WHITE OAK PARENT FACULTY CLUB
Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2026

Call to Order
Principal Laila Jorns called meeting to order at **8:34am**
July minutes approved by Jenny Cashin, seconded by Darian Roberts

Discussion of Measure LV
Introduction of LVUSD board member Alan Lazar and Measure LV rep Tara Maynard
Measure LV will replace the expiring Measure E
- It will keep parcel tax as is ($98/parcel)
- The measure pays for staff directly- if not passed, the district will lose $2.5 million which will lead to staff cuts and larger class sizes

District board approved measure in November
Parcel Tax will not increase and seniors will be exempt
Measure S paid for facilities, Measure LV goes directly to teachers and staff (80%)
Requires 66.6% (2/3 majority) to pass
Would like to raise $100,000 for the campaign
- Mailers, texts, social media, consultant fee, volunteers, etc
- Have raised $50,000; 5 of 14 schools have committed donations

District cannot fund or participate themselves
White Oak will send Bylaws to district consultant to be reviewed
Website: yesonLV.com for endorsements and volunteer sign-ups

Principal's Report
Welcome back and thanks given for beginning-of-year items (snacks, staff shirts, cards, new staff baskets, annual giving).

Teacher's Report
Appreciation given for school supplies and clarity of Annual Giving

President's Report
Updates from district board meeting given
CASP test scores are the highest ever in math and English district-wide
Technology guardrails rolled out
- TK: no device access
- K-2: very limited devices
- 3-4: Chromebooks at school only
- 5th grade: Chromebooks allowed home
- No tech at recess; tech no longer used as a reward

New security/monitoring systems launched:
- Securely: teachers can view all student screens in real time

- Builder, Classroom and Reveal: monitor online activity and screen time
- Wi-Fi passwords and firewalls constantly rotated especially for middle and high school

AI oversight also in place at district level

Treasurer's Report

District provides free event insurance up to $1,000 coverage

- No school has ever needed more than the $1,000
- Secondary insurance costs $600/year; Board leaning towards skipping it
- Deadline to apply is mid-October

Secondary bank account recommended to protect funds over $250,000

- Currently banking at Chase; exploring savings account with better interest rate
- Option to split into 2 Chase accounts rather than moving to a new bank
- Bank of America flagged as having higher interest rates

Teacher reimbursement requests will go out within the next few weeks

Parliamentarian's Report

Bylaws read for clarification on Measure LV

Current Bylaws prohibit donating to political campaigns or measures

Bylaws review underway; board vote needed to change them, earliest in October

Key tension: parent-raised funds going somewhere parents didn't explicitly approve

- Counterpoint: $2.50/student is minimal vs impact
- Framed as directly aligned with PFC's core purpose: enhancing student education and welfare

Idea floated to raise funds separately, clearly earmarked for Measure LV

Deep dive scheduled for October; Board encouraged to research independently before then

Social Report

Back to School kick-off was a success

Family Dance: March 5th (date updated)

- Looking for a family-focused DJ; previous vendor hard to reach

Requesting committee volunteers for events

Gala: considering community center over yacht club for accessibility and lower price point

- Debating adults only vs. family/kid friendly format
- Welcome to the Jungle theme
- Band booked, looking into possibility of taco truck and other vendors; meeting on 9/28 to discuss

Kickball and pj movie night also being being explored as new events

Movie night: Lilo and Stitch, Hawaiian theme

- Vendors: Smiley's hot dogs, fruit cart, Hawaiian lemonade, popcorn
- Playground monitoring needed
- District switched security companies which should help with monitoring
- 5th grade lei making fundraiser

- Hula hoop contest with coach Ben
- Need help with set up and clean up: volunteer sign-ups on website

Community Relations Report
City Celebration coming up on Oct 10
Volunteer sign-ups will be going out tomorrow
Art contest winners will win Mayor for a day
Working on sponsorships

Communications Report
ParentSquare and social posts will remain as is

Academic Affairs Report
All bulk supplies received and reimbursement guide will be sent

Annual Giving Report
Current total: ~$88K raised, plus ~$4k in payment plans and ~$12Kin matching = over $100K
Last year's total combined: ~$84K
Goal this year: $150K; hitting it means no need to draw on reserves
Numbers shared with school are slightly different as they include classroom supplies donations
Out of 930 public schools in the state, LVUSD is in the bottom 15% for state funding

Fundraising Report
11 sponsors secured, most repeats with a few new ones; $10,250 raised so far
Update on payments received requested
Board and Brew and Kona Ice fundraiser checks pending confirmation of receipt
McKenna Coffee fundraiser planned for October

Student Relations Report
3rd grade field trip to Chumash museum in October
First assembly scheduled

Room Parent Report
All room parents assigned
- Class play dates being scheduled
- Is a room parent meeting needed?

Sign-ups for staff snack donations will be posted to ParentSquare
Staff wants para-educators to receive recognition as well
- Will meet with SpEd teachers to discuss

Office staff gifts: board members requested to donate $65 each to cover year round gifts

Other Business

Yearbook committee secured (3 person committee)
- Discussed need for class photographers

Fun Run meeting held for 2026 Fun Run
- Pirate theme
- Fun Run kicks off on 10/30 at Halloween parade
- Event will be held on 11/13
- New Prize model: class treasure chest instead of individual prizes
- Hype Crew visits classes with pirate-themed clues and treasure hunts
- Challenge days Tues/Thurs: top 2 classes and 1 wild card compete for prizes
- Wednesdays are just Hype Crew
- Leaderboard prizes will be at the end of the event
- Top individual prizes and teacher prizes discussed
- School-wide goal: free pizza at family event

Free Science night at Willow; link will be shared via socials and ParentSquare

Leadership program launched: Melanie Wright will be running it

5th grade ambassador program launched: meeting with interested students at the end of the month

Math club launched: Melanie Borg running, 15 sign-ups thus far

Adjournment

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at **9:52am**

Next Meeting: October 6, 8:30am

In Attendance

Heather Case
Laila Jorns
Megan Lefton
Shannon Shapiro
Lindsay Iwanoff
Olivia Simonsen
Lauren Llanos
Rebecca Gulsrud
Jenny Cashin

Dana Weber
Kristy Kaufman
Hillary Bryan
Diana Hanbury
Roya Fathi
Rachel Dietrich
Darian Roberts
Beth Shaevitz
Michelle Braun