

SOT and Parent Meeting
September 4, 2024
7:00 AM



School Organizational Team

Shelby Guinn, Faculty; Marissa McCoy, Faculty; Juliann McAllister, Support Professional;
Tom Anderson, Parent; Amanda Hicks, Parent; Jay Somers, Parent; Chanelle West, StuCo President

1. Welcome, Introductions & Meeting Protocol (Anderson)
2. Approval of Minutes from [May](#) (Anderson)
3. Reports (Anderson)
 - a. Development Office update: Megan Franke
 - b. Friends of LVA:
 - i. Corrin Douglass, President
 - ii. Brian Downey, Director of Outreach and Development
 - c. Guild Representatives
 - d. Student Rep Update: Tessa Wozniak
4. Discussion/Information (Koepp)
 - a. Hiring Update
 - i. Welcome AP Valdez!
 - ii. Film Opening
 - b. LVA Focus 2024 - 2025:
 - i. Rigorous Instruction
 1. ExactPath: 60 / week English and Math
 2. [Lunch & Learn](#) vs. Extended Learning Time (ELT)
 3. [Afterschool Tutoring](#)
 - c. Communication
 - i. [Weekly Bulletin](#)
 1. Senior Section (early decision is 11/1)
 - ii. [Website](#)
 - iii. [Canvas Announcements](#)
 - iv. [Chain of Command](#)
 - d. [Parent Funding Agreement](#)
 - e. New Banking Program
 - f. School Plan of Operation 2024 - 2025
 - i. School Performance Plan
 - ii. School Budget
 - g. Legacy Project Update
 - i. Safety & Security
 - h. [2024-2025 SOT elections](#)
5. Accolades (Koepp)
 - a. 99.5% graduation rate
 - b. Magnet Schools of America (MSA) 2024 Top Magnet School of Excellence
 - c. Successful Open House
 - d. 210 students auditioned for *Beauty & the Beast* with every conservatory represented with at least one member of each major.
 - e. Mariachi recorded an album with YAO.
 - f. Music tech student albums on all streaming platforms.
 - g. MGM \$5,000 donation to Visual Arts for student work this summer for a MGM leadership event. This follows a \$10,000 donation in April for a similar collaborative project.
 - h. Jazz played at *Jazz in the Parks* to audiences of thousands.
 - i. Guitars donated by Life By Music - nonprofit founded by Ryan Patrick, LVA alumni, class of 2006.

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6. Calendar

- a. LVA Promotional Filming: 9/3 - 9/5
- b. Make-up Picture Day: 9/5
- c. First Friday: 9/6
CREW Day: 9/7
- d. SOL Taco Tuesday: 9/10
- e. Jazz Concert: 9/11
- f. NO SCHOOL: 9/16
- g. Arts College Fair: 9/17
- h. Guidance Day: 9/18
- i. Vision & Hearing Screenings: 9/19 - 9/20
- j. 2024-2025 Prospective Family Tours: 9/19
- k. Piano Concert: 9/19
Calendar of Upcoming Events: <https://www.lasvegasacademy.net/calendar>
- l. Fall Club Fair: 9/20
- m. Orchestra Concert: 9/24
- n. Senior Fun Day: 9/25
- o. Band Concert: 9/26
- p. Fall Dance Show: 9/27 & 9/28
- q. Mariachi Concert: 10/1
- r. SOT Meeting: 10/2
- s. 2024-2025 Prospective Family Tours: 10/3
- t. Guitar Concert: 10/3
- u. Argonautika: 10/3-10/5, 10/10 - 10/12
- v. First Friday: 10/4
- w. Vocal Concert: 10/4

7. Public Comment (Anderson)

8. Adjourn (Anderson)