

Minutes of the Meeting: FAAPVI Monthly Board Meeting – August 14, 2025 –

DATE AND LOCATION: August 14, 2025 7pm via Zoom

ATTENDEES:

Sima Felina	Melizza Inocencio	Lorena Pioquinto
Doreene Enriquez	Rocechel Cook	Amada Sison
Joe Ramirez	Lorelei Hosmillo	<i>Johanna Pioquinto</i>
Jun Pioquinto	Nila Janson	<i>Kristina Enriquez</i>
Maria Louie	Ramon Canilao	<i>Fel Preligera</i>
Jocelyn Forral	Shirley Antiporta	

I. Call to Order & Opening Prayer (Jun P.)

President Jun called meeting to order in Andrei’s stead and said opening prayer. Agenda was circulated to members prior to meeting

II. Approval of Previous Minutes

Secretary Doreene E. submitted minutes of the last meeting conducted on July 10, 2025.

Motion: Lorelei H. moved to accept minutes as provided. Seconded by Nila.

Vote:

Unanimous yes vote to accept minutes by all present by show of hands, no “nay’s”.

Motion to accept submitted minutes was carried by majority vote.

III. Reports

A. Executive Committee (c/o Jun)

Jun reported attending the CFAA meeting and reported on the success and culmination of the 4-month long cultural immersion program, the recent health fair at Legacy in partnership with PNAOW & Legacy Health, lively community gathering at FAAPVI Center for the July Birthdays & Pacquaio viewing, the launch of PBT ‘Sarimanok’ advertising and promotion. It was mentioned that FAHNS-OR will have a symposium on 10/26/2025 to be held at FAAPVI Center and is requesting assistance from FAAPVI.

Treasurer’s Report (c/o Chel C.)

Beginning Balance: \$54,077.64

Closing Total Balance: \$47,564.75

Chel noted that she will contact Mary Joy w/MyOwnEVA to inquire about ACH features we may already subscribe to (membershipworks) to enable credit/debit card processing.

B. Committee & Event Reports

Immersion Program (c/o Lorelei):

Culmination of Cultural Immersion sponsored by Metro. Graduation was held on July 26. Fellows are eager for the next immersion program. Social media presence has increased; more organic followers on Facebook page.

API Health Fair w/PNAOW & Legacy Health on Aug 2, 2025 (c/o Lorelei):

There were speakers and booths for attendees to visit during the intermission between speakers. An Apple Watch was raffled and the winner was one of the new FAAPVI members (Gloria L.) from the immersion program. Vendors were impressed by the food FAAPVI provided and are looking forward to the next health fair. This annual event is slated to be held on the second Saturday of August.

Philippine Ballet Theater Event (Oct 19, 2025):

- Tickets are on sale, only available on Reser website. Earlybird pricing until September 5, 2025.
- City of Portland will sponsor the production \$1,000; Sherly Cheng \$500
- The sponsorship list and packet is available in a shared document w/Microsoft account.
 - \$500 sponsorship not advertised in packet given to corporate sponsors (to ensure larger donations) but can be mentioned to local small business/individuals
 - Send contacts of potential sponsors to Lorelei

September International Trade @ FAAPVI (c/o Lorelei):

Invite Business Oregon for a talk about International Trade between Oregon & Philippines. This will allow for FAAPVI to be known by administrative bodies that we have business activities.

El Tigre Festival in Tigard (c/o Lorelei):

FAAPVI can participate this year and set up a booth for free. This is another way for FAAPVI to show presence in community and market the organization

Motion: Lorelei H. moved for FAAPVI to participate and have a booth in the El Tigre Festival. Seconded by Nila J.

Vote:

Unanimous yes vote by all present by show of hands, no “nay’s”.

Motion to for FAAPVI join El Tigre festival was carried by majority vote.

Calendar Fundraising (c/o Nila J.):

There are 24 signups, completing 2 calendars. Nila will follow up with those people who signed up to gather images for the calendars.

Veterans Committee (c/o Nila J.):

Nila spoke to color guard and will follow up in September. The event will be on Tuesday, November 11, 2025; need to correct that from the FAAPVI calendar that the event will be held on the actual holiday date.

Adult’s Christmas Party (c/o Sima F.):

The theme of the Christmas Party will be “Pasko sa Atin,” a Filipino Christmas. Will start to promote after the PBT Production.

Children’s Christmas Party (c/o Melizza I):

Will try to reach out to her Hotels to see if they will help sponsor.

Membership (Maria L.):

No updates thus far, will look into forming committee.

Website (Doreene E.):

Website has been updated with the latest promo materials for ‘Sarimanok’.

Social Media (Lorelei H.):

Social media following has been increasing.

Consulate on Wheels (Jun P):

Letter that was drafted has been sent and we are waiting for their reply. Hopefully, FAAPVI will be given this opportunity.

Air Conditioning (Jun P):

“Portable” A/C Unit will cost ~\$3000-\$4000 for 3; unknown what the costs of installation would be. Centralized system would cost \$17,000.

Discussion about the central A/C vs localized A/C:

- System doesn’t reach restrooms
- Installation of A/C might necessitate revamping electrical wiring
- Melizza will reach out to Apollo Heating & Cooling

IV. Old Business

Business Section/Chamber:

FAAPVI will have a business fair with Business Oregon.

Portland Trailblazers API Night:

Will FAAPVI participate? Lorelei will circulate more info to the board.

After School Programs:

Can plan for programs next year.

Youth Scholarship Committee:

Committee will consist of the executive committee, other board members can join.

V. New Business

FANHS-OR Symposium October 26, 2025:

Will be held @ FAAPVI Center from 2-4pm and dinner will follow.

Want CFAA affiliates to participate in program; FAAPVI has been tasked to take the lead in the program.

Possible program: 4-5 member panel talking about relevant issues of Filipinos; entertainment segment; honoring influential members of Fil-Am community; and dinner.

PNN:

FAAV has reserved 10 seats for FAAPVI, who is interested in attending? Sign up via FAAPVI groupchat.

Motion: Lorelei H. moved that FAAPVI will pay 50% of the cost of attending Pasko Na Naman for the persons who will represent FAAPVI. Seconded by Melizza I.

Vote:

Unanimous yes vote by all present by show of hands, no “nay’s”.

Motion to have FAAPVI pay half the cost of attending PNN was carried by majority vote.

VI. Closing Session

Next board meeting: September 11, 2025 (second Thursday) 7pm via Zoom.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57pm

Submitted by:



Doreene Enriquez