

Tualatin Valley Academy
Home & School Minutes
Thursday, June 3, 2021
7:00 PM

In attendance:

James Kundart
Christina Orozco-Acosta
Angie Peterson

1. Call to order
2. Opening Prayer
3. **Minutes posted to website** (<https://www.tualatinvalleyacademy.org/home-and-school>)
4. **Action item: Walk-a-Thon 2021 RACE AT YOUR OWN PACE was a success! Raised about \$9K, almost \$10K with corporate matches, about \$700 in expenditures. Options for expenditures:**
 - a) Thank-you video talking points needed, maybe for Sammy the Eagle or colored powder (with Michael Blackburn helping)
 - b) **Climbing merry-go-round**, starts at \$6K, would need approval from Adventist Risk Management insurance (phone number is in Christina's binder)
 - c) Other playground equipment options: requests for another **swing set, wall ball space**
 - d) Heidi McGill looked into **welding options to repair existing equipment** with Beaverton Church member (Charles?) – quote pending
 - e) **Chromebooks**: grant reimbursement for existing Chromebooks (included \$8K from Home & School), moving away from desktop computers in labs. TVA owns 90 Chromebooks @ \$220 apiece including Google license, 70 more at that price would be \$15.4K
 - f) **Maker Space**: Elementary (lower-tech Legos, textured items) vs. High School (higher-tech robotics, electronics to disassemble, tool pegboard wall)

Walk-a-thon prizes: Popsicle party for winning classroom (8th grade) on Friday 6/4, over 40 students earned medals, and 12 earned \$200 and a chance to Powder the Principal with a cup of colored powder (will make a video). We have extra powder for next year.

June 10th award ceremony: 1st place prize \$100 gift card for K1 indoor carting, second place \$75 Piccolo Mondo toys gift card, third place Lego set, 4th smart LED lights, 5th \$40 Amazon gift card, 6th \$30 to Powell's Beaverton, then Jamba Juice \$25 gift card, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt \$15, and a \$10 Target gift card (JK will purchase)

New business:

1. Home & School will be asked to fund Art Smart next year once a new teacher is found.
2. Events Calendar

Ice Cream Social – Monday 8/30

Fall Walk-a-thon—Friday 9/24

Harvest Festival -- Sunday 10/31

Holiday Bazaar – Sunday 11/7 (Mrs. Irvine, former Miss Halversen)

For spring: Game Night? (Gamewright) Valentine's Day? Movie Night? Drama play? Mother's Day tea? We will discuss the second half of the school year in the fall.

End of School Year – Field Day will happen 6/10, in four cohorts of about 35 kids each (K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8). Piccolo Mondo featured a rental service for a reasonable fee. It would need to be offered as close to the end of the day (and school year) as possible, to make sure kids don't check out academically. Don't interfere with Monday 6/7 and Wednesday 6/9 has a junior high day trip. Graduation is Thursday 6/10, so Tuesday 6/8 or Friday 6/4 as an alternate date.

5. Treasurer's Report – ~\$14K balance, ~\$9K net Walk-a-thon proceeds
6. Good of the order – Three Work Bee Days for yard work at TVA over the summer, re-instate service hours and count it towards next year – announce in next Thursday note planning on 6/27, 7/26, 8/15
7. Closing Prayer
8. Adjournment