



**Victor Central School District
District Council
MINUTES**

February 24, 2021

ZOOM

3:45-5:00

Roles:
Facilitator: Roni Puglisi Time Keeper: Tara Hopson Organizer: Sharon Hodownes Minutes: Chuck Loray Refreshments: N/A

Members:	
Gisela Armbruster	Sophia Marro
Shawn Baldwin	Roni Puglisi
Lauri Boone	Cindy Riley
Naomi Foley	Colleen Saar
Chloe Haller	Kristina Sykes
Sharon Hodownes	Dave Thering
Tara Hopson	Staci Thibodeau
Chuck Loray	Chris Marshall (guest)

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#	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 min.					
1	Welcome/ Introductions	Roni	1 min	X				
2	Approve minutes of 1/20/21	N/A	3 min					X
3	Review agenda	Roni	1 min	X				
Guest Presentation			20 min					
4	Capital Improvement Project Update	Chris Marshall						
<p>\$30 million project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Phase I - last summer - Primary School, Intermediate School, Playground -Phase II - bids happening now --ECS Third Level, bathrooms for students when outside on playground --Primary - kitchen and serving line, code work, new playground --High School - Addition to team rooms and separation with PE, track repairs --New transportation building --New copy center at DO, repurposing one at Primary for classroom space --New flat panels going into classrooms --Drainage and pavement 								
Old Business			5 min					
5	Code of Conduct Update	Roni						
<p>Information regarding Dignity Act Coordinators - changes to CoC to update coordinator's names and correct extensions on document</p>								

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New Business		35 min						
6	Dispute Resolution Work	All	15 min	X				
<p>Review of Dispute Resolution process and District Council’s role in the process --Roni polled members to ask for opinions on the process --Members shared opinions --Much support voiced for the idea of the straw poll ---Added one option to the straw poll - “...neither agree nor disagree” ---Cut the options down to 5 from 7 - ultimately removed options that appeared redundant ---Correct spelling errors in the document</p>								
7	Restorative Practices Discussion – (Take Away Whip)	All	20 min	X				
<p>All members shared takeaways regarding Restorative Practices - “ah ha” moment, key takeaways Some Highlights: -Empathy - - how your actions impact others -Cool Down period important to be able to engage -Connected to other SEL - - building relationships and community - - proactive approach -Accountability -Greater learning, greater impact on both sides of issue -Victor students have participated in Ontario County Youth Court -Pockets of these practices are occurring at buildings on campus - - not systemic -Must begin with relationships and community building -What is being done on campus? -Responsive Classrooms at Primary School -Some Restorative Circles at the secondary level -Way to align practices? Ensure we are building on each other's work -Create some common language and/or practices? -Why would we do this? - Answering this question in the beginning step - need whole district buy-in -Look at other districts and what they are doing, how they rolled it out, etc? -Look at our disciplinary data -Highlight proactive approach and community building</p> <p>Group was in agreement to have a presentation on Restorative Practices in Schools during a District Council meeting in May</p>								

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Closing		10 min						
8	Review assigned tasks	Minute Taker	2 min				X	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colleen and Cindy are going to set up meeting for May 19 on Restorative Practices in Schools 2. Roni get link for Restorative Practices - recording of a session 3. Roni sends amended Dispute Resolution document 4. Roni will invite Deb and Kristin to April Meeting 5. Roni to invite Tim to May meeting for Restorative Practices presentation 								
9	Set agenda and roles for next mtg.	Facilitator	2 min					X
<p>April 28th is the next meeting (skip March)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask Councils for training needs in preparation for Shared Decision Making Training 2. Invite Building Councils to share updated goals/highlights at June meeting 3. Instructional Update Deb and Kristin 								
10	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	1. N/A				
11	Roundtable	All	4 min	X				

Future Meeting Dates:
4/28/21, 5/19/21, 6/9/21

https://www.aasa.org/uploadedFiles/Childrens_Programs/RJ_Overview_9.15.14.pdf