

VIBRANT MINDS CHARTER SCHOOL

F.A.S.T. (Family and Staff Team)

Minutes

Regular Meeting

Friday, February 21, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

412 W. Carl Karcher Way, Anaheim, CA 92801

Meeting was conducted via tele-communication on Zoom

I. Call to Order: 12:07pm

- A. Introduction and Roll Call: Kerilynn Cooke, Yvette LaValle, Jessica Aguilar, and Marina Cancino, Yazmine Ramos Sanchez, and Diana Ortiz
- B. Adoption of Agenda - Motion: Jessica Aguilar Second: Yvette LaValle Vote: 4/4
- C. Approval/Correction of Minutes from the Meeting on November 13, 2024:
No corrections were indicated.

II. Public Speakers on Agenda Items: There were no quest speakers

III. Updates from FAST President - Kerilynn Cooke

- A. Welcome

IV. Updates from FAST Treasurer - Yvette LaValle

- A. Treasury Report: November, December, and Januar - Yvette Shared the information about expenditures and deposits for the reports. All month;y reports are available to all FAST leadership members through a Google Sheets link.
- B. Review of Budget 2024-2025 - Yvette shared the categories updates for the budgets. She shared that we were under budget for Snow Day, with big reason switching the hot cocoa station to snow cones. Also the removal of the craft station due to not many participants.

V. Updates from VMCS Staff - Yvette LaValle

- A. New Location Update- Yvette shared that the bond has not yet been gotten. The tie up with moving forward with the bond is the easement agreement. The company hired to create the document had a discrepancy and caused the delay of the completion of the requirements the city has to be eligible to finalize our escrow. We have come to an agreement with St. Anthony Claret Church. We will be signing a contract with the church to be our temporary location as our school site is remodeled
- B. Community School Meetings Update: WE have submitted our Implementation Grant on February 7. We are hopeful that we will receive the funding. This cohort is highly competitive. We will find out if we received the funding in April or May of this year.
- C. Guard DOGS Update: We have had about 8 Dogs of the Day. It has been so fun to see our dad on campus. The feedback from the dads has been so encouraging. Having fathers on campus is so positive for all scholars. Yvette shared that there was a house fire during the Winter break. She called on the Dogs of the day and the father was there the next morning assisting with boarding up the location.
- D. School Calendar 2025-2026- Our next year's calendar has been updated again. The adjustment will be mainly the beginning of our school year. We will still have 3 weeks off at winter break with one of the week being a paid time for staff to set up the school

VI. Updates from Members:

- A. Read Across America - February 27-March 5, 2025- The dress up days will be: Silly Outfits, Famous person. Athlete or sports team, culture, and favorite book character. The guest readers will be on campus visiting the classrooms and sharing what they do for the community on Tuesday, March 4th from 9:00 to 10:00 am. A few of the guest speakers will be leaders of the City: the city manager, police chief, city clerk, district 3 representative, and our own board president.
- B. The GALA - Friday, March 7, 2025: Needs: set up, Basket, DJ (Mr. Cortez), treats, photos._ Jessica shared she would be happy to create the gift baskets again this year. The DJ will be Mr. Cortez is a Guard DOG and the dad of Evalyn Cortez, Yvette will be purchasing the decorations and creating the song list for the DJ. The backdrop will be purchased by Mr. Bui. Order forms have been sent out through the classes and available at pick up time.
- C. PBL Night - March 21, 2025 (City Church) - This will be a huge event. We invited many community members to attend. It will be recommended to park at the library to allow for everyone to attend.
- D. Spring Break March 24-28th - Yvette just reminded the team of the upcoming break.
- E. Color Run April 25, 2025 - The Color Run is highly probable. The construction at the back of the school potentially would be an issue. The project is slated to be completed by February. They appear to be behind schedule but it is still probable that it will be finished by April. We will still offer for companies to have their banners on our campus. We will need to see how that can be carried over to our new temporary location. Kerilynn asked if we can have a T-Shirt design for the future Color Runs.

VII. Action Calendar:

- A.

VIII. Council Discussion:

- A. We will be offering a face painting class for a few parents and scholars to be ready for the Snow Days and the End of the year carnival. We will offer this once a month taught by Kerilynn Cooke.

IX. Future Agenda Plans:

- A. Planning for the Color Run.

X. Adjournment: 12:46pm