

# LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

School Organizational Team Minutes

February 24, 2021 6:00 pm

Virtual Meeting/Zoom



**Present:** Ashley Stroud, Faculty; ShaRhonda Ramos, Parent; Paul Fagone, Parent; Lezlie Koepp, Parent; Scott Walker, Principal

1. Chair, Ashley Stroud welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6 pm.
2. Minutes from last month's meeting were unanimously approved.

## Reports

- a. Development Office update –pavers have started to be installed.
- b. Friends of LVA – focusing on pavers, have a lot of new orders.
- c. Guild Representatives --
  - i. Jazz- guest artists weekly. Students working on video projects.
  - ii. Choir- working on projects and having guest artists.
  - iii. Theater- holding auditions for upcoming plays: "Bad Auditions" due for April and "Edges" scheduled for May.
  - iv. Thespians doing "Cabaret Jesters" on Youtube.
  - v. Visual Arts- waiting on results of CCSD art competition. Senior shirts designed by students, waiting to distribute.
  - vi. Band- Holding virtual performances. Holding a band booster meeting next week.
  - vii. Theater Tech- Costumes are still being inventoried.
- d. Student Rep Update – in need of senior parents to volunteer to help.

## 3. Discussion/Information

- a. Strategic budget (Walker) approved by SOT board for next year.
- b. Academic support funding- we will receive next school year. Will help to reduce class sizes and MAP testing.
- c. Graduation- still being discussed but plan for 5/27 and 5/28 dates.

## 4. Accolades -- Mr. Walker shared the following school highlights, successes, and noteworthy items:

- a. Scholastic Awards - VA swept the awards
- b. PSAT 105
- c. Gillian Grimm -- advocacy workshops w/ elected officials; elected moderator
- d. Black History event at Nevada State College -- Avree Walker & LVA choir
- e. Gene Ruske demo reel
- f. Christian Shelton Super Bowl commercial & "Black Tik Tok Trailblazer"
- g. National Merit Scholar -- Kusha Rohani (jazz major)
- h. PAC sign -looks like it 's going to stay!

- i. 27 students qualified for All-State Guitar
- j. Virtual Sadie's Dance

5. Calendar

- a. Late auditions/lottery - March 15
- b. Next SOT & Parent Mtg --March 24

6. Chair Ashley Stroud asked if anyone present had a Public Comment --none

7. Chair Ashley Stroud adjourned the meeting at 7:11 pm.