

**VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**  
**November 12th, 2019**  
**Media Center**

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**Attendees:**

Students: Alex Bounassi, Jerryliane Castro-Rios, Llyana Reed, Benny Rackard

Parents: Edie Collins, Theresa Bounassi

**SDIRC**

Employees: Kenneth Peyton Zeigler, Shawn O'Keefe, Mike Johnson, Carrie Nino, Patty Mandigo, Johnny Taylor

**Community**

Members: Diane Lanier

**Opening Items**

Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm by Mr. Zeigler.

Minutes: Edie Collins reviewed the minutes from the October 8th meeting 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 \$18,906.88 as of 11/12/2019 as reported by the VBHS Bookkeeper, Ms. Bartholemew. Alex reported that payment had been made for all grant proposals except for the gift cards going to Francesca Privette, BIS.

**Grant**

Applications: Patricia Mandigo, English teacher at VBHS made a grant proposal for one class set of Power Plus Vocabulary (new SAT) books (12<sup>th</sup> grade) and one class set of Power Plus Vocabulary (new SAT) books (10<sup>th</sup> grade). The proposal was for \$500 to cover the cost of 50 books at Barnes and Noble special rate of \$8.99 per book with tax. SAT practice provides students with highly engaging and relevant

lessons which align with State standards. 120 students would benefit from the books.

The SAC Committee discussed the proposal and Johnny Taylor made a motion to pay the \$500, and Theresa Bounassi seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

**\$500 grant approved.**

### Principal's

#### Report:

Mr. O'Keefe gave the Principal's report which consisted of the upcoming Testing Schedule. The Commit to Graduate (C2G) Assemblies scheduled for November 18, 2019 was discussed.

Mr. O'Keefe spoke about the ALS Course Recovery Transitions to Edgenuity for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester. The new system is much more difficult and Mr. O'Keefe discussed his concerns of how graduation rates will be affected.

VBHS is to receive Classroom Technology Upgrades to include Smart Board Technology, Document Cameras, and Sound Enhancement upgrades.

School Safety was discussed with emphasis made to Statewide Data Program requiring information about past psychological issues being presented to each new school a child in FL attends within 48 hours after a request has been made.

SIP Goals reviewed – Professional Development with Standard Based Instruction focusing on enhancing school climate and culture.

Accountability Talk lessons were reviewed visually by the SAC Committee to see how teachers can engage students in discussion to encourage advanced learning.

The meeting was concluded at 5:01 pm and Peyton Zeigler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Diane Lanier. All were in favor as there was no further discussion.