

General Meeting Notes

Minutes	January 29 th , 2023	4:00 pm to 5pm	Los Altos Community Center
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Meeting called by	Presidents – Tyler Crissman
Note taker	JV Mehta
Timekeeper	JV Mehta
Attendees	Board Members / Boys Board members / General Members Total # of Attendees = 157 (per sign-in sheets.) + Board Members
Absent	N/A

Agenda & Discussion

1. **PRESIDENT’S WELCOME** – Meeting brought to order by Tyler Crissman at 4:06pm.
2. **SPEAKER** – Adit Chintamaneni introduced the guest speaker, Los Altos Police Chief, Angela Averiett
 - Ms. Averiett shared that she wants to help the community have positive interactions with the Police.
 - She talked about her experience at various other PDs and how her attitude towards law enforcement changed after working as a civilian at a police station.
 - She shared her journey to becoming the police chief working at Hayward PD and the Sheriff’s office. She was then promoted from within the police department. She also decided to promote other through the ranks.
 - She discussed how she participated in a barbershop forum and realized that many different community members work well to making the community a better place
 - She visited prisons and discussed her experience interacting with lifetime incarcerated prisoners at San Quentin and how that strengthened her own bond with community
 - She noticed that the men who were in prison took responsibility for their actions.
 - Some of the men in San Quentin prison didn’t know how to express their feelings or were not allowed to express their emotions.
 - She discussed how police officers need compassion and serve the community.
 - If you are being bullied, it’s ok to not be ok. You should reach out to your support system.
 - Advice on how to interact with a police officer – for example at traffic stops. Follow what the officer says. Make sure you survive the traffic stop. You can complain later but being argumentative will not help you. This is true if you are on a bike or walking.
 - It’s ok to say hello to officers out and about.
 - Equity and justice in our community – People have a difficult time talking about race. Be thoughtful when you approach others. She believes that people are usually kind to others.
 - Q&A with Police Chief Averiett from 4:20 to 4:36.
3. **APPROVAL OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES ON 11-13-2022** – Secretary, JV Mehta, made a motion to pass meeting minutes for the prior general meeting. President, Tyler Crissman, followed the required process and meeting minutes for the general meeting were approved.
4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES** – 4:37pm to 4:48pm. Tyler calls board up for updates.

A few key updates and reminders included:

- **Secretary Update** – JV Mehta – General meeting minutes can be viewed on the MVLA website.
Password – mvlaserves

- **Hours Update** – Jack Denebeim – MVLA SLOBs Members have logged in a total of 1559 hours of volunteering thus far this year. The top 3 philanthropies supported by members this year are:

Fight the Hate (Stand4)	390 hours
Loaves and Fishes	207 hours
LAUMC Compassion Week	125 hours

Members are reminded to log hours using Track-It-Forward (T-I-F).

Members are reminded that Boys must have 10 hours and Parents must have 5 hours of service each.

- **Membership Update** – Dilsher Dhaliwal – Aug 1, 2023 will be the start of the 2023-2024 MVLA SLOBs year.
- **Meetings Update** – Adit Chintamaneni – Members requested to save the date for the next two general meetings on March 5, 2023 and May 7, 2023
- **Communications Update** – Tyler Cairns – MVLA SLOBs members are reminded to ensure that they are receiving our emails via MailChimp. Members are requested to please coordinate with VP Communications to maintain active members in Mailchimp.
- **Publicity Update** – Axel Edin – Members were requested to connect on MVLA SLOBs LinkedIn network.
- **Philanthropy Update** – Ethan Joseph, Pranav Butaney, Griffin Yim, Rory Olsen –
- **Philanthropy Liaison Update**

