



Tuesday, May 4th 2021

LVEPC Meeting Minutes

- 1) **Superintendent's Proposed Budget Presentation:** Kenneth Graham, Anthony Davidson, Toni Meliambro (see pptx attachment)
 - a. Budget increase YOY \$1.3mm, proposed tax levy increase 1.27% (lowest increase in 5 yrs)
 - b. Numerous Enhancements including: Full implementation of Teachers College platform, Pilot program for Responsive Classroom (framework to help teachers manage all students' social/emotional needs, 6-12 Technology coach, District-wide Mental Health resources – Behavioral Health Center in partnership with Northwell Health)
 - c. Capital Reserve Projects totaling \$3.7mm including MS/HS Track Replacement and Turf Installation ready for Spring '22; Current capital reserve: \$11mm
 - d. Election and Budget Vote: May 18th – Spread the word!

- 2) **Principal's Report**
 - a. Continued work on this year's Site-based Goal to implement a formal welcome process for incoming families including: parent ambassadors, orientation, welcome kit, meeting with principal
 - b. Plan to continue using outdoor space in years to come
 - c. Responsive Classroom Professional Development slated for a teacher from each grade in the fall
 - d. LVI outdoor space cleared for student garden
 - e. In-person events to come: Open House, Field Day, Moving-up
 - f. Subject to NYS guidelines, plan is to open for a normal 21/22 year

- 3) **Recent & Ongoing Activities**
 - a. LVI Science Fair: Congrats to our winners!
 - b. University of Wonder virtual field trip for 4th & 5th grade
 - c. Staff Appreciation Luncheon held on 4/30. Thank you to everyone who donated
 - d. Teacher Appreciation Week: Reminder to send in the handouts to your teachers (coordinated with Room Parents)
 - e. After School Adventures have begun with a massive response
 - i. Runs for Month of May, 4 sessions for each class
 - i. AMP Classes: Mainstages, Stemtastic & Claynation
 - ii. LVI Classes: Mainstages, Basketball & Stem for LVI.

- 4) **Daddy Daughter Dance**

- a. Wednesday, May 26th @ Glen Cove Mansion: “Here Comes the Sun” Theme
- b. Open to all LVI girls, held outside, cost \$100 per couple
- c. Thank you to Dana Hansen, Kristen VanderMass, Kimberly Bohner, Diana Fredericks

5) **Mother Son Activity**

- a. TBD, idea for modified field day

6) **5th Grade Activities/Celebrations Overview:**

- a. Bailey’s Day - walk, education & service
- b. Performer Day - Laugh Factory comedian & musician, and popcorn machine
- c. Bagel Breakfast - yearbook & gift hand out
- d. Pizza Lunch & extra recess
- e. Carnival w/ BBQ Lunch (Kid themed baskets – raffle winners)
- f. Water Balloons, Ralph’s ices and Staff Challenge
- g. Moving Up Day: LVEPC provides decorations: Balloon arch and large scale lawn letters
- h. Class collection

7) **Kindergarten Moving Up and 2nd Grade Celebrations**

- 8) **Annual Benefit:** Possible scaled down event, outdoors in mid-June, no auction, price of ticket will be the donation