

**VALLEY CENTER-PAUMA
EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION**

**Rep Council Meeting
September 12, 2022 - 3:30 PM**

Elementary School Lounge

<https://sites.google.com/view/vcpeducators>

Rep Council Agenda

1. Call meeting to order - Please sign in
2. Approval of Agenda - Any additions/changes?
Motion to approve: Laralee Beck
Second: Susie Knoll
Motion carried
3. Approval of [Prior Month's Minutes](#)
Motion to approve: Susie Knoll
Second: Stacie Sanger
Motion carried
4. Treasurer's Report – Andrew
 - a. Balances
 - i. Previous Balance \$33,622.08
 1. **Current Balance \$23,127.22**
 - ii. [Monthly Transactions](#)
 - iii. [Budget Approval - 22-23](#)
 1. [Budget from Last Year vs Actual Spending](#)
 2. Motion to Create our Own Scholarship - VCPEA Members with Students in District
Motion to approve: Andrew Walford
Second: Kathy Yarush
Motion carried
 - iv. Motion for VCPEducators.org \$12/year
Motion to approve budget: Amanda Walford
Second: Susie Knoll
Motion carried
5. Membership Update - Susie Link to [22/23 VCPTA Membership](#)
6. Negotiations Update - Andrew

Insurance cap will be raised to \$13,500 in December

7. Share good news from your site. Share our successes.

<u>Pauma School</u>	Pauma staff is excited for the new year, especially after the exciting win at the Welcome Back Staff event! Students are just as happy to be back on campus! We held a Kick off pep-rally and shared great images from last year. The students loved it! New safety measures in place to help secure the lower campus (temporary fencing with hopes of a quality/permanent fence in the future.) New Boys & Girls Club ASES program is up and running! Back to School Night was a super success with an amazing turn-out. We held 2 different times, TK-3 @ 5pm and 4-8 @ 6pm. Parents are excited to be back on campus and are eager to sign up as campus volunteers and field trip chaperones.
<u>Elementary</u>	Students are excited to be back at school. Back to School night was successful. Bill is doing a great job of leading our school - nice pledge/unity, nice assembly to welcome our students and he is very approachable. We passed the Williams Act visit.
<u>Lilac</u>	We passed the Williams Act visit at Lilac.
<u>Primary</u>	The Primary School is getting ready for our Back to School Nights on Tuesday and Thursday. The TPC set up a Book Fair. Because of rising enrollment, two new Primary School teachers have been hired to teach Kindergarten and 2nd grade. Overall, school is going smoothly. Boys and Girls Club has a branch at our site now.
<u>Middle School</u>	William's Review-The SDCOE reviewers were very complimentary of our staff and students noting how respectful everyone was and how everything was in place with our instructional materials. Communication is STRONG-Leiani- has kept us well informed as the days go by.
<u>VCHS</u>	Back to School night this Wednesday. We have a new principal and vice principal. A former AVID student, Miraya Carvajal, is the new PASS coordinator.
<u>Oak Glen/VC Prep</u>	We have two new teachers (one at each site) who are excited to be part of the team! There is a full time SPED teacher at the sites.
<u>Itinerant/SpEd</u>	*Jason Pomerantz's life skills class at the HS has amazing visual supports for his students. Very impressed since he is new this year to that role. *Emily Cobb is one of the OTs who started last year. She's great. *Getting Boom Card funds for SLPs! *Excited to have 2 program specialists. Linda Ford is great! * CEU time on ERDs. * Hired 2 new SLPs this year to replace 2 that left. One has started and one is still doing paperwork to apply for her California SLP credential. Could be another month before she starts. * Melanie (psych) started a donors choose project over the summer for calming manipulatives for the kids... it got fully funded (over funded actually) and so she'll be starting another donor's choose project- Total Raised 1,230\$!
<u>General Districtwide</u>	