- **Canopy** – Jagger PL for Canopy gave an update – As we are all aware, Canopy helps plant trees in the community. MVLA SLOBs participated at an event during which volunteers surveyed Oak trees and there will be a tree planting event in Spring.
- **Loaves and Fishes** – Rory Olsen PL for Loaves and Fishes provided an update. Some of the highlights include:
 - Mission of Loaves and Fishes
 - How and when the organization was formed.
 - How do people struggling with food insecurity find out about Loaves and Fishes.
 - How and where do the lunches that we make get distributed? Gilroy in Santa Clara County all the way to San Mateo county.
 - 1.6 million meals were served by Loaves & Fishes in 2022 throughout San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.
 - MVLA SLOBs lunches are sent to Goodwill of San Jose for distribution.
 - MVLA SLOBs has donate about \$8,300 worth of lunches.
 - What does each lunch comprise of? Sandwich, bottle of water, granola bar, etc.
 - What happens to left over lunches? These are brought to other non-profits in the community.
 - What impact has MVLA SLOBs made? \$8,300 in lunches.
 - Members encouraged to volunteer and sign up to make lunches for Loaves and Fishes.

5. **Nomination Committee – Will Hartley** – Parliamentarians (Will/Lee Hartley) and other members are responsible for this process. Parliamentarian shared that the Board positions are a joint position between a parent and son. Parliamentarian explained the benefit of taking on a MVLA SLOBs Board position as providing hands-on experience in leadership position. Members can nominate themselves or nominate another person. The link

to apply for a board or PL position will be sent out via email. Please send nominations to the Parliamentarian, President, President elect or anyone else on the Board soon.

- Description of the board roles
 - Parliamentarian – Responsible for bylaws, nomination process, etc.
 - VP Hours – Manage Track-it-forward.
 - Secretary –Attend all meetings and maintain Meeting minutes for all meetings – General Meetings, Parent Board Meetings, Parent-Son Board Meetings, Boys Board Meetings.
 - Treasurer – Create a budget , collate expense reports and maintain budget updates monthly.
 - VP Membership – Host and manage membership drive. Maintain MailChimp.
 - VP Meetings – Coordinate the room rentals/facility, and organize the guest speakers and manage the relationship with guest speakers.
 - VP Communications – Manage communication between MVLA SLOBs Board and send out meeting reminders.
 - VP Website – Maintain and manage the MVLA SLOBs website and update as necessary to ensure the website is current.
 - Member at large – Provides assistance to board members as required.
 - VP Philanthropy – Coordinate all grade level events, working with the asst. VPs of Philanthropy to create and organize volunteering opportunities, including evaluating new organizations and opportunities for members to volunteer at, Work with Philanthropy Liaisons to manage events and relationships with all the organizations with whom MVLA SLOBs members interact and volunteer at.
- Eligibility for MVLA SLOBs Board Position – MVLA SLOBs Boys Board Members are required to be in High School during their Board Membership – Grades 9 to 12.

6. **CLOSING BY PRESIDENT** – Tyler adjourned the meeting at 4:57pm and invited the members to get a snack.

Executive Board Members

Boys Executive Board

President

Tyler Crissman

Presidents Elect

Sean Herby

Secretary

JV Mehta

VP Philanthropy

Ethan Joseph

Parnav Butaney

Assistant VP Philanthropy

Griffin Yim

Rory Olsen

VP Meetings

Adit Chintamaneni

VP Membership

Dilsher Dhaliwal

VP Hours

Jack Denebeim

VP Communications

Tyler Cairns

Treasurer

Channing Hautop

VP Website

Zeke Su

Publicity

Aaron Huang

Member-At-Large

Axel Edin

Parliamentarian

Will Hartley

Parent Executive Board

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Megan Crissman

Presidents Elect

Wendy Anna Herby

Secretary

Mala Mehta

VP Philanthropy

Teresa Joseph

Anjana Nagarajan-Butaney

Assistant VP Philanthropy

Edward Yim

Erin Olsen

VP Meetings

Anant Chintamaneni

VP Membership

Amrita Dhaliwal

VP Hours

Jen Denebeim

VP Communications

Valerie Cairns

Treasurer

Erin Hautop

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Louise Banning Edin

Parliamentarian

Lee Hartley