

VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

April 11th, 2023

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Attendees:

Students:

Parents: Ashley Simmens, Edie Collins

SDIRC

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

Community

Members:

Opening Items

Welcome: The meeting to order at 4:00 pm

Minutes: Edie Collins reviewed the minutes from the March 14th, 2023 meeting. A motion was made by Michael Johnson and Johnny Taylor to approve the minutes. All were in favor; motion carried.

Treasurer's

Report: Peyton Zeigler reported that the SAC balance was approximately \$516.00 as of April 11th, 2023 as reported by the VBHS Bookkeeper. There was a discrepancy in the determination of full payments made for grants accepted by the SAC Committee.

Grant

Proposal: There were no grant proposals made at this meeting.

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 boot camps after school and "pull outs" during school hours to increase proficiency in US History for VBHS students.

We discussed the Book Challenges which the SAC Committee shall manage. House Bill 1467 in the Florida Legislature gives SAC's powers beginning in November. The Department of Education has put out formal guidelines on U-Tube. Books have been pulled, stored and paused for student use. Kristen Maddox – District Objective Committee has asked for a formal challenge to the pulling.

The meeting was concluded at 4:45 pm and Peyton Zeigler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Edie Collins. All were in favor and there was no further discussion.

Next Meeting 8/29/2023