

Vero Beach High School
School Advisory Committee Minutes
November 15, 2016 4:00 pm Media Center

Attendees:

Students: Marianna Forero, Lonnie Ingram, Cody Lanier, Leif Clark

Parents: Dona Forero, Rafael Forero, Edie Collins, Barbara Ingram, Christine Hyde,

SDIRC employees: Richard Lewis, Cynthia Jorgensen, Shawn O'Keefe

Business Partners: Jonnie May Perry, Percy Perry, Dawn Brooks, Denise Smith

Excused: Stephen Adams, Diane Lanier, Angie Schepers

1. Welcome (Cindi Jorgensen)
2. Approval of October minutes: Minutes presented and approved
3. Treasurer's report (Edie Collins): We have \$19452. The amounts approved from last meeting have not been encumbered pending approval of minutes.
4. Jamin Volmer film: Postponed until next meeting.
5. Benchmark Data: (Shawn O'Keefe) Math scores appear to indicate a decline in performance on standardized tests. In the past, advanced students who took Algebra and Geometry before coming to high school had their score banked, which when calculated into the scores of 9th and 10th graders, caused a shift up in the averages. This is no longer the case, as scores can no longer be banked.
6. Budget and expenditures for supplies (Shawn O'Keefe): An explanation of allocation of money from the district was given. A handout was provided that illustrated the breakdown of monies allocated according to categories. It was explained that money saved in one category cannot carry over to another. The book adoption process was explained and issues with books that were errantly ordered by district personnel are in the process of being corrected. The student fee issue was discussed again, and the fact that the district did not want students to have to pay fees in order to take a class. There was a question regarding Band students, who are expected to pay a substantial part of the cost of participation. Since the band activities are actually outside of the school day, there is a distinction -- for example -- from having to pay for art materials. The art department's requests were discussed and it was discussed that their requests will be channeled through school materials requests.
7. Exam schedule is posted. (Shawn O'Keefe) There will be 3 early release days.
8. The Mentoring Initiative video clip was shown. The video stressed the importance of making the difference in the life of one person, and the wonderful benefits it can reap for both the mentor and the mentee.

