

VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
January 12, 2016
Media Center
4:00pm-5:10pm

Note Taker: Heather Holden

Attendees: Business: Angie Scheppers; Denise Smith; Scott McCracken, Dawn Brooks
Faculty: Anne Bieber; Stephen Adams; Richard Lewis; Heather Holden, Amy Counce
Parents: Edie Collins; Christine Hyde; Diane Lanier; Barbara Ingram; Rafael Forero; Dora Forero
Students: Lance Lunceford
Excused: Shawn O'Keefe, Vickie and Laney Degroat, Cynthia Jorgensen

Richard Lewis called the meeting to order. The December minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Scott McCracken to approve and was seconded by Stephen Adams

Treasurer's Report: Current SAC account balance is [35,087.51](#)

Principal's Report:

Anne Bieber gave the principals report.

The simulation school grade of an A was celebrated, especially considering there was not learning gains in the calculations. The teachers will vote on how to distribute any money the school earns for the A and then SAC will have to approve that decision.

The UP program was discussed, several teachers began training in this active engagement program in partnership with the learning alliance and the moonshot moment.

The difference in grade reporting for EOC and non-EOC courses was shared. EOC's will not show on the January report card and will ultimately be 35% each semester and 30% of the EOC score. Non eoc's are 40% 1st 9 weeks, 40% 2nd 9 weeks, and 20% for the exam score given by the teacher. The grade chart is available in the pupil progression plan on the district website.

VBHS will be in a CEIS state audit beginning Jan 27th auditing our ESE students, suspension rates, and classroom practices.

Security - We have added SRO Mike Snowhill at the main campus and security officer Max at the FLC, bringing our total to 3 SRO's and 3 security officers.

C2G banners and robes are up in the cafeteria, they look great and are garnering student attention.

Conference night is 2/10 and 2/11, sign ups are now available online

Teacher and Employee of the Year, Vicki Bayless and Toni Kouns, will be celebrated at the district celebration at SRHS on 1/21 at 6:30

Funding Request: Schepers motioned to approve the second half of all the lab fee requests from the beginning of the year. Amy Coonce seconded.

Discussion occurred and then voted unanimously to approve.

Questions from visitors:

Ingram asked about how PSAT scores were handled with students, Bieber explained 10th graders get their booklets back to review in English class and can discuss with guidance. She also discussed the SAT and ACT prep that occurs, and prep classes offered.

Amy Coonce announced that the FLC art club would be helping out this weekend at the Bark in the Park with painting faces and crafts.

Lance Lunceford asked if the SIP had been approved by the school board, yes it has.

Someone asked if the stadium is on track for graduation, as far as anyone in the room knows, it is.

A discussion occurred about the honor of VBHS having an improvement in AP enrollment rate and test scores. Some discussion about how we were increasing this number ensued. Anne discussed the video for 9th grade upcoming freshmen and her work to reach out to a community meeting and start the process between 5th and 6th grade. Someone mentioned the need for parent training. A concern was raised about inundating the teachers with unprepared students. Anne emphasized that the students who are recruited WANT to be in honors or AP and most likely also have parental support.

The motion was passed to give teachers the other half of the SAC funds for student fees that were requested in September.

SAC meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm