

MINUTES

VIS Building Council

Date: 1/25/21

Identify Conference Room or Location of Meeting:

Time: 7:45 AM

Roles:

Facilitator: Katie Carrozzi

Minutes: Matthew Mulvaney

Time Keeper: Shawna Spriggs

Members: Gisela Armbruster, Michele Maloney, Kevin Swartz, Julie Larson, Matthew Mulvaney, Gayle Reh, Colleen Saar, Katie Carrozzi, Erin Lamborn, Lisa Shaw, Alison Sheridan, Shawna Spriggs

		Minutes
#	Topic/Subject	
Opening		
1	Welcome	
2	Approve minutes of 12/21/20	Minutes were Approved
3	Review Agenda	Covid Update: Principal Swartz Feedback from Teachers and Students Placement for Students Science Fair
Guest Presentation		
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Old Business		
5		Covid Update: There are waves of Covid in which there are periods of substantial spread coupled with lesser spread. School is now doing some of the contact tracing instead of health department. This can lead to delays in knowing statuses of staff and students. Health Department is seemingly getting stricter in terms of quarantine.

		<p>Most spread is outside of school. Challenge to find coverage but all things have been able to be covered thus far. The good work of the nurses was noted. Question as to Timeframe and Process: The new roles started over Holiday Break. School does much of tracing and the Health Department makes decisions about quarantine.</p> <p>Feedback from Teachers and Parents: Request for more outdoor time. Try to work with guidelines to get the kids outside more. Pandemic fatigue. Harder to get students to complete virtual work. It seems like families are struggling more and more over time.</p> <p>136 kids started as completely remote and it has changed to 105/110. Trying to be as flexible as possible. Attributed to parents both feeling safer and experiencing the fatigue of the challenges of virtual learning.</p> <p>Question about the challenges in terms of increased socioemotional challenges and bimodal distributions of academic preparation next year.</p> <p>Recommendation from a parent about gathering feedback about mental health needs.</p> <p>Placement for Students for Next School Year An idea to keep the students from the same classrooms to keep a similar group of students in the classes going forward. General positive feedback about the idea. Some challenges in the details. Some communication out to parents about the process and note that parents can weigh in about placements.</p> <p>Science Fair Try to give kids similar types of opportunities. Try to do a virtual science fair in March. Same with some of the other activities in June to provide as much of similar experiences as possible.</p> <p>Questions about whether there will be changes to the current hybrid model. It continues to be a dynamic process.</p>
New Business		
6		Question about March meeting. 7:45 on the 22 nd will be the March meeting.

Closing				
7	Review Assigned Tasks	Minute Taker	2 min	
8	Set Agenda & Rolls For Next Mtg.	Facilitator	2 min	Facilitator: Erin Lamborn Timekeeper: Alison Sheridan Note: Gisela Armbruster
9	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	1. 2. 3.
10	Round Table	All	4 min	

Future Meeting Dates: List the dates of all meetings left to occur