



SOT and Parent Meeting
October 4, 2023
7:00 AM

MINUTES

School Organizational Team

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

1. 7:00 meeting called to order
2. Introduction of new SOT board members
 - a. Election of Chair: Tom Anderson
 - b. Election of Co-Chair: Amanda Hicks
3. September meeting minutes approved
4. Accolades discussed by Ms. Koepp
 - a. Five Star School
 - b. McCartney Garb earned perfect score on AP 2D Design Exam (1 of 338 in the world)
 - c. Sense and Sensibility sold out every show and had to add an additional show
 - d. College Dance Auditions - 46 students performed
 - e. Fall Concerts - Jazz, Orchestra, Band, Mariachi, Guitar, Dance
 - f. CREW Day
 - g. Choir sang at the October 1 Memorial and NF for Hope
 - h. Showgirl Foundation opening at West Sahara Library
 - i. 25 Honor Guitar Students (32 in ensemble, 25 are LVA)
 - j. 38 Honor Choir Students
 - k. The Dream Awards - LVA is an Honorary Partner
5. Development Office
 - a. Matching Gift campaign coming up (\$20,000 to be matched)
 - b. Legacy Project beginning in November with a new parking structure and new gym in Phase 1
 - c. Parent/Student Tours being given every other Thursday
 - d. Magnet Open House on Tuesday, Oct 10, 2023
6. Friends of LVA
 - a. Gala - Visited Planet Hollywood to discuss details
 - b. First Gala meeting with volunteer parents is after the SOT meeting today
 - c. Endowment fund set up
7. Guilds
 - a. Band
 - i. Dr. Rey from Texas A&M visited
 - ii. 3 day residency with percussion group Epoch Percussion Quartet on campus before The Smith Center concert
 - iii. Seattle trip to WIBC coming up

- b. Jazz
 - i. Concert on Friday, October 13
 - ii. Nov. 3 opening for the US Army Jazz Ambassadors
 - iii. Guest artist worked with students
 - iv. Jazz pie fundraiser coming up
- c. Vocal
 - i. Sang at October 1 Memorial event
 - ii. 38 students in CCSD's Honor Choir
 - iii. Smith Center concert on Oct 18, 2023
 - iv. College day Oct. 26. 100 Juniors & Seniors will participate in master classes and call backs for over a dozen colleges and universities
 - v. Nov. 3 opening for the US Army Jazz Ambassadors
 - vi. Singing at UNLV Ham Hall for Southern Nevada Musical Arts Society
 - vii. Select tenor & bass group asked to sing for upcoming show featuring actor Sir Anthony Hopkins
- d. Theater
 - i. Sense & Sensibility sold out every show and added a show
 - ii. Hosting Trunk or Treat in October
 - iii. Preparing for showing of Legally Blonde
- e. Orchestra
 - i. The Smith Center concert on Oct 18, 2023
 - ii. 8 students performed with The Piano Guys at their concert at The Smith Center
- f. Guitar
 - i. Has fall concert
 - ii. 25 Honor Guitar students
 - iii. Guest artist coming in November
- g. Visual Arts
 - i. Hosted a gallery during open house
 - ii. Guest artist Julia Hall visited student
 - iii. Hosting a haunted house for Halloween at Oktoberfest
 - iv. Fall gallery show October 10 at Magnet Open House and November 9
- h. Piano
 - i. Raised about \$10,000 for various items
 - ii. 1st concert on 10/16 & 10/17
- 8. Student Council
 - a. Club Fair had over 30 clubs represented
 - b. Homecoming assembly in PAC Oct 16, 2023
 - c. Homecoming dance at LVA Oct 21, 2023
 - d. Canes restaurant fundraiser begins Oct 30 and continues once a month until possibly January

9. SOT training and website available
10. Review of calendar
11. Public comment
 - a. Discussed school policy regarding communication to parents
12. 8:22am meeting adjourned