



## Parent Teacher Council

MVAPTC  
Monthly Meeting  
June 8, 2023

**Attending:** Jessica Sherman, Cassandra Heifetz, Andrea Levy, Liz Ryan, and 37 others.

**Call to Order:** Jessica called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m..

**April and May Minutes Approval:** Jessica motioned to approve. Andrea Levy seconded. Motion approved.

**Election:** JJ as Treasurer. Jessica motioned. Andrea Levy second motion. Motion approved.  
Andrea Levy as Middle School Vice President. Jessica motioned. Ms. Heifetz second motion. Motion approved.

No volunteers for remaining positions. Jessica's child is returning in person to school next year. MVAPTC will hold another election in the fall and hopefully there will be volunteers for President, Secretary and VP positions.

**Budget for 23-24 school year:** Liz Ryan discussed the budget in the slide presentation. Jessica made a motion to approve the budget. Andrea second motion. Motion approved. See slides for details.

### Overview:

**Restorative Justice:** Steve Brock, Coleen Moreland, Jean Keirman (the restorative justice coaches at the MVA) presented on this valued classroom approach, which was approved by the district last year.

### Dean's Report:

**Upper School changes:** Ms. Cohen, from the lower school, as of this week is acting supervisor for the upper school. She is replacing Dr. Smith who is now at Forest Oak MS. Upper school dean search is underway. Board meeting later this month to confirm the new dean. No information on the replacement.

**Enrollment for next year:** Approximately 800 for Middle School and High school. Approximately 300-400 students for Lower School. Lower school will no longer have Kindergarten as the state is no longer allowing virtual for preschool or Kindergarten..

**Applications:** Applications are currently closed however the waitlist will reopen this summer.

**Staffing:** Staffing will be reduced and it is not believed the MVA will return to 3000 students. This is a positive to allow staff to connect with families better, be more supportive and responsive.

**Questions from parents:**

- Discussed hybrid programs - mainly in lower school for math.
- Parent asked if classes could be recorded.
- Parents discussed getting more feedback from graded assignments.
- Parent asked about summer school. There will be very few seats and will be invite only.
- Parent asked about Tutor Me for summer and next fall. No plan at the moment to bring it back
- Parent asked about options for advanced students. Discussed compacted math.
- Parent asked about language immersion for MVA. Unlikely.

**Auction:** Jessica plans to hold an auction in the next week.

**SPED Committee Report:** None.

Jessica made the motion to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. Andrea seconded motion. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Sherman  
MVAPTC President