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Valley 🍀 **High School** 🍀

SLV Athletic Boosters Meeting Minutes

Location:	SLVHS Teachers Lounge
Date:	December 9, 2025
Time:	6:30pm

President: Absent

Vice President: Jennifer McIntyre

Treasurers: Peg Weisse, Sara Sizemore

Secretary: Heather Rowe

Also in attendance: Lisa Hill (Bingo Manager), Kay Johnson (previous Bingo Manager)

Call meeting to order: McIntyre- 6:41pm

Approval of Minutes: Weisse approves. Sizemore seconds. All approve

President's Report: N/A

Treasurer's Report: As of today total bank balance is \$352,992, The Football team account is in the negative. We are down \$44k for this fiscal year so far. Due to not making a profit from bingo and the fall sports costs. A check has not cleared for \$15k so our bank account is artificially inflated right now. Bingo still has not seen a profit.

Current Funds Requests:

- Boys Basketball
 - Outstanding boys basketball invoices from previous coach.

McIntyre makes a motion for boosters to cover any costs over boys basketball team account, minus any incoming bingo volunteer to put boys basketball at zero. Rowe seconds. All approve.

Bingo Status

Lengthy discussions were had about the status of the bingo program. FY 2024, bingo had a loss, FY2025 bingo had a profit mainly due a bingo marathon day. FY 2026 has not shown improvement. The player participation in Santa Cruz has consistently been low throughout this year, mainly due to new bingo's opening and the general decline in the economy. The board discussed whether we

should do a temporary pause on bingo and re-group in a month, the overall feeling is that this issue has been persisting for quite some time and a temporary break would not solve the issue.

Additional conversations were had about the bingo equipment. We could sell the equipment now, however what we would receive would be significantly less than what it would cost in the event we would want to resume bingo.

Materials at Bingo Hall of worthy note:

- Credit Card Machines (need to pause monthly fee. potential to use these elsewhere like snackshacks?)
- Shopkeep. Paid this in the summer. Hill to investigate if we could keep partial refund
- 2 ipads attached to 2 cashboxes
- Permit
- Garbage cans
- Coffee Machine
- Folding tables (some - not all in the hall)
- Bingo Boards
- Bing card Inventory (sale back to vendor or sale to fire dept)
- Double action/hotball if not claimed in the next two bingos (note double action claimed 12/10 after booster meeting)
- Big rolling bin
- Brown pull tab boxes (custom made)
- Huge tv (potential return to costco)

The boosters acknowledged that additional fundraising would need to occur in order to meet the sports financial teams. A potential for doing pop-up bingo on an ad-hoc basis at a venue was appealing to the board for a place more local to SLV. Having the existing equipment would allow for such pop-ups.

After lengthy discussion, Rowe made a motion for 12/17/25 to be the last bingo at Portuguese Hall. and Boosters to keep the equipment for potential future use. Weisse seconds. All Approved.

Although unable to attend the meeting, M Scarborough as president provided his input and vote outside of the meeting.

Bingo has been an amazing fundraiser for many years and served as a primary fundraiser for the SLVHS boosters. However over the past two years the profits have declined to a point of an actual loss in the fiscal year 2024. Following the 2024 loss the booster board decided to monitor the profitability of the Bingo program and if the numbers remained in decline we would have to entertain the possibility of closure. There are numerous factors leading to the declining profits of bingo including competition of other bingo halls, increasing card costs and general decline in customers due to economic hardship. Moving forward it would not be prudent to risk the funds in the booster bank account up to continue a declining bingo. My vote as the current SLVHS booster president is to conclude our bingo fundraising and focus on individual tram fundraising until economic conditions improve.

Rowe to coordinate with Scarborough to ensure equipment is picked up timely before the holidays and stored securely.

Meeting adjourn 8:02pm: McIntyre