

Victor Central School District Committee Meeting
Victor Senior High School Building Council Approved Meeting Minutes

Date and Time: February 14, 2019

Location: LGI

Roles:

Facilitator: Brian Siesto

Minute Taker: Joan Randall

Time Keeper: Gayle Reh

Members: Laura Avissato (teacher), ~~Lucy Haggerty (student)~~, Patty Hall (parent), ~~Allison Heltz (student)~~, Tony Montone (teacher), ~~Jean Olson (parent)~~, Brian Siesto (administrator), Dave Porter (teacher), Gayle Reh (parent), Angélica Sanzotta (teacher), Chris Stock (teacher), ~~Kristina Sykes (teacher)~~, Kathy Woodworth (parent)

#	Topic/Subject	Person Responsible (if not all)	Time Allotted	Purpose/ Proposed Action				
				For Info	Work Session	Make Recommendation	Assign Task	Make a Decision
Opening		5 minutes						
1	Welcome/Call to Order	Brian Siesto called the meeting to order.						
2	Approve minutes of prior meeting dated: 12/13/18	Laura Avissato made a motion to approve the minutes from the 12/13/18 meeting. Kathy Woodworth seconded it. Motion carried.						
3	Review Agenda	Brian Siesto reviewed the agenda.						
Guest(s) (if any)		Brian Siesto welcomed Sophia Hébert, an 11 th grade student at Victor Senior High School.						
4	Guests							
Old Business		40 minutes						
1	Suicide Awareness	Brian Siesto spoke of the goal to share information about Suicide Awareness with the student body. Brian has met with school psychologists Leah Daniels-Farren, Tara Hopson and student, Sophia Hébert to discuss on how to implement this. Sophia shared with the group a powerpoint that she created on suicide awareness. In the past two years, there have been two student deaths at VSHS and there has been an increased need for emotional, social and mental health in the building. The Guidance Department visited all physical education classes before Christmas Break to talk about building positive relationships and letting students know that help is available. PTSA is looking to sponsor a student friendly program sometime in March. They would like to host Jared Campbell (who visited in 2013-14) who brings a message of social/emotional balance and healthy living. The high school is also looking to provide either an afterschool education seminar on depression and suicide or offer an elective unit on mental/emtoitonal health during physical education classes.						

2	WIN Block	Brian Siesto reported to the group that the WIN sub-committee will meet on Tuesday, February 26 th .
New Business		20 minutes
1	Midterms	Brian Siesto shared with the group last month's midterm schedule. A number of schools have been changing their policy on midterms including eliminating midterm week, having a midterm day or a combination week of exams and instruction. The group discussed their experiences with midterms. Topics included increased student stress levels, the value of an uninterrupted testing window in preparation for June regents and benchmark learning.
Closing		
1	Review Assigned Tasks	<p>Agenda for next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued Discussion on Suicide Awareness - Continued Discussion on WIN Block <p>Person(s) Responsible for the 3/14 Meeting:</p> <p>Roles: Facilitator: Brian Siesto Minute Taker: Joan Randall Time Keeper:</p>

*Future meetings: 3:00pm-4:00pm
Locations TBD*

*Thursday, March 14th
Thursday, April 11th
Thursday, May 16th*