

VBHS School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

August 29th, 2023

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Principal: Shawn O'Keefe Shawn.Okeefe@indianriverschools.org

Attendees:

Students: Cadence Davis

Parents: Ashley Simmens, Edie Collins, Sarah Pienkos, Vicki DeGroat, Angie Vitter

SDIRC

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

Community

Members:

Opening Items

Welcome: Mr. Zeigler called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

Minutes: Edie Collins reviewed the minutes from the April 11th, 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: Cadence Davis reported that the SAC balance was \$7468.25 as of August 29th, 2023 as reported by the VBHS Bookkeeper.

Grant

Proposal: There was one grant proposals made at this meeting by VBHS Librarian Julie Milliman. A request for \$1,622.37 to attend the American Association of School Libraries Conference in Tampa, Florida from October 18-21, 2023 was made. Ms. Milliman will meet other librarians across the country and learn how they are addressing the changing school culture in 2023. Hillsborough County School tours

and education on meeting academic needs of high school students will be in training sessions. Family and Community Engagement is part of the School Improvement Goal and the information gleaned from this conference will be useful as Indian River County Schools are subject to book-bans and there is much discussion lately at the School Board Meetings over appropriate reading materials for all IRC students. Edie Collins made a motion to grant \$ 1,622.37 for this request and Carrie Nino seconded the motion. The motion carried and the grant proposal was approved.

Principal's Report

Mr. O'Keefe reviewed the Comprehensive Needs Assessment – School Improvement Plan (SIP) TRIBE (Tolerance, Respectful, Inspired, Brave and Engaged)
Mission Statement: Together we Achieve Success

Review of a VBHS Data Synopsis of Indian River County schools VBHS and SRHS.

Vero Beach ended +8 above Sebastian which shows positive gains.

AP Subjects that exceeded the State / Global Pass Rate
Highpoint – Dr. Butler's Chemistry Class 96% pass rate

Jimmy Graves Track & Field (8 lane track) – regulation for soccer and lacrosse
Next Meeting 3/14/2023

Formatives & Monitoring – pit stops along the way to see if students are learning the material
Team Approach especially with Biology and US History

Communication & Engagement

Attendance

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

Michael Johnson made a motion to approve the SIP and Johnny Taylor seconded. All were in favor. Mr. Zeigler adjourned the meeting at 4:48 pm.