



March 6, 2024

7:00 AM

MINUTES

School Organizational Team

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

1. 7:00 meeting called to order
2. No quorum present to approve February meeting minutes
3. Reports
 - a. Development Office
 - i. Construction is happening on LVA's new 5 story parking structure, as well as the design for the new 3 story Student Union building which will be part of phase 2
 - ii. LVA auditions acceptance letters sent out the first week of March. After students/parents accept or reject their acceptance, those students on the standby list will be contacted if a spot is available
 - iii. Student Induction Night will be held Tuesday, April 23
 - iv. LVA conservatories are in full swing with concerts, festivals and travel
 - v. The calendar of events is being created for the 2024-2025 school year and will be most likely be available in April
 - vi. Friends of LVA has positions open. To apply go to FriendsofLVA.org
 - b. Guilds
 - i. Band - not present
 - ii. Jazz
 1. Fox 5 hosted Jazz students
 2. Several performances coming up
 - iii. Vocal
 1. Hosting a pre festival concert
 2. Vocal students traveling to Arizona and Washington D.C.
 - iv. Theater - not present
 - v. Orchestra
 1. Traveling to Oahu, Hawaii - University of Hawaii for workshops and going sightseeing
 2. Recently hosted orchestra festival
 - vi. Guitar
 1. Guitar students received highest scores at the Guitar Foundation of America in February. Adjudicators included word renown guitar award winning

- artist Scott Tennant, 2000 GFA International Competition winner Martha Masters and Brazil duo and LA Guitar Quartet member Douglas Lora
2. Guitar students traveling to Nashville during spring break. Will be visiting Middle Tennessee State University, Austin Peay State University and Belmont University. Will also visit Studio B and The Country Music Hall of Fame.
 3. Premiering a new work by Italian guitarist/composer Vito Nicola Paradiso entitled "Night In Vegas" written for the LVA Varsity 3 guitar ensemble on May 10, 2024
- vii. Visual Arts
1. LVA VA celebrates several winners in the CCSD Voice LVA competition
 - a. Conceptual Surrealism - Miguel Tapia Hernandez and Lauren De Guzman
 - b. Contemporary Issues - Julie Espinoza
 - c. Self Discovery - John Tabel
 - d. Best In Show - Antonia Mina
 2. Senior art exhibition beginning after spring break
 3. Film students travel to Universal Studios
- viii. Piano - not present
- ix. Dance
1. The Saturday performance of the Senior Choreography dance show was canceled due to a power outage. It was rescheduled for the next Wednesday
 2. Master artist, choreographer Tommie Waheed coming to work with dance students
 3. Male dance students traveled to Disneyland to perform and have some fun
- c. Student Council
- i. Sadies Dance assembly was a huge success
 - ii. Hosting last Cane's fundraiser for the year
 - iii. Hosted a successful spring break spirit week before everyone went on vacation
 - iv. Every 24th of the month the senior class of 2024 students are receiving a special gift
 - v. Currently planning the senior picnic
 - vi. Apr 20, 2024 is prom
4. Discussion/Information
- a. For National Reading Week students who checked a book out from the library receive a raffle ticket to win a gift card for The Writer's Block
 - b. LVA has filled positions for the costume department, biology department and band department
 - c. LVA has open positions for the art department, spanish department and vocal department
5. Accolades
- a. LVA's beloved Assistant Principal Sarah Robinson has promoted to an elementary school principal
 - b. LVA has been honored with the Superintendent Honor Roll 5 Star Status
 - c. Deca swept awards at competition
 - d. Theater students swept awards at competition
 - e. Jazz students performed on Fox 5 News

- f. Black Culture Club hosted wonderful activities and speakers for Black History Month
 - g. African American Youth Leadership Summit - 31 students from LVA attended
6. A recent after-school soft lockdown that occurred because of an incident in a nearby neighborhood put a spotlight on the fact that there are LVA students who are utilizing the after school buses as their own “personal transportation”. These students are leaving school grounds at the end of the school day and returning to use the late bus as a way to go home.
 - a. A new system is going to begin that requires all students who intend to use the late bus to have a pass to be able to board the bus. The only reason a student will be given the pass is because they have to stay after the end of the school day for help on school work, practice/rehearsal within their conservatory or any other school related activity. A late bus pass will not be issued to a student without a reason to stay beyond the school day because they want to leave school grounds to spend time with friends, shop, get a beverage somewhere, etc.
 7. FAFSA meeting in February. All seniors should be filling out the paperwork.
 8. C.R.E.W. day is April 6 8am-12pm
 9. Next SOT meeting is April 2, 2024 at 7am
10. 8:15 am meeting adjourned