

LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

School Organizational Team Minutes

April 28, 2021

Virtual Meeting/Zoom



Present: ShaRhonda Ramos, Parent; Denny Cash, Support Professional; Paul Fagone, Parent; Lezlie Koepp, Parent; Megan Franke, Teacher; Scott Walker, Principal

1. Co-chair, Lezlie Koepp welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:01pm
2. Minutes from last month's meeting were unanimously approved at 6:01pm
3. Reports
 - a. Development Office update –getting ready to put out May newsletter. Can be found on LVA website.
 - b. Friends of LVA – support at teacher appreciation week, coffee and donuts.
 - c. Guild Representatives --
 - i. Band- Last meeting, elected new board. Rehearsals after school. Students are excited to be back and play. Concert recordings currently.
 - ii. Jazz- recording first live concert with no audience, it will be shared digitally. LVA combo students opening for Jazz in the Park. Featured at MSA national conference.
 - iii. Theater- finishing filming for "Something Rotten". Link will be going out and tickets sold.
 - iv. Choir- filmed today for graduation. Band & Orchestra and Mariachi coming into Lowden to film.
 - v. Art- winners at Voice competition.
4. Discussion/Information
 - a. Mr. Walker updated - LVA/UNLV collaboration-dual credit classes offered.
 - b. District wide grading scale is being changed.
 - c. Staffing- need a technical theater teacher. Also need a campus security monitor and a librarian.
 - d. Graduation plan-(2) graduations being held. A newsletter will be going out next week. Each graduate will get (4) tickets and seats will be assigned.
 - e. Summer acceleration-credit retrieval being offered in the summer at LVA. English 9-12, Social studies being offered-world history, US history and government. Science being offered- chemistry, biology, maybe physics. Math being offered algebra 1,2 and geometry, regular level classes. In person, 5 days a week. Information going out at the end of this week.
 - f. Our LVA family lost a custodian recently-Luis Malfavon, services this Saturday.

5. Accolades -- Mr. Walker shared the following school highlights, successes, and noteworthy items:
 - a. Heart of Education-We had 14 finalists from our school.We had (2) winners that received \$5000 each-Jamie Huston and Cassie Barcelo. The school received \$1000.00 for each winner
 - b. Stuco received an award this week.

6. Calendar
 - a. Senior awards ceremony May 22nd during the day (parade) 9:00am. (optional)
 - b. Promish- May 8th at Area 15, A-lot venue. 2 hours 7:00-9:00pm. \$20.00/ticket
 - c. 5-3-21 through-5-21-21 AP exams
 - d. Next SOT & Parent Mtg -- May 26th

7. Co-chair, Lezlie Koepp asked if anyone present had a Public Comment --
 - a. Theater tech in jeopardy of going away? That is not our intention. Won't just hire anyone, looking for someone who loves our kids. The pay is low and it's very hard to find anyone. Request has been put in to raise their salaries.

8. Co-chair Lezlie Koepp adjourned the meeting at 6:51pm.