

VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

March 14th, 2023

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Attendees:

Students:

Parents: Ashley Simmens, Edie Collins, Julie White, Michael C. Marsh, Adriana Pena, Jose Rodriguez

SDIRC

Employees: Shawn O'Keefe, Carrie Nino, Johnny Taylor, Michael Johnson

Community

Members:

Opening Items

Welcome: The meeting to order at 4:00 pm and a presentation was made for PTSA. Michael Johnson made a motion to form a PTSA at VBHS, meetings to precede SAC Meetings.

Officers of PTSA were appointed and SAC members were asked to join. \$5.00 was collected from SAC members to form the PTSA at VBHS.

Minutes: Edie Collins reviewed the minutes from the January 10th, 2023 meeting. A motion was made by Michael Johnson and Ashley Simmens to approve the minutes. All were in favor; motion carried.

Treasurer's

Report: Luke Murracas reported that the SAC balance was \$1,669.48 as of March 14th, 2023 as reported by the VBHS Bookkeeper.

Grant

Proposal: There were two grant proposals made at this meeting, but based on the current SAC balance, the committee was unable to grant either proposal in its entirety.

The first grant proposal, made by Dr. Dawn Molton, VBHS Reading Coach, was for \$600 to cover the cost of candy, gift cards, pizza, donuts and snacks to encourage 9th and 10th grade students to improve grades and test scores through afterschool boot camps. This would improve the graduation rate. Boot camps take place after school and include transportation. The SAC Committee discussed Dr. Molton's proposal and upon consideration of the existing funds, Ashley Simmens made a motion to give \$300 for incentives, Johnny Taylor seconded, all approved and the \$300 grant was approved.

The second grant proposal, made by Carrie Nino, World History teacher, STEAM/Leadership Team Leader, was for \$3000 to purchase lunch certificates, t-shirts, drawstring back packs, pencils, pens, vinyl stickers with STEAM logo to reward dedication and continued participation by 10th and 11th grade students. Edie Collins made a motion to give \$1,000 which was seconded by Michael Johnson, all approved and a \$1,000 grant was approved.

Principal's Report

Mr. O'Keefe reviewed the Graduation Rate and provided information as of 12/09/2022. The district had a 95% graduation rate and VBHS exceeded that with a 96.14% rate of graduation, by tracking down 75 kids in the cohort. This figure was broken down in terms of race and ethnicity. SAC Committee was provided with data including:

State Progress Monitoring FAST testing: Adaptive testing for all grades but high school still has EOC; the HS will still hold grades if miss more than 15 days in one class in one semester but the student can get grades back if in second semester they attend 30 day consecutive.

School Action Steps (SAS)

- a) Provide feedback to individual teachers who were visited during impact walks.
- b) During pillars, share out formative assessment strategies.
- c) Develop protocol for review of student work to be used with departments during collaborative planning with a focus on structural accountable talk and rigorous tasks.
- d) Have prevention intervention specialist work with teachers on PBIS.

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