

# Minutes of the Meeting: FAAPVI Quarterly Membership Meeting – March 9, 2025

**DATE AND LOCATION:** March 9, 4:00pm at Fil-Am Portland (in-person only)

**ATTENDEES:**

Joe Forral	Ric Decatoria	Delaila Pioquinto
Jocelyn Forral	Oscar Domingo	Edna Alikpala
Juliana Dela Paz	Chel Cook	Mashall Baggs
Adrienne Boekeloo	Ramon Canilao	Nila Janson
Jun Pioquinto	Ryan Cook	Gail Janson
Lorelei Hosmillo	Shirley Antiporta	Ammie Sison
Kristina Enriquez	Vilma Dela Paz	Madeline Hufana
Julie Enriquez	Lorena Pioquinto	Wale Waston
Jason Forral	Johanna Pioquinto	Ruth Reyes
Doreene Enriquez	Jaiden Pioquinto	
Flory Wold	Allan Pioquinto	

**I. Opening Session (c/o Jun P.)**

Opening Remarks by the President

General Membership Meeting are held *quarterly* in-person (March, June, September, and December) at FAAPVI Center

Acknowledgement of Members and Guests

Opening Prayer

**II. Meeting Attendance**

Attendance was taken by Secretary Doreene E. by circulating an attendance sheet, quorum was established.

**III. Approval of Meeting Agenda**

The meeting agenda was displayed on the overhead screen.

**Motion:** Lorelei moved to approve the meeting agenda as provided. Seconded by Jocelyn F.

**Vote:**

Unanimous vote by “aye” to approve minutes by all present, no “nay’s”.

*Motion to approve the agenda as displayed passed by unanimous vote.*

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

Secretary Doreene E. submitted minutes of the last quarterly membership meeting conducted on 12/08/2024 and copies were made available during the meeting. Minutes were displayed and read aloud by Jun P.

**Motion:** Kristina E. moved to approve the submitted minutes as provided. Seconded by Ruth R.

**Vote:**

Unanimous yes vote to approve minutes by all present, no “nay’s”.

*Motion to accept submitted minutes as provided was carried by unanimous vote.*

**IV. Reports**

**President’s Report (c/o Jun P.)**

Overview of 2024 FAAPVI Achievements

- New Board and Updated Bylaws
- Film Showing and Food Festival in partnership with Eugene
- PCG-SF Consular Outreach
- Leadership Workshop
- Young Princess 2024 & Junior Rose Parade
- World Beat Festival
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic
- CFAA Convention
- Rummage Sale
- Tagalog and Financial Class
- Proclamation from Mayor of Tigard, Oregon that October will be Filipino Month
- Ms. Philippines 2024 Coronation
- Adult Christmas Party
- Children’s Christmas Party
- Building Improvements

**Treasurer’s Report (c/o Chel C)**

As of 02/28/2025: Balance of FAAPVI Accounts is \$31,041.29

Revenues include payments from Ms. Philippines Auction, Calendar Sales, Rental Income, and a Membership Signup. Chel noted that there are few activities in February.

Member Oscar Domingo noted that he is questioning the line \$31,041.29 and what that amount is signifying. He also noted that the Treasurer’s report should be for 3-months and is requesting copies of the financial report of the last fiscal year. Chel replied that printed copies of year end and quarterly reports will be available next meeting.

**Auditor’s Report (c/o Jocelyn)**

Auditor Jocelyn has been auditing receipts before checks are being issued and has been comparing reports to bank statements and reports that they reconcile.

**V. Committee Reports**

**Election (c/o Doreene)**

FAAPVI Board Membership Election was held on February 16, 2025. There were four open board positions and four candidates. Four board members were voted in.

**Valentine's Party**

The party was cancelled due to inclement weather.

**Spring Cleaning (Ramon)**

April 5 & 6 there will be a big clean-up of FAAPVI Events Center. Volunteers are welcome to help clean up the center.

**New Officer Oath Taking**

Hoping to have the induction in April as a tentative date.

**Young Princess**

Tabled to the board meeting for the board to discuss.

