



December 4, 2024

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 November meeting minutes
3. Reports
 - a. Development Office
 - i. Recruiting at the middle schools has been successful. We will be attending the upcoming CCSD Magnet Fair on December 7 at Del Sol High School
 - ii. The Development Office continues to host parent tours every other Thursday
 - iii. Continuing to support Friends of LVA as the annual gala approaches on February 7
 - iv. Friends of LVA continues to support the Master Artist Series
 - v. The Huntridge Theater is meeting with LVA to discuss partner opportunities and mentorships
 - vi. Warner Bros. has had 2 meetings with LVA with interest in partner opportunities
 - vii. Cirque du Soleil will be meeting with LVA to discuss partnership opportunities
 - b. Friends of LVA
 - i. Discussion of the Gala coming up in February 2025 - accepting items for the silent and live auction. Also selling program ads. Anticipating 350 - 400 in attendance
 - ii. Hosting a luncheon for staff the week of finals
 - c. Guilds
 - i. Band
 1. Students performed with NOIS
 2. Honor Band auditions are coming up
 - ii. Jazz
 1. Jazz 3 is finishing up a 4-day recording session in "The Hideout", a world-class recording studio with clients such as Air Supply, Billie Eilish, Carrie Underwood, Donny & Marie Osmond, and Usher, to name a few. These recordings will be used to apply for festivals and awards such as the Ellington Festival and DownBeat awards.
 2. Current gigs for Jazz Combos include performances for a KO Knudson dinner show, lobby entertainment for the Las Vegas Philharmonic, and a Holiday Jazz Brunch at Azzurra in Henderson.

- iii. Vocal
 - 1. Will be performing with Clint Holmes, Barry Manilow and several caroling “gigs” during the month of December
 - iv. Theater
 - 1. Preparing to present the Showcase performances
 - v. Orchestra
 - 1. Performed with Beauty and the Beast
 - 2. 39 students are participating in All State
 - 3. Shined at the Smith Center concert
 - 4. Preparing for the New York trip in the spring
 - 5. Upcoming show in December
 - vi. Guitar
 - 1. Of the 27 available spots for guitar students at All State, LVA guitar students occupy 10 of the spots
 - 2. Trans Siberian Orchestra concert on 12/13
 - vii. Visual Arts
 - 1. Had a successful art exhibition in November called Surface vs. Substance that coincided with Beauty and the Beast
 - 2. Digital Media/Photo and Sculpture will have an exhibition opening December 12
 - 3. Graphic Design students created amazing animated projections and vinyl installs for Beauty and the Beast
 - 4. Skills USA is selling mugs that are sublimated with candy art filled with candy for \$20 or 2 for \$30 to help pay for the state competition cost
 - viii. Piano
 - 1. Solo & Ensemble - several students received perfect scores
 - ix. Dance
 - 1. Dance is preparing for the winter dance drama
 - 2. Dance students will be auditioning in January with the Pittsburgh International Association of Black Dancers
 - x. Mariachi
 - 1. Mariachi played at Opportunity Village tree lighting ceremony
 - d. Student Council
 - i. On Senior Day senior students were served pie
4. Discussion/Information
- a. Graduation confirmed for May 28, 2025 at 6pm at The Orleans Arena
 - b. Discussion on the Financial Aid Night: 12/10
 - c. Semester Exams schedule and Course Selection process was reviewed.
 - d. [Districtwide Survey](#) due 12/20.
 - e. Parking garage is on track to open around spring break
5. Next SOT meeting is 1/8/2025
6. 7:50am meeting adjourned