

VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
September 10th, 2019
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Principal: Shawn O'Keefe Shawn.Keefe@indianriverschools.org

Attendees:

Students: Alex Bounassi

Parents: Edie Collins, Diane Lanier, Katrena McMahan (PTSA President), Theresa Bounassi, Tracey Terpstra, Sharon Lowell

SDIRC

Employees: Kenneth Peyton Zeigler, Shawn O'Keefe, Mike Johnson, Carrie Nino, Natasha Steenburger

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 May 14th, 2019 meeting and Diane Lanier motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Mike Johnson. All were in favor of the minutes as read; motion carried.

Treasurer's

Report: Alex Bounassi reported that the SAC balance was \$31,672.22 as of 9/10//2019 as reported by the VBHS Bookkeeper, Ms. Bartholemew. A request was made for the 2018-2019 expenditures for VBHS bookkeeping.

Grant

Application: Kere Minton, AP Coordinator made a grant proposal for ALBERT – a powerful curriculum supplement for the entire school. Mrs. Minton requested \$3,000, with the remaining \$7,000 to be paid out of the AP Budget. The ALBERT license is good for only one year and this program was used for the 2018-2019 school year.

The program is web based, easily accessible, it includes every area of content including ACT & SAT tutoring, and it aligns with the standards of all courses offered at VBHS. It allows teachers to collaborate and work together. It also helps with test scores and tracks progress. Edie Collins motioned to accept and fund ALBERT with the \$3,000 requested by Mrs. Minton, and Diane Lanier seconded the motion. Discussion included additional funding for ALBERT at the end of the school year to ensure it is in place at the start of the 2020-2021 school year. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Principal's

Report:

Mr. O'Keefe presented the principal's report and he presented the names of the new teachers joining the VBHS Tribe.

Mr. O'Keefe discussed the scores VBHS acquired and reported that we were a B school, and very close to the A rating. He reviewed all of the VBHS School Grade Component Comparative for the last four years.

He reviewed the ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act for accountability. English language proficiency progress, staff development, use of Cornell notes in all classrooms. He reviewed the SIP (School Improvement Plan) and discussed goals.

VBHS Safety and Homecoming Week updates were discussed.

The meeting was concluded at 5:00 pm and Peyton Zeigler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Edie Collins. All were in favor as there was no further discussion.