**FAAPVI Gala (Lorelei)**

Funds raised during the Gala will be going towards the operating fund and building maintenance fund.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic (Ammie)**

A reservation has been made for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic at the same location at Blue Lake Park (Celilo Shelter).

**Veteran's & Calendar (Nila, Chel)**

Veteran's Day will be on November 11, 2025  
Calendar soliciting for the 3 calendar variants will commence during July 4, 2025 Picnic.

**Adult's Christmas Party (Sima)**

Sima will chair the Adults Christmas Party 2025 and will form a committee.

**Kid's Christmas Party (Melizza)**

Melizza will chair the Children's Christmas Party 2025.

**Program Committee Report (Lorelei)**

**Metro Grant-Funded Four-Month Cultural Immersion Program**

FAAPVI secured a \$25,000 grant from Metro to support a four-month cultural immersion program April through July, structured around three main pathways: cuisine, language/storytelling, and performing arts.

- **Cuisine Pathway**

Community elders and mentors will teach traditional Filipino recipes to “fellows” (participants), passing culinary heritage to the next generation. Each month, a different mentor will guide participants through preparing a signature dish. After the cooking session, participants and mentors will share the meal together, fostering intergenerational connection.

- **Filipino Language Classes:**

An eight-week Filipino (formerly referred to as Tagalog) language class is underway, led by Jun. Classes are held on Wednesdays.

- **Storytelling Component:**

Includes poetry readings, sharing of legends, and other forms of oral tradition. Storytelling may also tie into video-making and digital storytelling efforts.

- **Performing and Visual Arts Pathway**

Activities include music, dance, and visual arts. Mentorship and training sessions are planned, with the hope of culminating in a large performance or showcase.

- **Art Show:**

- The art show will be integrated with the cultural immersion program.

- **Culminating Event:**

- The July 4th celebration is targeted as the culminating showcase for participants’ work in all three pathways.

The program aims to involve more young people as fellows and volunteers, particularly through partnerships with local universities and colleges. The program seeks mentors for all three pathways (cuisine, language/storytelling, arts) and volunteers for event support.

### **Health and Wellness Initiatives**

Health and Wellness Fair, in partnership with PNAOW and Legacy Health, is scheduled for August 2, 2025. The event will be held at the Emanuel Hospital’s Lorenzen Center, featuring booths from various health organizations and a large auditorium for presentations. The fair will include other Asian Pacific Islander organizations and is expected to be a major event.

### **Professional Development and Financial Literacy**

Plans to continue or expand a professional development series, with speakers and workshops. The committee is seeking a chair and volunteers for this initiative.

**Salsa Dance Classes:**

Salsa dance classes have begun, offered for free for youth attendees

**Spring Cleaning and Building Maintenance:**

Partnerships with PSU and other groups are being pursued to support building maintenance and community service.

**VI. Open Forum:**

FAAPVI Member Ric noted that he will be going overseas for a folk-dance event and was hoping to be able to use the FAAPVI branding and present himself as FAAPVI's representative.

**Motion:** Lorelei moved that Ric represent FAAPVI for the folk-dance workshop. Seconded by Jocelyn F.

**Vote:**

Unanimous vote by raising of hands.

*Motion for Ric to represent FAAPVI for the 45<sup>th</sup> folk dance was carried by unanimous vote.*

**VII. Action items:**

- Treasurer to provide a three-month financial summary at next meeting.
- Committee chairs to submit budget requests in advance.
- Board to finalize date and plan for officer induction.
- Venue for gala to be secured; subcommittees to be formed.
- Membership records to be updated; outreach to non-updated members.
- Follow up on Remitly affiliate payments.
- Recruitment for Young Princess Event chairperson.
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**VIII. Closing Session (c/o Jun. P)**

- Thanks to those who attended the meeting.
- Closing prayer

**Next FAAVI Quarterly Membership Meeting:  
Sunday, June 8, 2025 at 4:00pm**

Meeting Adjourned at 6:51pm

Submitted by:



Doreene Enriquez