

VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 14, 2020
VBHS Media Center

Chair:	K. Peyton Zeigler	Kenneth.Zeigler@indianriverschools.org
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Treasurer:	Alex Bounassi	alexbounassi@gmail.com
Principal:	Shawn O'Keefe	Shawn.Keefe@indianriverschools.org

Attendees:

Students: Ilyana Reed, Alex Bounassi

Parents: Edie Collins, Sharon Lowell, Tracey Terpstra, Natasha Steenburgen

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

Community Members: Diane Lanier

Opening Items

Call to Order: A meeting of the Vero Beach High School School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 4:01 p.m. by Chairman Peyton Zeigler. Diane Lanier recorded the minutes for this meeting as Acting Secretary.

Minutes: The minutes from the December 10, 2019, meeting were reviewed by the members of the council, and Alex Bounassi motioned to approve the minutes and Mike Johnson seconded the motion. All were in favor of the minutes and the motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report: Alex Bounassi reported that the SAC Balance was \$9,569.20 and is \$7,539.99 less from the previous balance of \$17,109.19 reported at the December 10, 2019, meeting.

Grant Applications: There were no grant proposals made at this meeting.

Principal's Report: Mr. O'Keefe reported that Dr. David Moore, SDIRC Schools Superintendent, presented at a principal's meeting at VBHS on January 6, 2020. VBHS faculty and staff were also in attendance. Dr. Moore spoke about his background working at Miami-Dade schools and how grades of schools were raised from F to As and Bs. He also spoke about his short-term goal of revising the District's strategic plan this spring. Data and graphs from VBHS were also shared by Mr. O'Keefe with Dr. Moore: the graduation rate of 88.5% for SDIRC has exceeded the State's

rate for nine years in a row, and the VBHS graduation rate goal of 95% remains the same for the current year. Dr. Moore will be hosting two town hall style family night meetings on Thursday, January 16th and 23rd.

Mr. O'Keefe reported that the School District of IRC has to have health and safety education in grades 6-12 by the end of the 2019-2020 school year in order to meet new Florida State Board of Education requirements. At VBHS this will be offered in 9th grade HOPE classes, 10th/11th grade Social Studies classes, and 12th grade English classes. Everfi, an online program, will also be used. This education focuses on mental health, substance use/abuse prevention and child trafficking prevention. If students do not have the above classes (i.e. Dual Enrolled), then they should talk to guidance about fulfilling this requirement.

Reports: VBHS School Grade Component Comparative, Letter from Dr. Moore to SDIRC School Board with subject 2018-2019 Graduation Rates, SDIRC letter to Parents about updated health education curriculum

Next Meeting Date/Time:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment: The meeting was concluded at 4:45 p.m. and Peyton Zeigler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Tracey Terpstra. All were in favor as there was no further discussion.

Submitted by,
Diane Lanier
Acting Secretary
Approval Date: