



February 7, 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. December meeting minutes approved.
3. Reports
 - a. Development Office
 - i. Construction has begun at 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 for the 2024-2025 school year were held January 20 and 27. Acceptance letters should go out to applicants the first week of March
 - 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. Roof repair for LVA buildings has begun and the perimeter fence will be installed soon
 - b. Friends of LVA
 - i. "Muse" gala on January 26 at Planet Hollywood was a big success raising a net amount of \$100,000
 - ii. Silent Auction netted approximately \$26,000 / Live Auction netted approximately \$20,000 and Donations netted approximately \$54,000
 - iii. Plans for next year's gala has begun with the committee visiting possible venues
 - iv. The Friends of LVA board is prepping for the 2024-2025 school year - there are vacant positions that need to be filled
 - c. Guilds
 - i. Band
 1. Texas A & M is working with the band students
 2. 48 band students participated in All State
 - ii. Jazz
 1. 11 of the 19 seats in the All State Jazz ensemble were LVA students
 2. Mark Gray - recording engineers for many famous music artists worked with Jazz students in a master class
 3. There are several Jazz Combo gigs in February
 - iii. Vocal
 1. Students traveled to All State

2. Vocal students audition for NAU (Northern Arizona University)
3. UNLV visited LVA to audition vocal students
- iv. Theater
 1. Cast of Legally Blonde performed at the Friends of LVA Muse Gala
 2. Theater students are preparing to perform *Puffs*
 3. The week of February 20 Sophomore theater students are auditioning for musical theater placement
- v. Orchestra
 1. Orchestra students are competing in All State
- vi. Guitar
 1. Not in attendance
- vii. Visual Arts
 1. Had guest clinician Dawson O'Keefe work with Visual Art students
 2. Visual Art students created live art pieces (painting) during the gala, and they created ceramic centerpieces for the tables
 3. VA students have an art show opening: Flux
 4. Prepping for the AP test
- viii. Piano
 1. Nothing to report at this time
- ix. Dance
 1. Performances of the Dance Drama and the Dance P.E. show were a great success
 2. Senior choreography show is coming up
- d. Student Council
 - i. Hosting Spirit Week before finals to encourage students
 - ii. Sadie's dance with a Hollywood theme and spirit week. The dance will host a concessions stand
 - iii. Every month on the 24th there will be a "give away" to the class of 2024 seniors
 - iv. Senior picnic is coming up
 - v. Stuco will assist Mr. Guinn for Reading Week

4. Discussion/Information

- a. LVA is working on core class selection right now for students
- b. Plan of Operation for 2024-2025 school year
 - i. Budget cuts by CCSD will affect the budget that LVA is working with for the '24 - '25 school year
 - ii. CCSD class size is capped at 37:1, but LVA works with a 30:1 class size cap
 - iii. Plans to keep current administration and teachers and not cut or surplus any positions
 - iv. Will be hiring a new magnet coordinator, fill current art teacher and costume design teacher vacancies
 - v. Proposed budget approved
- c. LVA has been awarded the 2024 MSA (Magnet Schools of America) TOP Magnet School of Excellence
- d. Celebration held for Summa Cum Laude students
- e. Sara Robinson
 - i. Goals for the future include increasing the ACT scores students earn to 21 or higher
 - ii. Juniors have had a positive increase in their scores

- iii. Working on adding an ELL class
 - iv. There has been a positive increase in rigorous knowledge scores
 - v. MAP Scores for student engagement have increased with the top growth in Math, and positive growth in English. LVA “placed” second in the district for overall growth.
 - vi. There has been a decrease in chronic absenteeism.
- f. School Improvement Plan approved

5. 8:15 am meeting adjourned