

VALLE VERDE PTA MEETING MINUTES

Mar 25 2025 | 7:00 PM | Via Zoom



In Attendance	Quorum reached: 33 Voting members including Exec members. Meeting commenced at 7:09 p.m.
Next Meeting	The next meeting will be on April 15, 2025
Important Dates	Spring Break: April 7-14 Cultural Food Fair: May 2@ 5:30 Memorial Day: May 26 - NO SCHOOL
Meeting Adjourned	8:40 p.m.

Quick recap

Jessica Hunt and Jennifer discussed the budget reallocation and the implementation of a new PE enrichment program at Valle Verde school, which will be the first of its kind and a collaboration between the school and Skyhawks. The PTA approved the implementation of the PE program for the 2025-2026 academic year, with plans to assess its effectiveness through open communication and feedback. The PTA also discussed several upcoming events and updates, including the Cultural Food Fair, the successful student-led Talent Show, and the Spring Fling event.

Next steps

- Jessica Hunt to email Principal Perkins the names of parents interested in helping with the field effort.
- Talia Salem to send the Cultural Food Fair flyer to Jessica Hunt for approval.
- Talia Salem to work with Lindy to set up the sign-up genius for the Cultural Food Fair.
- Dream Committee to finalize budget needs for the Cultural Food Fair and assemblies, and report back to Jennifer.

Budget Reallocation for Playground Improvements

In the meeting, Jessica Hunt and Jennifer discussed the budget and its reallocation. They moved funds from the crossing guard to the campus beautification section for purchasing tables for the kindergarten play area. They also discussed the possibility of adding a bench and other beautification projects.

PE Enrichment Program Proposal

Jennifer discussed the proposal for a formal PE enrichment program for the 2025-2026 school year, aiming to provide active and healthy communities for the kids. The program, in partnership with Skyhawks, would include sports like flag football, soccer, basketball, and track and field, with a focus on teamwork, sportsmanship, and social-emotional learning. The program would be led by two coaches, with additional support for recess and lunch games. The total cost for the year would be \$57,980, which could be funded through the annual campaign and the fun run fundraiser. Jennifer encouraged questions and feedback from the attendees.

In the meeting, Coach Billy Bob, the owner of the Skyhawks East Bay, North franchise, discussed the revised quote for the lunch enrichment program. The program will include 4th and 5th graders on Mondays and Fridays, 2 50-minute classes, and second and third graders on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The kindergarten, TK, and first-grade classes will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. The program will be all-inclusive, with Coach Floor handling the TK, K, and 1st graders. The staff will receive training on modifying child behavior and working with neurodiverse children. The program will be customizable and will include 100 hours of enrichment for each child.

The program is expected to start in August next year. Jessica Hunt clarified that the program would be on the budget for the next fiscal year. There was a question about whether Skyhawks staff are PE-credentialed, to which Coach responded that while not all staff will have PE credentials, they will all have training credentials and background checks. Jennifer added that teachers will be present during the PE sessions.

The PTA approved the implementation of a PE program through Skyhawks for the 2025-2026 academic year. The PTA plans to assess the program's effectiveness through open communication, feedback from teachers, parents, and students, and annual surveys. The contract will be reviewed yearly, allowing for adjustments and improvements as needed.

PTA Board Open Positions

Jessica then handed over to Kevin Liebe to give his teacher update. Kevin thanked the PTA and parents for the Spring Fling event and gave updates from the grade levels. He also mentioned the upcoming events like the Heather Farm visit, Colonial America Day, and the State float and parade luncheon. Jessica Young then announced that there are three open positions on the PTA board for the upcoming school year and encouraged everyone to consider themselves for these roles. She also mentioned that they would be checking in on event chairs and other open committee positions for the upcoming school year. Jessica Hunt added that it would be ideal to have someone step up for the Spring Fling event sooner than later to secure a venue.

PTA Updates and Upcoming Events

The PTA discusses several upcoming events and updates. Talia is finalizing the flyer for the Cultural Food Fair and setting up sign-ups using the PTA's Sign Up Genius account. The Dream Committee has a \$2,000 budget for various activities including the food fair. Jocelyn reports on the successful student-led Talent Show, which raised about \$300. Jocelyn reminds parents to purchase yearbooks, noting that 5th-grade yearbooks are already covered by the 5th-grade fund.