



INDIAN VALLEY PTO MEETING

**March 6, 2025, at 7:00 pm
IN-PERSON ONLY**

7:00 pm	Call to order & agenda review	Ashley Marsh/Sophia Faletese
7:02 pm	Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes will be posted on PTO website 	Ashley Marsh/Sophia Faletese
7:04 pm	President's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Dance • Auction Updates • Measure T - Lisa McConnell 	Ashley Marsh/Sophia Faletese
7:20 pm	Principal's Report	Michael Corritone
7:30 pm	Teacher's Report	Liza Nelson Wendee Lipnick
7:40 pm	Treasurer Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January budget report 	Lauren Tipton
8:00 pm	Site Council Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: (click here for agenda) 	Taylor Culbertson
8:05 pm	Committee & Chairs Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IDEA Committee • After School Enrichment • Staff Appreciation • Volunteer Recruitment 	
8:15pm	WCEF Updates	Sandra Naughton
8:20pm	Open Forum	All
8:30 pm	Adjourn	Ashley Marsh/Sophia Faletese

President's Report

- The family dance is on March 21 from 6:30-8 PM
 - There will be snacks, 600 glowsticks, and a DJ.
 - Everyone in the family is invited, including younger and older siblings.
- Auction Updates
 - We want to sell more tickets, so please get the word out to all your friends.

- We will ask the teachers to announce to their classes before the auction about the teacher experiences they will be offering.

Principal's Report

- It's almost the end of the 2nd trimester
- The Cultural Heritage Festival was well attended and everyone had a great time
- March 19, there is a WCEF fundraiser - Taste and Toast (more info in WCEF Updates below)
- The Measure J committee met and saw some of the plans the architects had been putting together. It still needs to go to the district board for their approval. Measure J will include an inside and outside "refresh." The project starts next summer, 2026, and will finish in the summer of 2027.

Teacher's Report

- Thank you for the monthly budget updates; they're very helpful.

Treasurer Update

- Our semi-annual audit was done, and we passed.
- Monthly updates on teacher and room parent funds are sent to Melissa at the end of every month.
- Several line items, such as the library fund, 5th-grade scholarships, the art teacher fund, and the art and music night, have not been spent yet. In a future meeting, we may discuss how or if we want to allocate these funds elsewhere.
- The board voted to allocate the Parcel & Tax Campaign budget to the Measure T fund.
- The board voted to allocate extra funds from the general hospitality budget to Michael Corritone's hospitality budget to cover the \$193.31 overage spent on a staff development day.

Site Council

- We have two more meetings this year, one in March and one in May.
- At the last meeting, we went through all the goals for the year and gave updates on the auction items.
- The next meeting is to assess our progress on these action items and our year-end goals.
- They will start making a draft for next year's goals at the next two meetings.

IDEA Committee

- Huge thank you to everyone who made the day so exciting and fun. It was great to see so many people turn out and share themselves with others - especially given the divisive political climate. There's a feedback survey in the Hawk Happenings, so please share your ideas to make next year even better!

Staff Appreciation

- They restocked the staff lounge in January and bought a new coffee maker.
- In February, they had a Valentine's event for the teachers.
- In March, they are planning an appreciation event for St. Patrick's Day.
- April will be a "stock the lounge" and "welcome back" event from spring break.
- May has staff appreciation week, so there will be an event every day of that week.
- The lead of staff appreciation will not be returning to her role but is documenting a "playbook," so it's an easy handoff for the next person who wants to take on the lead role.

WCEF Updates

- Fundraising Update : To date we have raised \$1,169,495 (73% of \$1.6 goal). This is \$47,890 less than we had raised this time last year. We are not on track to raise \$1.6 million. The next few months will be crucial for us as we begin budget discussions for the '25-26 school year. Donating to WCEF is the only way to preserve additional classes, salaries, and wellness services.
 - IV is at 50% of families participating, while this time last year we were at 54%. For the Turn up the Heat our school raised the lowest amount out of all schools at \$11,889.
- Key Upcoming Dates :
 - March 19 (4:15-6:00 PM - music performances @ Broadway Plaza and 5:30-8:30 PM - Taste & Toast)- Taste & Toast - tickets are on sale now! Join us for an evening of sips and bites around Downtown Walnut Creek. Listen to music from our students, see woodshop creations from Las Lomas students, view art - and soak up everything that makes our community so special. You can buy your tickets now- adults are \$45, kids are \$10. More information can be found: www.wcefk12.org/taste-and-toast and buy your tickets [here](#).
 - March 22 (8am-noon): Savers clothing drive - Bring any soft goods to donate (clothes, sheets, towels, etc) to Walnut Creek School District Office's parking lot. We'll take it off your hands, weigh it, and turn your donation into cash for WCEF. Win-Win! (donations must be in white or black trash bags)
 - May 12: FORE! Education Golf Tournament at Rossmoor -Tickets will go on sale in March!