

VJH

Agenda

10-4-2018

Roles:

Facilitator: Brian Gee

Minutes:

Michele Loffredo

Time Keeper: Nikki Ryan

Refreshments:

Members: Maureen Bolger, Carol Prescott, Kristina Buschang, Darcy Ross, Nikki Ryan, Sue Ibrsimovic, Sharon Hodownes, Melissa VanRensselaer, Melissa Novak, Brian Gee, & Necia Marchetti

		Minutes
#	Topic/Subject	
Opening		
1	Welcome	Introductions - Name and Positions
2	Approve minutes of November meeting	None to approve
3	Review Agenda	Brian
Guest Presentation		
4	None	
Old Business		
5	None	
New Business		
6		

	Parent Compact Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Compact explained to group; VCS provides instructional programs and support at all levels. • The Compact is available on the district website and in the Parent's Handbook under Code of Conduct. • Pages were missing detailing the JH in the School-Parent Compact so this topic is pushed out until the next meeting.
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7.	Drop/Add Elective Process-Music	Nikki Ryan explained the current process for drop/adds of the music electives. There is currently no time limit on the option to drop/add a course during the semester. All JH students are required to study music each year. They have the option of a performance based course (orchestra, chorus and band) or a general music class. Courses are built based on numbers and teachers schedules are built on students needs. Changes to this becomes complicated if too late into the semester. The Guidance Department is looking to set a grace period of 5 weeks. A drop/add would need to happen before the five week marking period ends. Positives and negatives were discussed. A vote was taken and it was unanimous to move forward with the proposed process.
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Closing

7	Review Assigned Tasks	Minute Taker	2 min	
8	Set Agenda & Rolls For Next Mtg.	Facilitator	2 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisit the School-Parent Compact At the next meeting when all information is available to review.
9	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	

1 0	Round Table	All	4 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open House was praised by one of the parents. They enjoyed going to the different classes and seeing how many caring people there are in our building.• Review parent communication at this level. Students still need guidance.• Discussion about the new district website and how it is not user friendly. Hard to find things on it.• Brian suggested that we (Building Council) learn the system and become the outreach for parents to help them learn how to utilize the site more easily. We can become the educational team.• Look at students cleaning tables at the end of lunches. Is this a healthy practice? Alternatives?
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