



**LUPIN HILL**  
elementary

## **Parent Faculty Club Coffee Minutes**

January 26th, 2024 – 8:35am-9:15am

### Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions – Veronica & Amberly (5 mins)
  
- Calendar & Announcements – (15 mins)
  - Science Fair
    - Veronica: Reminder to visit the Science Fair after school today
    - Talent Show - @ Agora PAEC
    - Veronica: Deadline for videos is Monday, 1/29. Quick review of the FAQs from Instagram
    - Family Dance
    - Veronica: Thank you to everyone who came. Learnings from this year will be applied to next year. The PFC profited well and all proceeds go back to the school. We should have the final numbers soon.
    - Apex
    - Veronica: This is the next big fundraiser. Reviewed a top line list of what fundraisers pay for at the school. Each year Apex has a week of character building themes. Starts in February and is a good opportunity to ask for donations from people around yo
    - Yearbook Cover Art Contest Reminder
    - Veronica - The students vote on the cover and there is a garden theme this year. Submissions are due on Tuesday, 1/30 and can be given to the office in an envelope. Every submission will get into the year book in some way
    - Morning Mile
    - Holly: Morning Mile will be on the smaller field this month because of the work being done on the large field. The inner fence on the large field is being installed for Agoura Pony Baseball. The fence might end up working to our benefit because it gives us the opportunity to create a new track. Due to the rain forecasted this week, it is our hope to be

back on the big field in a couple of weeks.

- [Principal Pop-in with Mrs. Marzouk - \(15 mins\)](#)

- **Solar panels** will be going up in the parking lot in August with completion date in November. They will be on carports that will cover two thirds of the center parking lot spaces and parking spots will need to be moved around as part of the process. They will be good for the environment and reduce costs for the district.
- **Tinker Town** is being set up in one of the pass through rooms and will be, “brought to you by the PFC.” It is a hands-on, learn-by-living space that is being created as a response to moving away from traditional “sit-in-seat” types of learning. Trying to create an engaging space where the children can innovate and develop creative skills. There will also be a 3D printer. The school will need 1-2 days of volunteer support to help set it up.
- **OWL (Outdoor Education Center) Site Visit** - The OWL started as a concept for Lupin to grow food that could be provided to the district. It has developed into a hands-on learning space where the children will have an opportunity to apply multi-disciplines (math, science, social studies, language skills, life skills, etc.) The Sensory Garden is being built around the concepts of smell, sight, taste and sound. There will be musical instruments to play, gardens to taste, a sand pit with fossils to excavate, building blocks to develop large motor skills. There will also be a fully stocked kitchen so children can prepare and taste the food they grow. The Outdoor Amphitheater will be there for the school to use as an outdoor classroom and for plays. It is also being built to handle all weather with a hardtop structure. Construction is expected to begin in April once the soil studies come back. The children will create a connection to their environment and take responsibility for its care. They are planning to task the children with a tree, a bed and a chore. Permaculture will also not only be taught, but experienced with chickens, ducks and bunnies on-site. Leslie Timbers is leading the charge from the district and needs adult volunteers to help move soil and create garden beds. She is on-site 4 days a week from morning until 2pm.