

**VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**October 8th, 2019**  
**Media Center**

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Principal: Shawn O'Keefe [Shawn.Keefe@indianriverschools.org](mailto:Shawn.Keefe@indianriverschools.org)

**Attendees:**

Students: Alex Bounassi, Jerryliane Castro, Llyana Reed, Madison Griscom, Benny Rackard

Parents: Edie Collins, Theresa Bounassi, Tracey Terpstra, Ashley Simmens

**SDIRC**

Employees: Kenneth Peyton Zeigler, Shawn O'Keefe, Mike Johnson, Carrie Nino, Rebecca O'Donnell, Laura Attwood

**Community**

Members: Barbara Ingram

**Opening Items**

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm by Mr. Zeigler.

Minutes: Edie Collins reviewed the minutes from the September 10<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meetings and Michael Johnson motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Theresa Bounassi. All were in favor of the minutes as read; motion carried.

**Treasurer's**

Report: Alex Bounassi reported that the SAC balance was \$28,204.72 as of 10/08//2019 as reported by the VBHS Bookkeeper, Ms. Bartholemew. A request was made for the 2018-2019 expenditures for VBHS bookkeeping and Alex reported that payment had been made for ALBERT and the buses for tutoring.

**Grant**

Applications: Francesca Privette, Behavior Intervention Support (BIS), made a grant proposal for rewards that support the PBIS presence at VBHS for the entire school. Ms. Privette requested \$3,000, to be divided into \$1,000.00 for gift cards, \$800.00 for

a luncheon, and \$1,200.00 for a bowling trip. Discussion included exactly which VBHS students would benefit from the program and incentives. Theresa Bounassi motioned that \$1,000.00 be given for gift cards, as Alex Bounassi had expressed that students really enjoy that particular incentive for positive behavior, discipline, attendance & school success. The luncheon and bowling trip were not as thoroughly explained, nor did the grant proposal provide details on these requests. Alex Bounassi seconded the motion to give \$1,000.00 for gift cards and not the remaining \$2,000.00 at this time. A majority was in favor and the motion carried.

**\$1,000 grant approved**

Laura Attwood, Media Specialist / Librarian, made a grant proposal for Renaissance Accelerated Reader – subscription renewal 1/1/2020 – 12/31/2020. Ms. Attwood requested \$7,540.00. Students choose their own books and the subscription includes 150,000 titles. Books may also be reserved at the Public Library. Discussion was made as to the number of VBHS teachers (required Reading classes) who use AR and the number of students who benefit from the additional reading requirement. (1,200 students currently using license) Edie Collins made a motion to approve the grant proposal and give the \$7,540 because reading is crucial factor of overall school success. Theresa Bounassi seconded. A majority was in favor and the motion carried. For next year the SAC Committee would like information regarding number of books read by each licensee.

**\$7,540 grant approved.**

Julie Milliman and Rebecca O'Donnell, Teacher Librarian at FLC & District Media Coordinator and District Digital Integration Specialist made a grant proposal for Nearpod in the amount of \$8,050. This is a student engagement online platform that comes with many embedded ways to present content and obtain student assessment responses. This could be used by the entire school. The presentation was well done and enthusiasm of Ms. Milliman and O'Donnell was apparent. Following SAC discussion on how this program differs from ALBERT Mike Johnson made a motion to approve the 8,050 request, Theresa Bounassi seconded, a majority was in favor and the SAC Committee approved the grant.

**\$8,050 grant approved.**

Julie Milliman, Teacher Librarian at FLC & District Media Coordinator made a grant proposal to attend FAME Conference (Florida Association of Media Educators 2019 Conference, and all expenses included for the course. Ms. Milliman requested \$862.00 plus Substitute Teacher Pay for 3 Days. The SAC

Committee discussed the proposal and Edie Collins made a motion to pay the \$862, and Tracey Terpstra seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

**\$862 grant approved, plus the cost of 3 days substitute teacher compensation**

Principal's

Report:

Due to the extensive discussion required for four grant proposals, Mr. O'Keefe was unable to present the principal's report because he had to attend an awards ceremony at the Indian River School District for student who aced their EOC exams and other academic recognition. He gave the SAC Committee written information about Mr. Javier Sanchez, the C2G Presenter for November 18<sup>th</sup> for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Student Survey responses were also provided to SAC Committee.

The meeting was concluded at 5:50 pm and Peyton Zeigler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Edie Collins. All were in favor as there was no further discussion.