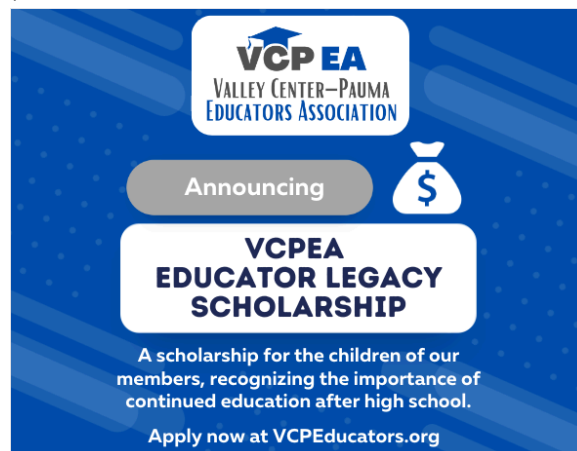


**VALLEY CENTER—PAUMA
EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION**

Rep Council Meeting
April 3, 2023 - 3:30 PM
Elementary School Lounge
<http://www.vcpeducators.org>

Rep Council Agenda

1. Call meeting to order 3:30 – Please sign in
2. Approval of Agenda - Any additions/changes?
3. Approval of [Prior Month's Minutes](#)
4. Treasurer's Report – Andrew
 - a. Balances
 - i. Previous Balance \$27,263.72
 - ii. **Current Balance \$29,659.72**
 - iii. Monthly Transactions - Single Deposit of our Dues \$2396
 - iv. Flyer forthcoming for the Educator Legacy Scholarship with information and deadlines.
 1. \$1000



5. Membership Update - Susie Link to [22/23 VCPEA Membership](#)
No updates this month
6. Negotiations Update - Andrew

Survey to be sent out to personal email later this week.

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

<u>Pauma School</u>	1. TOSA has really supported teachers during ELPAC and through various other situations on campus 2. Potato Potluck to celebrate St. Patty's Day 3. Successful Lock Down Drill 4. TPC donated a couch to teachers lounge 5. Students received pizza from TPC for wearing red on Ag Day. 6. Finally, we have a new lounge fridge!
<u>Elementary</u>	Open house was a success. Students enjoyed the book fair. Math family learning night was well attended. The award assemblies were well attended. Three students won awards at the VC Art show. Lunchtime enrichment bookclub has started. Middle school counselors came to speak with the fifth graders. SPED transition meetings were held. Judith Swanson started as our new health clerk. 5th graders went to the Middle School Orientation. The students loved Ag Day.
<u>Lilac</u>	Open House successful with a big turnout both nights. Planning is underway for a FAVE Art Night in May. Middle school orientation went well and 5th grade students are excited have an elective next year.
<u>Primary</u>	We had our March Awards Assembly. We are now booking field trips. Math and Literacy Nights were a big success.
<u>Middle School</u>	Drumline takes first place at Mission Hills Competition. 9th grade registration took place last week. Boy's soccer won their first game. We had a Harley Bartlett Memorial Chili-Cook Off as a School Lunch-fun time had by all.
<u>VCHS</u>	VCHS will offer AP Art as a stand alone class for the first time next year.
<u>Oak Glen/VC Prep</u>	Currently have WASC visiting our two sites this week
<u>Itinerant/SpEd</u>	whoop, whoop!!! we have color printers at every site now! The Speech Pathologists report that they have enjoyed having access to a color printer and printing communication materials for our complex kids.
<u>General Districtwide</u>	