8. Site concerns

<u>Pauma School</u>	Bathroom and classrooms not being restocked/cleaned - Dominic is meeting with Luis about it
<u>Elementary</u>	Teachers are concerned for the safety of their students and the staff due to a student with behaviors in general education. The music schedule needs to be equitable. Our site is only receiving music for one trimester.
<u>Lilac</u>	District concern from teachers: Lower Grade teachers are expressing concern that we are having to maintain Google Classroom which they do not use. They feel it is taking up too much of their personal time and wondering if it would be possible to do some of it during PLC meetings.
<u>Primary</u>	We request District help from Transportation & D.O. Administrators to help us with our after school dismissal procedure. This year, all teachers are now being asked to do an additional 10 minutes a day of duty (25 minutes every day after school plus a weekly playground duty). Although Veronica and teachers have worked hard to improve our procedures since school started, cars are still lined up down Fruitvale and Cole Grade Road and it is taking 10 minutes longer each day than previous years. Teachers do not want the liability of putting our students into cars (opening the car door, loading the child into the car, shutting the car door). Children under the age of 8 must be secured in a car seat or booster seat in the back seat. Children who are 8 years of age OR have reached 4'9" in height may be secured by a booster seat, but at a minimum must be secured by a safety belt. This affects every single Primary School child. (California Vehicle Code Section 27360.) With this current procedure, we are being asked to load students into cars where we see there aren't car seats, booster seats or even seat belts. Students are getting into the front seats. Teachers have witnessed open alcoholic beverages and smelled marijuana in the cars. We are mandated reporters. Shouldn't we be reporting all these parents? Impatient students are running to their cars on this busy road without a teacher, cars are making illegal U-Turns despite signage, and today we had an impatient parent drive on the sidewalk. It rained on Friday and we instead had parents pick up students at the covered lunch tables. It was much more efficient and quicker. Teachers, students and parents were also calmer. Teachers didn't have to assume the liability of loading children into unsafe cars. We would like to explore this option becoming permanent. We also need to have an efficient way to have our four buses pull into the parking lot without cars and parents blocking them.
<u>Middle School</u>	
<u>VCHS</u>	
<u>Oak Glen/VC Prep</u>	
<u>Itinerant/SpEd</u>	*SLP iPads -no update there. SLPs haven't received iPads this year with speech and language apps *extra therapist support at the HS and Lilac is needed due to high caseloads. *HS and Lilac SLP lack M-TH prep periods due to high caseloads *Haven't heard back from Stephanie J about using the district printing service for colored visuals. *SLPs -Equity in caseloads (caseloads are unbalanced) This issue may be

	resolved/balanced better when second SLP finally starts. *Psychs-Equity in caseloads (caseloads are unbalanced) *Color printers and Boardmaker (program) are needed
General Districtwide	Can custodial expectations be revisited at each site?

9. Old Business

10. President's Report - Amanda

- a. [10 Minute Meeting](#)
- b. Know Your Contract-Evals
- c. Suspending From Class

Suspension from Class (Ed Code Section 48910)

With the words, "Except as provided in Section 48910," Ed Code Section 48900(k)(2) maintains the ability of a teacher to suspend a pupil in any grade level from class for disruptive behavior and willful defiance for the day of the suspension and the following day. As per Ed Code Section 48910:

1. A teacher may suspend any pupil from class for any of the reasons stated in 48900 (see #1 on the previous page), including willful defiance and disruptive behavior, for the day of the suspension and the following day.
2. The teacher must report the class suspension to the principal and send the student to the principal/designee for appropriate action.
3. A pupil suspended from a class shall not be placed in another regular class during the period of suspension. If the student must remain at the school site, the pupil shall be under appropriate supervision.
4. As soon as possible, the teacher is required to ask the student's parent or guardian to attend a parent-teacher conference regarding the suspension. Other school personnel such as a school counselor or a school psychologist may attend the conference. If requested by the teacher or parent, a school administrator must also attend.
5. The student shall not be returned to the class from which he/she was suspended during two days without agreement of the teacher and principal. If the principal insists on sending the student back to the classroom, this would violate the Ed Code. If this occurs, ask the principal for the directive in writing before allowing the pupil back into the class and contact your CTA representative/site rep as soon as possible to address the violation.
6. A teacher may also refer a pupil, for any of the acts enumerated in Section 48900, to the principal/designee for consideration of a suspension from the school.

11. Adjourn

Motion to approve: Susie Knoll
 Second: Rosa Hernandez-Allen
 Motion carried