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**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
THE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE MEETING
June 15, 2020**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

ANGELA CUTBILL

DALLAS LAWRENCE

LINDA MENGES

LESLI STEIN

MATHY WASSERMAN

DANIEL STEPENOSKY, Ed.D.
SUPERINTENDENT

Present: Angela Cutbill, Board Representative
Mathy Wasserman, Board Representative
Dr. Daniel Stepenosky, Superintendent
Jeannie Abraham, The Foundation - President
Mark Madnick, The Foundation - Vice President
Dan Schwartz, The Foundation - Treasurer
Felice Becker, Member
Allison Geld, The Foundation - Administrator
Karen Kimmel, Assistant Superintendent - Business
Ryan Gleason, Director of Education and Leadership
Jim Klein, Chief Technology Officer

Absent: Dr. Rose Dunn, Assistant Superintendent - Personnel

The video-conference meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM.

Update: 2020/2021 Fundraising Events

Dr. Stepenosky stated that given the elimination of positions and projected 10% cut to LVUSD's budget, it is a good time for the Foundation to make an "Ask" to the community.

Mr. Gleason said there have been over 3,000 people utilizing resources available at **Community360.me**. He said counseling services are needed now more than ever due to isolation/mental health as a result of the pandemic.

Ms. Kimmel stated that the District has spent over \$300,000 thus far on safety and PPE supplies. She said the District will be applying to FEMA for reimbursement.

Dr. Stepenosky said due to the fact that tax filings have been extended to July 15, the state and district will not realize the true financial impact until August 15. He said school districts need base funding to be increased because the LCFF formula does not accurately serve LVUSD and surrounding school districts.

The committee discussed past appeal letters which have been successful in asking the community to support The Foundation and ultimately LVUSD. The community needs to be informed on the District's safety and counseling needs as well as the projected \$15 million budget cut. The committee discussed sending out a comprehensive appeal, selling branded face coverings, a drive-in movie and family portraits as fundraisers to assist the District.

Next Meeting

The next Foundation Committee meeting will take place September 11, 2020 at 1:00 PM

The meeting adjourned at 10:57 AM