8. Site concerns

<u>Pauma School</u>	1. Who do teachers/staff go to when there are SPED issues that aren't being solved or handled by direct admin? 2. Continued pattern of disrespectful and misbehaving kids knowing nothing will happen to them if sent to the office. What do we do? For example, we had a student threaten to kill everyone in the classroom. This student was not suspended at all.
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	3. Water leaking into classrooms - yearly concern. We were informed district office recently had a major leak and it was addressed the same day. Our classrooms have buckets. 4. Pauma continues to be an Open Campus while all the other schools have iron security gates. We get chain link fences. Gate to the office is open all day. Anyone can get on and off campus. Blind spots. They "built" more fences this year. Any threat can get in and out. Tk and Kinder kids can get hit by cars coming and going because they have to cross an open parking lot to get to the office. Kids can just wander off toward orange trees whenever they want because campus is completely open. Main road is 20 feet away from gate. People zoom by going 60mph or faster. 5. On St. Patrick's Day, there was an electrical fire in a classroom. The fire started because an LED lightbulb short circuited and created a fire which was located over one of the student's tables (where kids were sitting). Students evacuated quickly (thanks to drills) and a teacher started calling "fire" on the walkie. Admin was not available because he had his walkie off due to having a meeting with Aaron. When he finally did acknowledge the call, he thought we were calling "fight" and not "fire." No one ever called for 911. Teachers were not debriefed after. This electrical fire took out completely 8 total lightbulbs in the classroom. The teacher is not only concerned about the safety of her students, but it is also not equitable for them to learn in an environment where they can not see what is projected on our projector. They have been told that the district will not take care of this safety issue until the summer. In regards to this issue, she reported to her school that one of the light switches does not work, which was supposed to turn off half of the classroom's lights. The school told her the reason the light switch does not work is because it was connected to a fan when this was classroom used a computer room. Additionally, this teacher mentioned a static noise coming from the same switch. The district response was they will not take care of this issue because it should have been reported right away, and the school have to pay for it. 6. District needs to address the negative attitude towards Pauma that continues. We are aware that HR tells subs to not take positions at Pauma, tells applicants to not apply for positions at Pauma, and district staff continually labels students attending other sites as "Pauma Kids". Pauma school is not in charge of placement or enrollment. This attitude starts at the top and trickles down. There are amazing teachers at Pauma and great staff that work extremely hard for our students. It is just unfortunate to not have the support that other sites have.
<u>Elementary</u>	1. Request that Summer school and ESY schedules be determined and published with the school year calendar. 2. Request that news like the threat issue from last week be shared with ALL district staff asap. 3. Vacuuming is STILL not happening. 4. Inter/Intra District behavior
<u>Lilac</u>	Concern was brought up to Jameson about SPED students and teacher rights on campus.
<u>Primary</u>	Our staff would like more communication from Veronica. We would like to have more in-depth emergency procedures and drills like we previously had pre-COVID. We need to update our trees and emergency groups. Discipline continues to be an issue. We would like a set of clearer consequences for misbehaving students.

	Library continues to be an issue.
<u>Middle School</u>	VCMS handbook rules are not being followed by students. This causes discipline issues that are a disruption to the learning environment and are a safety concern for both students and employees. We appreciate all the support that our principal provides, however the lack of follow through and consequences being given by Assistant Principals and Security Staff only lead to even more discipline issues which in turn leads to a less conducive learning environment.
<u>VCHS</u>	Teacher expressed concerns that staff was asked to convey a feeling of safety they did not, in fact, feel during Friday's incident. Would also like specific info on what is being done to protect the safety of staff and students.
<u>Oak Glen/VC Prep</u>	
<u>Itinerant/SpEd</u>	*Preschool boom. There has been an increasing number of preschool assessments and therapy need since we have come back from the closure. Numbers have climbed and SLPs can not keep up with the demand. No part-time sub for Alex was hired to alleviate preschool demands. Restructuring of preschool speech services are necessary. *Loss of COTA (O.T. assistant) in January without a replacement. Emily and Bianca have been trying to cover all sessions as per Doyan's directive. Also there is a concern for when Emily goes on maternity leave in September. What are the plans for her sub? *No sub for Elise (Primary school SLP) who goes on maternity leave at the end of April. Doyan has been actively looking but things don't look promising. We have been asked to give her our schedules and caseloads in her quest for a solution. *Compensation for added caseload and workload responsibilities?
<u>General Districtwide</u>	Lack of all staff notifications of incidents in the district. If all of the students in the district belong to all of the staff at all of our sites, then all staff should be informed together. Social Media knows before staff and our president Technology-Firewall

9. Old Business

10. President's Report - Amanda

- a. Parent Conferences/Calendar-the district wants to keep conference dates together, ~~but is willing to possibly change all sites to the trimester system, possibly use the ERD day to accommodate conferences, and extend the amount of time allotted for the conferences themselves. The district is fine with flexible scheduling re: conference times.~~
 - i. Side Letter
- b. New Start Time proposal for all sites except 9-12.
- c.
- d. [10 Minute Meeting](#)

11. Adjourn