

**Agenda Items for
La Vida Board of Directors
October 9, 2019 at 6 pm.**

CALL TO ORDER TIME: _____

ROLL CALL: Board: Kevin Britton_____,
Cynthia Raiser Jeavons _____, Freyja Scott_____,
Executive Director: Ann Kelly____
Business Manager: Mardi Hinton _____
Staff Reps: Larry Cole_____
Observers: _____

CONSENT ITEMS:

1. Approve Minutes for September 11, 2019.
2. Approve Agenda for October 9, 2019.
Moved_____ 2nd_____ Ayes_____ Nays_____

COMMUNICATIONS (3 minutes)

Public Comment on Non Agenda items for information only.

Director's Report :

Enrollment: Enrollment is at 87. On CBEDS day Oct 2, enrollment was 85.
CBEDS (California Basic Educational Data System) functions as the demographics snapshot day for the year.

Financials- Closing last year's financials has been ready for several weeks. We are waiting our turn to close at the county which should be any day.

Academic Accountability: Math placement tests were given as the only diagnostics this year. The Fall MAP testing session started last week and will run most of the month.

Golden Rule/ Ridgwood Ranch: The entire ranch, every site, has received a new address which will go in effect November 1st. The post office will forward mail for one year. This was done for emergency identification purposes. The current system has dozens of residences with the same address. Our new address is 11785 Orchard Lane.

The proposed Asphalt Plant at Harris Quarry, next door, is back in action. A public comment session for the revised EIR is Monday from 5-7at the Board of Supervisors chambers. Letters and emails will be accepted until October 15.

Special Ed: Four IEPs were held.
The bigs new for special ed systems is the merging of the CALPADS & SEIS systems.

CALPADS (California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System) is tracking every student as they move through PreK to 12th grade. SEIS (Special Education Information System) is a separate system which contains all documents for each student for special ed. This merging is a huge project. The other change is that La Vida will now function as a separate district and be responsible for inputting the special ed data. Formerly, we would submit to Willits.

Selpa Program Specialist Michela Figini-Meyers came twice. Once to observe students and the second for the quarterly check-in. She set several dates, two will be for teacher trainings on How to do Visual Narratives, and a follow up on Behavior Management. Both are directly related to our population.

Teachers: Held the first Teacher Learning Community (TLC) for the year. Teachers discussed and listed the topics they would like to collaborate on this year. Norms were established and discussed common language. New learning was on the Four Temperaments which also honored the 100 year birthday of Waldorf Schools as Rudolph Steiner taught his first staff about the temperaments in the three weeks before the Waldorf-Astoria factory school opened in September 1919.

At the EC Staff meeting, teachers received appreciation awards for getting their syllabi in on time, and using the Google calendar for EC meetings. Barbara Lee Lilker, Aflac Agent gave a presentation.

Tutoring begins October 11. Four teachers will tutor in Math, and ELA primarily on Fridays for two hours.*

Trainings: Nicolette attended a training on the merging of CALPADS & SEIS.

- Karen Walsh attended an English Language Learner Collaborative at MCOE.
- Larry Cole attended the first session of year two of the Content, Literacy, Inquiry and Citizenship, (CLIC) Project at MCOE.
- The Principal's Network was attended by Ann & Isaac at the Conference Center, Ukiah.

Students: Elementary Students sang and performed a hand shake jive they created for the Peace Day Celebration. They made peace signs and doves which decorated the Great Room and wore earth buttons donated by Cynthia Raiser Jeavons.

- High School students had a great day for

Community Thursday which was the first ever Ridgewood Ranch Mini Career Fair which had 11 careers in six Industrial Sectors. The salad ingredients came from one of the School of Adaptive Agriculture gardens. Feedback was positive for all concerned.

- The annual pumpkin patch field trip was well attended and a beautiful fall day.
- Two picture days with Jordan Eads happened last week. The first batch already arrived and they are really great.
- In Science, Mr. Isaac is taking students on the bus regularly to various sites on the ranch. However the Jr High class lost its bus privileges for the trimester because of some misbehaving.
- A cross country race with Bechtol Grove Students was cancelled by the visiting team for low numbers.

Site: A second Housekeeper was hired and will start next week after fingerprinting etc. is finished. Lisa Burgess has been filling in doing the cleaning for several weeks.

The annual report for the Prop39 Clean Energy Grant was submitted to the California Department of Energy on time by the project consultant Shea Dibble, Empowered Solutions.

Outreach: Family Magazine Ad*

Fundraiser: Flower Power just closed and will earn just over \$300.

Coming Up: Art Appreciation with Gary Martin Oct. 14, Farm Day Oct 15, Dia De Los Muertos Celebrations Oct. 29 & 31

Next Board Meeting- November 13

Discussion:

1. Career and Tech Ed Pathways.
2. Other Ongoing Business-

Action Items:

1. Resolution: 300:
Moved _____ 2nd _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____

Closed Session: none planned
In _____ Closed Session Out _____

Report Out Summary of Closed Session:

Time Adjourned _____

* denotes handout