

## Presidents Message:

Dear SCV PTA members:

The world today is so different from the one we lived in on February 29, 2020, the date of my welcome letter on our website. If I'd written then that the rest of our meetings would be held virtually, that schools would be closed for the rest of the school year and that we'd all be sheltering in place, anyone reading it would have thought I was crazy. But, it's all too real.

The silver lining is that we've been able to adapt and carry on as best as we can. We have deepened our connections to each other. And we will continue to march on to help parents, students, teachers, and communities move forward. That's how we roll.

This school year has been unlike any in any of our lifetimes. And the Santa Clara Valley PTA officers have done a wonderful job of supporting the PTA and each other. I've had many personal challenges this year and when I needed help, the rest of the Board stepped up and got things done. My gratitude is immense and my heartfelt thanks to all the Board members. Literally and truthfully, I could not have done my job without them, especially since everyone helped me do my job. To me, that is what PTA is all about. And, we thank all of our members for helping us do our jobs and also welcome their help in continuing the mission next school year.

Warmest thanks to all of you. May we all stay healthy and engaged.  
--Marcie

## Association Meeting Modernized!



Unusual circumstances call for unusual solutions. Our April 29 association meeting was held via Zoom. It was wonderful to see so many of our members (some offscreen and not in the photo).

Thank you all for attending. We accepted past minutes, reviewed financial reports, made budget adjustments, and approved changes in our bylaws and standing rules. We also held our election for next year's officers. Thank you again for your attendance and support!

### **Announcing the 2020-2021 Officers**

Congratulations to the following officers:

President	Laura Raimondi
Executive VP	Diane Foote
1 <sup>st</sup> VP of Membership	Wanna Kapoor
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP of Communication	Naomi Higaki
Secretary	Susan Canty
Treasurer	Tami Borba
Auditor	Dinah Showman
Historian	Wendy Akers-Ghose

### **Looking for a way to be more active in SCVPTA?**

Do you have an interest in joining the board? We're looking for assistants for our officers to help with their duties.

Or...

Have ideas on how to increase our membership? Interested in advocating for our children and youth? Committees are being formed for membership and for advocacy. Please contact president Marcie Brown, president, at [president@scvpta6.org](mailto:president@scvpta6.org) or Laura Raimondi, president-elect, at [l.aimondi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:l.aimondi@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

### **SCV PTA Membership Update**

Thank you to the 83 members who have joined Santa Clara Valley PTA! We appreciate your support in our mission to strengthen and assist other PTAs to enable them to support their students, parents, and school community. Our current PTA year will end June 30 and we'll be sending you a renewal reminder. Please keep watch for a message later this summer. Thanks!

Our fall association meeting is tentatively scheduled in October. A meeting invitation will be sent in the fall. Information can also be found on our website at <https://scvpta6.org/>.

### **Grants Update**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions on events and assemblies, we were not able to give out any grants this year. We're looking toward supporting units and councils in the coming year in new ways as we learn more about how to conduct PTA business in a COVID-19 world.

Be well, stay safe, and we'll see you in the fall.

Visit SCV PTA online at <https://scvpta6.org/> for more information about our PTA.

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