

1. 7:00 meeting called to order
2. Approval of January meeting minutes
3. Reports
 - a. Development Office
 - i. Annual gala is on February 7th
 - ii. 2nd round of auditions for LVA on February 8th
 - b. Friends of LVA
 - i. Gala on February 7, 2025. Anticipating 350 - 400 in attendance
 - c. Guilds
 - i. Band
 1. Chamber concert is Feb 6, 2025
 2. Guest artists have been working with band students
 3. Festival band concert is February 19
 4. CCSD Band Festival is March 6-8
 - ii. Jazz
 1. Jazz has been rehearsing pieces for the gala on Friday, February 7, including the songs that they will be performing with the Alumni Gospel Choir, Mac King, Clint Holmes, and Kelly Clinton Holmes.
 2. Our most recent gigs for Jazz Combos were for the All-State Vocal Jazz performance and the Azzurra Cafe Brunch.
 - iii. Vocal
 1. Vocal is traveling to San Diego
 - iv. Theater
 1. Working on the production of Clue. Opening February 20
 2. Student did a great job at the Musical Theater Competition (MTCA)
 - v. Orchestra
 1. Guest artists have worked with Orchestra students
 2. Preparing for a California trip in March

- vi. Guitar
 - 1. Honor Guitar
 - vii. Visual Arts
 - 1. Preparing Senior Art Show
 - 2. Creating an art show to coincide with Clue!
 - viii. Piano
 - 1. Solo concerts coming up February 19 - 20
 - ix. Dance
 - 1. 9 students going to attend International Association of Blacks in Dance (IABD) in Pittsburgh
 - 2. Senior Choreography show in March
 - 3. Avree Walker was selected for the Tyrone Thompson Emerging Leader Award! This award celebrates an up-and-coming individual who demonstrates a commitment to leadership and substantial potential for innovation, creativity, vision and positive influence.
 - x. Mariachi
 - 1. Not in attendance
 - d. Student Council
 - i. Sadies Dance coming Feb 15, 2025 . There will be an all school assembly the Friday before
 - ii. Continuing to host events in the quad during lunch
4. Discussion/Information
- a. Discussed CCSD budget cuts. Ms. Koepp is pursuing the question with CCSD why LVA is being funded below similar schools. At this time there is no plan to cut staff other than 1 counseling position. However, no additional funding is available for capital improvements or any additional projects.
 - b. Academics
 - i. School Performance Plan:
 - 1. Goal #1
 - a. Student Success: Increase % of juniors scoring the composite ACT benchmark score (21 or higher) from 45% - 48%
 - b. MAP growth is strong. 70% of students are scoring 61% or higher
 - c. Implementing and ACT bootcamp and guidance conversations with individual students
 - 2. Goal #2
 - a. Adult learning culture - focus on identification and implementation to support targeted students with progress monitoring through assessment data
 - ii. Measuring Progress
 - 1. Goal #3
 - a. Reduce the number of students who are chronically absent
 - b. Continue to contact students and parents
 - c. Approval of plan of Operation - approved & seconded
5. Next SOT meeting is 3/5/2025
6. 8:00am meeting adjourned