

**SOT and Parent Meeting**  
**September 5, 2025**  
**7:00 AM**



School Organizational Team

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

1. Welcome, Introductions & Meeting Protocol (Taymar)
2. Approval of Minutes from [May](#) (Taymar)
3. Reports (Taymar)
  - a. Development Office update: Megan Franke
  - b. Friends of LVA:
    - i. Nick Della Penna, President
    - ii. Brian Downey, Director of Outreach and Development
  - c. Guild Representatives
  - d. Student Rep Update: Bella Castellarin
4. Discussion/Information (Koepp)
  - a. Hiring Update
    - i. Welcome AP Jarrell!
    - ii. Theatre Manager
  - b. LVA Focus 2025 - 2026:
    - i. Rigorous Instruction
      1. [Lunch & Learn](#) vs. Extended Learning Time (ELT)
      2. [Afterschool Tutoring](#)
  - c. Communication
    - i. [Weekly Bulletin](#) (Senior Section - early decision is 11/1)
    - ii. [Website](#)
    - iii. [Canvas Announcements](#)
    - iv. [Chain of Command](#)
  - d. [Parent Funding Agreement](#)
  - e. Legacy Project Update
  - f. [2025-2026 SOT elections](#)
5. Accolades (Koepp)
  - a. 99.5% graduation rate
  - b. Chris Hayes wins the Jimmy Awards
  - c. Stellar Slentz Baeb selected as a National Youth Correspondent
  - d. Wind Ensemble accepted to 2026 Music For All National Concert and Festival
  - e. Jazz 4th performance at Midwest
  - f. Academy singers featured performance at Carnegie hall
  - g. New Student Orientation
  - h. Successful Open House
  - i. Senior Sunrise!
6. [LVA Calendar](#)
  - a. CREW Day: 9/6
  - b. Q1 Progress Reports: 9/12
  - c. Fall Jazz Concert: 9/10
  - d. Staff Development Day: 9/15
  - e. Guidance Day: 9/17
  - f. Fall Band Concert: 9/17
  - g. Fall Piano Concert: 9/19
  - h. Fall Club Fair: 9/26
  - i. Fall Dance Concert: 9/26 - 9/27
  - j. Dance College Audition Day: 9/30
  - k. Fall Mariachi Concert: 9/30
  - l. FAFSA Opens: 10/1
  - m. October SOT Meeting: 10/1
  - n. *We will Rock You*: 10/2 - 10/4
  - o. PSAT and Week of Respect: 10/6 - 10
  - p. Q1 Ends: 10/10
  - q. FAFSA and Financial Aid Night: 10/14
  - r. Encore Homecoming Event 10/17
7. Public Comment (Taymar)

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8. Adjourn (Taymar)