

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

Date and Time: February 27, 2020

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
Opening		5 minutes						
1	Welcome/Call to Order	Brian Siesto called the meeting to order.						
2	Approve minutes of prior meeting dated: 11/20/19	Gayle Reh made a motion to approve the minutes from the 11/20/19 meeting. Vivian Richelsen seconded it. Motion carried.						
3	Review Agenda	Brian Siesto reviewed the agenda.						
Guest(s) (if any)								
4	Guests	Blue Richelsen						
Old Business		20 minutes						
1	Update on Mental Health – Wellness Club	Brian Siesto introduced our guest Blue Richelsen, the mascot of the newly formed Wellness Club at Victor Senior High School. Blue is a 7 year old golden retriever and one of two certified therapy dogs, family members of Foreign Language Teacher and Wellness Club co-advisor, Vivian Richelsen. Since Blue was exhausted from visiting the Wellness Club meeting prior to Building Council, Vivian spoke on his behalf. The Wellness Club with co-advisors Vivian and Danyelle Westbrook is one of the newest informal clubs at VSHS. The purpose of the club is to teach and allow students to improve their overall physical, mental, social, and emotional health through creative outlets, physical fitness, meditation, mindfulness, activities, stress reduction, managing anxiety and nutrition. So far, the club has met three times and had a large positive response by students. The Informal Club proposal and upcoming meeting schedule was shared with the group.						

New Business		35 minutes
1	Parent Info Night: Screenagers	Brian Siesto spoke to the group about the possibility of offering a district screening to parents and students of the documentaries, Screenagers and Screenagers, The Next Chapter. The 67 minute films explore the subject of parenting in a digital filled world and finding the balance between screen time and screen free time. The second documentary deals with adolescent behavior and dealing with student stress, anxiety, and depression. Brian is working with PTSA and the central office in sponsoring this program which would be facilitated by our counseling department. Brian is sending the link of the organization to the group.
2	Safety Update	Brian Siesto spoke of the progress of the safety committee in response to the recent evacuations at the high school in December and January. After much feedback, the group has decided to work with outside organizations experienced in law enforcement and safety to review our current safety plans. The goal is to look through a professional lens and to see if we can develop better practices to deal with evacuations at the high school.
3	Budget	<p>Brian Siesto spoke of the public budget meetings that VCS is offering in the Early Childhood School Boardroom on the following dates and times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday, March 5th at 7:15 PM - Budget Meeting • Wednesday, March 11th at 7:15 PM - Regular Scheduled Board Meeting • Thursday, March 19th at 7:15 PM - Budget Meeting <p>Jay Schickling, the Assistant Superintendent for Business is hosting the events. The School Board will need to decide to support a rollover of the current budget with a 2.5% price adjustment or ask voters to override the property tax cap so programming and education financial cuts will not have to be made. The district must have a "super majority" of 60% of the votes in order to increase the tax cap. If the budget is defeated, a contingency budget must be developed.</p>
Closing		
1	Review Assigned Tasks	<p>Agenda for next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on Mental Health - Academic Programs - Vaping <p>Person(s) Responsible for the 3/26 Meeting: Roles: Facilitator: Brian Siesto Time Keeper: Brian Siesto Minute Taker: Joan Randall</p>

*Future meetings: 3:00pm-4:30pm, Library Nook
 Thursday, March 26th
 Thursday, April 30th
 Wednesday, May 27th*