

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

**Date and Time:** November 20, 2019

**Location:** HS Library Nook

**Roles:**

Facilitator: Brian Siesto

Time Keeper: Brian Siesto

Minute Taker: Joan Randall

**Members:** Tony Montone (teacher), Michele Moore-Haarr (parent), ~~Jean Olson (parent)~~, ~~Ryan Pero (student)~~, Dave Porter (teacher), Gayle Reh (parent), Vivian Richelsen (teacher), Grace Rydzynski (student), ~~Angélica Sanzotta (teacher)~~, Brian Siesto (administrator), Chris Stock (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
<b>Opening</b>		5 minutes						
1	Welcome/Call to Order	Brian Siesto called the meeting to order.						
2	Approve minutes of prior meeting dated: 10/24/19	Chris Stock made a motion to approve the minutes from the 10/24/19 meeting. Vivian Richelsen seconded it. Motion carried.						
3	Review Agenda	Brian Siesto reviewed the agenda.						
<b>Guest(s) (if any)</b>								
4	Guests							
<b>Old Business</b>		35 minutes						
1	Update on Mental Health – Therapy Dogs	Brian Siesto and Vivian Richelsen discussed the potential of therapy dogs at Victor Central Schools. Brian distributed a handout that showed the difference between service, therapy, and emotional support dogs. The plan is to develop a soft pilot where a therapy dog would be introduced to the high school through the Wellness Club after school. The process will require developing objectives and logistics for both short and long term. There are several local school districts that have therapy programs in place and Brian and Vivian have a site visit scheduled for Canandaigua Academy next month. There will be an update at the next Building Council meeting.						
2	5, 7, 10 Year Planning	Brian Siesto reminded the group that Dennis Ford, Interim Superintendent of Victor Central Schools has suggested that the district work on developing a 5, 7, and 10 year future plan. Brian asked members for their ideas on where they see the future of Victor High School both structurally and academically. Areas discussed included the						

		IB program, AP Capstone Courses, intramurals, building size, and block scheduling. This topic will be revisited at the next Building Council meeting.
New Business		20 minutes
1	iGen Book	Brian gave each member of the group the book, <u><a href="#">igen: why today's super-connected kids are growing up less rebellious, more tolerant, less happy—and completely unprepared for adulthood—and what that means for the rest of us.</a></u> This book was a suggestion from Building Council member Tony Montone.
2	Senior Trip	The group has been asked to discuss the possibility of exploring alternative options for the Senior Trip that would be more affordable for all students. The annual New York City trip is now 3 days/2 nights and costs approximately \$600 per student. Currently, students can apply for partial financial support through class funds. With the district's ever changing demographics, the need to explore other options has been more prevalent.
Closing		
1	Review Assigned Tasks	<p>Agenda for next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on Mental Health</li> <li>- Continued discussion on 5, 7, 10 Year Planning</li> <li>- Academic Programs</li> <li>- Vaping</li> </ul> <p>Person(s) Responsible for the 12/19 Meeting:  Roles: Facilitator: Brian Siesto  Time Keeper: Brian Siesto  Minute Taker: Joan Randall</p>

*Future meetings: 3:00pm-4:30pm, Library Nook*  
*Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>*  
*Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>*  
*Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>*  
*Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>*