

# Victor Primary School

## VPS Building Council Minutes

October 24, 2018

VPS Room 101

7:45 a.m.

**Facilitator:** Jen Check

**Notetaker:** Jen Check, Leah Kedley

**Members:** ~~Merry Braithwaite~~, Matt Mulvaney, Mike Musselman, Sarah O'Hare, Stephanie O'Shell, Gina Peterson, Hilary Ross, Chris Space, Leslie Summerson

**Guests:** Leah Kedley

### Minutes

#	Topic/Subject			
<b>Opening</b>				
1	Welcome	Facilitator	1 min	
2	Approve minutes	Facilitator	3 min	Members approved minutes from the meeting on October 12, 2018.
3	Review agenda	Facilitator	1 min	
4	Introductions	Facilitator	5 min	
<b>Guest Presentation</b>			<b>0 min</b>	None
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<b>Old Business</b>				
6				
<b>New Business</b>				
7	Council Goal Work - VPS and the Arts			<p><b><i>Our Charge: VPS and the Arts:</i></b> To increase opportunities for children to engage in enrichment experiences and connect to our local community, VPS Building Council will research the possibility of incorporating the arts into an experience for all children to increase their understanding of the arts in a fun and engaging way.</p> <p>Members brainstormed possible ideas to increase opportunities for VPS children to engage with the arts, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite musical groups from other buildings in to play in our hallways.</li> <li>• Invite musical groups from other buildings to play at our Community Morning Meetings.</li> <li>• invite children from the Primary String Program or the Intermediate School to play a piece of music at the entrances of the school at arrival or dismissal.</li> <li>• Create after school clubs for children to have more opportunities to learn about and explore the arts.</li> </ul>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create a studio day featuring and exposing children to different kinds of art and expression (Consider March 7th). A google form could be created and sent to staff and families to find out if people have an interested in a particular art area they would be willing to share for a studio day. Consider connecting with community organizations (ex. College acapella singing group) and secondary level clubs to help lead a studio session (Art Club, Key Club, Culinary Club, Drama Club, National Honor Society, etc.). Could a resource list be created after the studio day with resources in the community so families to continue to pursue a child's interests? A survey could be given to children after the studio day to gauge their interest in particular topics to help inform possible club creations.</li> </ul> <p>Members brainstormed ideas that could be included in a potential arts studio day experience, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Instrumental experience</li> <li>● Dance experience</li> <li>● Interior design</li> <li>● Candle making</li> <li>● Soap making</li> <li>● Balloon artistry</li> <li>● Cake decorating</li> <li>● Music</li> <li>● Art</li> <li>● Theater</li> <li>● Culinary arts</li> <li>● Sewing</li> <li>● Crafts</li> <li>● Jewelry Making</li> <li>● Writing/Hand lettering</li> <li>● Calligraphy</li> <li>● Quilting</li> <li>● Knitting</li> </ul>
<b>Closing</b>			<b>5 min</b>	
8	Review assigned tasks	Minute Taker	1 min	<p>Sarah and Hilary will talk with colleagues at VPS and VIS about the feasibility of having small groups of children perform at the entrances of VPS.</p> <p>Leslie will look through the list of district clubs to see who we may be able to partner with for a potential enrichment opportunity.</p> <p>Jen will get clarification about the process for adding a club in a building.</p>
9	Set agenda and roles for next mtg.	Facilitator	2 min	Review Minutes

				2019-2020 VPS Building Budget Creation Subcommittee Update - Enhancing Field Days Council Goal Work - VPS and The Arts
10	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	
11	Roundtable	All	4 min	None

**Next Meeting Dates:**

Friday, November 16, 2018: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, December 14, 2018: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, January 11, 2019: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, January 25, 2019: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, February 8, 2019: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, March 22, 2019: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, April 26, 2019: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, May 17, 2019: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, May 31, 2019: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101

Friday, June 21, 2019: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. in Room 101