

VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2018
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Attendees:

Students: Cody Lanier

Parents: Edie Collins, Tracey Terpstra, Sharon Lowell, Diane Lanier, Theresa Bounassi, Dora Forero, Rafael Forero, Ashley Simmens

SDIRC

Employees: Megan Kendrick, Kenneth Peyton Zeigler, Mike Johnson, Shawn O'Keefe

Community

Members: Barbara Ingram

Opening Items

Welcome: Mr. Zeigler called the meeting to order at 4:10 pm.

Minutes: Edie Collins reviewed the minutes from the May 2018 meeting. A motion was made by Diane Lanier and Barbara Ingram. All were in favor; motion carried.

Treasurer's

Report: Cody Lanier reported that the SAC balance was \$41,897.38 as of 9/7/2018 as reported by the VBHS Bookkeeper. Mr. O'Keefe stated that the SAC Committee's only mandatory budget item for the year was transportation expenses for students who utilize on campus after school tutoring.

Grant

Proposal: Dr. Nicole Mosblech, Environmental Science teacher requested \$1,496.24 for an agricultural garden to implement the school improvement plan. Food grown could be sold at the Farmer's Market or donated as food for families. 147 students in Honors Environmental Science and 4 sections of AP Environmental Science would be benefited. A motion to approve this grant was made by Tracey Terpstra and seconded by Barbara Ingram. All were in favor; motion carried.

Principal's Report

Data:

Four new ESE teachers have been hired to work at VBHS and the FLC. VBHS was given a "B" rating. Three years ago the standards changed and VBHS is striving to regain its "A" status. Mr. O'Keefe reviewed VBHS Grade Component Comparative 2015-2018 and showed improvements have been made in every area except Science.

Academic Focus Areas:

Include reducing the variability of instruction within our school for the 150 teachers at VBHS. 2018-2019 is an Accreditation Year.

Recent Lessons Learned:

University of Washington Learning Walks

Urban Learning Center student and staff surveys (student, teacher, administrator, parent)

School Security / Safety:

Social Workers hired following Marjory Stoneman Douglas shootings.

Guard booth @\$15,000 paid for by VBHS- students leaving high school will have driver's license scanned during periods 2-6.

School Improvement Plan:

Presentation was made by Megan Kendrick – discussion of disproportionate discipline and new "Reflection Room" where students have behavior specialist to assist with resolution of issues. SIP motion to be approved by Diane Lanier and seconded by Cody Lanier. All were in favor; motion carried.

No further discussion and the meeting was adjourned.