

# FVEA MINUTES FOR OCT. 1, 2024, BOARD MEETING

**Time:** 5 - 6 pm

**Location:** [Zoom](#)

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**Present through Zoom:** Valerie Thompson, Kelly Taylor, , Katie Oliver, Laura Anne Kenwick, Monika Mansfield, Dan Mansfield, Cindy Holguin, Lauren Storey, Beth Romouth, Leah Woodbury, Erin Wilkens, Sarah (last name uncertain)

**Start Time:** 5:02 p.m.

**Welcome:** (Valerie Thompson)

**Principal's Update:** (none: Kiersten Hall has a conflict and could not attend)

**Treasurer's Update:** (Dan Mansfield)

- More reimbursements came in, nothing new to report

## **Event Updates and Calendar**

- Trunk or Treat (10/25)
  - o Event will run 5:30 to 7 p.m., signup for trunks went out, candy donations will be sought Oct. 21-25, hot dogs will be sold starting at 5:30 p.m., Cub Scouts will participate as usual
- Winter Bingo Bash and Auction (Laura Anne, Leah)
  - o Discussion led to consensus that we will check on possibility of a March Madness theme, perhaps doing the event on the evening of Friday, March 28, from 6 to 8 pm; art teacher will do clay projects to auction off as well; discussing idea of a raffle and if it's allowed under Foundation rules as well as options to consider other than Handbid

- o If date is approved, class baskets will be due on Feb. 21; communication to room parents will happen sometime in January; forms will be sent out to teachers who might be willing to offer experiences to bid on as well
  - o Target is typically to bring in around \$14,000 net from this event
- Talent Show (Sheila Swaim not present, but submitted details):
  - o Jan. 14 & 16: Auditions
  - o Jan. 28 & 30: Rehearsals
  - o Friday, February 7: Show (day show for the student body and an evening show for parents and community)
- Teacher Appreciation Committee (Lauren and Katie)
  - o Five moms will help for Oct. teacher appreciation during parent-teacher conferences, Amazon lists have been successful; will do a breakfast at the end of the month for staff using teacher appreciation budget
- Other Event Updates (nothing new to report on the following):
  - o Book Fair (11/11-11/15)
  - o Pies with Parents (11/15)
  - o Veterans Day Assembly (11/11)

## **Discussion**

- Valerie asked everyone to think about and get feedback on how we can ensure we are being inclusive and welcoming and make events appealing to all students; Lauren suggested asking SPED teachers about whether we are meeting the needs of these students; Valerie will reach out to teachers

**End time:** 6:08 p.m.