

LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

School Organizational Team Minutes

February 2, 2022



Present: Scott Walker, Principal; Gillian Grimm, StuCo President; Lezlie Koepp, Parent, Amanda Hick, Parent; Juliann McAllister, Support Staff; Shelby Guinn; Librarian

Call to order at 7:11 am
Approval of Minutes

Reports

1) Development Office update

- a) Shadow days - 3 more this year and they are all full.
- b) Tours are available.
- c) Magnet Schools of America in LV after spring break.

2) Friends of LVA

- a) Working on gala, need auction items donated, deadline 2/14.
Maria Bement is the gala chair - Maria's email is
LVA.gala2022@gmail.com

Conservatories

Jazz

1. Jazz III went to the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. Student, Julian Brooks was invited to perform.

Orchestra

1. Orchestra also went to the Midwest Clinic in Chicago. Mr. McAllister's mom arranged one of the pieces performed.

Theater

1. Play opens 2/17/22, closes 2/26/22.
2. Working on showcases.

Dance

1. Getting ready for senior choreography.

Choir

1. Smith Center concert 2/8/22.
2. Traveling to Utah.

Piano

1. Concert next week

Visual Arts

1. Did great at the Scholastic awards.

3) Student Body President, Gillian Grimm

1. Clothing drive for Safe Nest is underway.
2. Sadies dance will be held at LVA on 3/5/22.
3. Animal foundation fundraiser being held.
4. Crush grams being sold.
5. Gillian is attending the superintendent advisory meeting.
6. Prom is April 23rd. The location has not been announced.
7. Early grads are eligible for participation in all senior activities.
8. February 17, 2022 is the deadline for yearbook ads.

Discussion/Information

1. Susan Thornton shared the school performance plan and goals.
2. MAP scores - parent asked for explanation of where deficiencies are. Ms. Thornton will make sure an explanation is shared.
3. Open periods - parents would rather have students take summer school and have open periods during the school year.
4. A parent suggested more elective classes next year.
5. Smarboards are obsolete, new technology is available.
6. Need smaller class sizes, would like to cap at 32 next year.
7. Need for more instructional coaches.
8. Parents would like to be informed of any dual credit classes being offered online.
9. Budget approved for next school year.
10. CCSD is doing away with Math/Personal finance classes. Parents are not happy about this. Mr. Walker encouraged parents to contact the CCSD curriculum office or their school board member with concerns.
11. Online meeting for underclassmen being held on 2/12/22 from 9-11:00 am for information on AP classes and dual credit.

Calendar

Next SOT & Parent Meeting -- March 2, 2022

Public Comment

None

Chairwoman adjourned the meeting at 8:44 am