

# Minutes of the Meeting: Fil-Am Portland Special Board Meeting – April 29, 2024

**AGENDA:** Updates Young Prince/Young Princess Event

**DATE AND LOCATION:** April 29, 2024 7:00pm via Zoom

**ATTENDEES:**

Lorelei Hosmillo  
Jun Pioquinto  
Rocechel Cook  
Nila Janson  
Joe Ramirez

Lorena Pioquinto  
Sima Felina  
Doreene Enriquez  
Jocelyn Forral  
Louie Roa

Shirley Antiporta  
Ryan Cook  
Felda Saunders  
Kristina Enriquez  
Amapola Montgomery

**Updates on Young Prince/Young Princess Event (c/o Co-Chairs Doreene E. & Amapola M.)**

**Focus on finding Young Princesses this year**

Doreene: This year we will focus on searching for Young Princesses to join the fundraising event of FAAPVI. Participants will be aged 7-12 and will showcase their style, talents, photogenic appeal, and fundraising skills. The princesses will be crowned during a coronation event to be held at FAAPVI Event Center. These princess candidates and other youth participants are invited to join in the June 5, 2024 Rose Festival Junior Parade to represent FAAPVI. There will be no Young Princes this year as it is difficult to find participants.

At this time there are not enough candidates, there is one potential candidate ready to sign, but we need to search for more participants.

Amapola: Due to short time frame and lack of candidates, it doesn't seem feasible to have the event on the scheduled June 1st.

Felda: Would it be feasible to change the date and push the event to July?

**Parade**

Doreene: Parade will be held in the Hollywood District and will be from 1pm - 3pm on June 5, 2024, but participants will need to arrive earlier to gather and set up the float.

Pola: The plan is to invite many youth participants like friends and family to join the parade and introduce them to FAAPVI and encourage them to join the Young Princess event after the parade.

Doreene: There is not enough time, with only one month to prepare for the event. We were thinking it would be a more well-planned and successful event if we postpone the Young Princess Event.

**Motion:** Doreene moved that the date of Young Princess be moved from June 1<sup>st</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>. Seconded by Nila.

**Vote:**

Unanimous vote by all board members present. Motion carried by majority vote.

The official date of the Young Princess Event will be July 20, 2024. A formal proposal will be submitted to the board at a later time.

**Float**

The float used in last year's parade is stored at Fil-Am and will be examined during the Induction at Fil-Am on May 4, 2024. If needed, necessary repairs to the float will be completed.

Pola: The theme of the float will be a Filipino twist on the florals of the Rose Parade. We will ask for donations of fresh flowers/plants and bamboo cuttings from those with gardens to decorate the float. The kids can use FAAPVI's costumes used during the World Beat Festival and can borrow gowns from those who have extra. We will try to showcase Filipino Traditional Outfits by wearing that as uniform for the parade.

There is a need for older volunteers to help decorate the float and actually push and guide the float during the parade (no motorized vehicles). The more participants, the better. The previous princesses, if available, can also participate in the parade.

Lorelei: The youth in the parade can be recruited to join the youth program.

**Committees/Volunteers**

Volunteers needed for:

- Float Building and Decoration
- Float Transportation
- Day of Parade Float Handling/Maneuvering
- Parade Food Committee

Planned Committees:

- Marketing/Sponsorship
- Decoration/Production
- Food Committee

**Mrs. Philippines Event**

Lorelei: Since we are planning and recruiting candidates, could we have 3 co-chairs for Mrs. Philippines? Sima recommended that Felda help with Mrs. Philippines event.

Felda: I wouldn't mind helping and I see the team is positive and hands on and there are those who are familiar with the event. I would be okay if the FAAPVI board would agree.


**Motion:** Nila moved to include Felda Saunders as a Mrs. Philippines co-chair. Seconded by Doreene.

**Vote:**

Unanimous vote by all board members present. Motion passed by majority vote.

Sima: Embassy Suites PDX Airport has been secured as the venue for Mrs. Philippines.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:59PM

Submitted by:  
  
Doreene Enriquez