

LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

School Organizational Team Minutes

January 27, 2021 6:00 pm

Virtual Meeting/Zoom



Present: Megan Franke, Faculty, Ashley Stroud, Faculty; Denny Cash, Support Professional; ShaRhonda Ramos, Parent;; Lezlie Koepp, Parent; Scott Walker, Principal

A. Chair Ashley Stroud welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

B. Minutes from last month's meeting were unanimously approved at 6:05pm

Reports

- a. Development Office update –
 - i. Discount on pavers, winter sale. Contact Chris Temples for information.
 - ii. Jeff Civilico set up a \$5000 scholarship for theater tech students.
 - iii. Newsletter coming soon
- b. Friends of LVA –
 - i. Plaques on PAC going in
 - ii. Going to the city council next week re: PAC sign being replaced
- c. Guild Representatives
 - i. Jazz
 - 1. Virtual guest artist series
 - 2. Jazz club-lunch and listen
 - Theater
 - 1. Thespians cabaret
 - 2. Regional competition last week, students did very well.
 - 3. Brandy Andrews doing inventory, needs volunteers.

C. Discussion/Information

- a. Mr. Hager
 - i. New carpet throughout the school
 - ii. Getting new trees in the quad
 - iii. Lighting going into the blackbox
 - iv. LED lights in the PAC
 - v. LED wall in the Lowden
- b. Mrs. Shuler
 - i. Teachers start meeting with students 2/8/21 regarding recommendations for next year.
 - ii. Students should choose multiple electives.
 - iii. Parents, please remind your students to return paperwork.

D. Accolades -- Mr. Walker shared the following school highlights, successes, and noteworthy items:

- a. Megan Scalise won regional educator of the decade.
- b. Martha Gomez-finalist for Dragon Kim foundation.
- c. Visual Arts swept Scholarship awards.

E. Calendar

- a. National Honor Society holding virtual blood drive the month of February. information on our website.
- b. Next SOT & Parent Mtg -- February 24.
- c. K-3 planning on starting March 1st in hybrid mode.
- d. February 1st late auditions start.
- e. Budget for 21/22 open for principals.

F. Chair Ashley Stroud asked if anyone present had a Public Comment -- none

G. Chair Ashley Stroud adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm.