

Crescent Valley Parent Organization

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In Attendance: **Anne Phillips, Stephanie Haines, Evelyn Pryor, Maria DuBose, Erika Bako, André Gatien, Melody Johnson, Lina DiGregorio**

Principal: **Aaron McKee**

Regular Session

1. Introductions
 - a. Those in attendance talked about why they wanted to be involved with CVPO. Common themes include increasing communication between parents and school admin and teachers, having discussions on different topics (e.g. college applications,), increasing community between interested parents.

2. Past role of CVPO and current needs
 - a. André: typical agenda was 15-20 min of report out from Aaron Mc., then next 15-20 was for CVPO business.
 - b. Aaron: past events / involvement – breakfast for staff | lunch/dinner for parent / teacher mtgs (potluck), NHS induction event (lemonade, cookies, balloons, staff tables), facilitating the teacher grant program.
 - c. Grant program – fundraising for academic programs (not sports). Ran an application teacher cycle in Fall and in Spring, one page application. Would get 8 to 15 requests and we would fund 5 to 8 applications each semester (\$2K to \$3K each semester). We have \$7K in account – typically we keep one year in reserve.
 - d. Discussion topics at CVPO – college application process, new math curriculum, school processes like forecasting, scheduling and other topics.
 - e. Current needs for CVPO (Aaron) – Facilitating food for staff at events (given restrictions on food spend in district), organizing Japan host families in Corvallis, timeline for discussion topics, help increase student engagement with each other.

3. Next steps
 - a. Meet again in two weeks to talk about planning.
 - b. Items of urgency
 - i. Get the teacher grant program going for 2nd semester AY23-24
 - ii. Talk about calendar of topics at CVPO
 - iii. Fundraising ideas we could execute in remainder of AY23-24
 - iv. Identification of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer

4. These minutes were approved by the CVPO at the meeting date below.

CVPO Secretary / Date