



**Victor Central School District
District Council
MINUTES**

**October 13, 2021
VPS Auditorium**

Shared Decision Making Training 3:30-4:45

Roles:			
Facilitator:	Roni Puglisi	Minutes:	Carrie Goodell
Time Keeper:	Gisela Armbruster	Organizer:	Staci Thibodeau

Members:	
Gisela Armbruster – Teacher	Sarah Maek – Parent
Shawn Baldwin – Parent	Dawn Pierson – Parent
Heather Boyle – Teacher	Roni Puglisi – Administrator
Tiffany Doan – Student	Darcy Ross – Teacher
Linda Izzo – Teacher	Kristina Sykes – Teacher
Carrie Goodell – Administrator	Staci Thibodeau – Administrator
Andrew Kovalski – Student	Mindy Wade – Teacher

#	Topic/Subject	Person Responsible (if not all)	Time Allotted	Purpose/ Proposed Action				
				For Info	Work Session	Make Recommendation	Assign Task	Make a Decision
Opening			2 min.					
1	Welcome/ Introductions	Roni	1 min	X				
2	Approve minutes of 09/13/2020	N/A	3 min	Motion-D. Ross 2 nd -D. Pierson Approved				
3	Review agenda	Roni	1 min	Possible adjustments (time dependent)				
Guest Presentation			0 min					
4								
Old Business			0 min					

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New Business		60 min						
6	Finalize Norms, Working Agreements, Visitor Protocol	Roni	7 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samples were distributed and reviewed. • No new norms were suggested, keep in place. • Agreement to keep working agreements in place. • Agreement to keep visitor protocol in place. 				
7	Review Training Feedback	Roni	15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift to November meeting • Data is prepared, but want time to discuss. 				
8	Discuss Annual Timeline	Roni	3 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed timeline distributed and reviewed. • Timeline items are related to District Council work 				
9	Select Dispute Delegates	Roni	5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 delegates are needed • Role – these representatives would come to Roni with concerns around process and/or decision-making • If dispute scenario arrives at the building level, it moves to District Council for response (process developed last year) • Volunteers – Carrie Goodell, Gisela Armbruster 				
10	Staff Expression Policy Discussion	Roni	20 min	<p>Hilton-Purple, Fairport-Red, Brighton-Brown, RH-Orange, Wheatland-Black</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council members compared policies from other districts to Victor’s <i>Teaching About Controversial Issues</i> policy. During comparison, council members identified similarities and differences between VCS policy and other district policies (<i>refer to chart paper</i>). • Legal guidance – what stood out? Include direct language - 1st amendment does not entitle teachers to advocate for a particular viewpoint while teaching a captive audience of students • Suggested addition: Fairport - materials must be accurate and up-to-date, and references provided • Conversation about: Wheatland Chili - Process for community concerns/protest – how would these be handled? Appeal process? • Suggested addition: Hilton – prior approval process for a guest speaker (around a controversial issue) through Building Principal. • Suggested addition: Brighton/Fairport - critical analysis component (respectfully, not forcefully) • Recommendation – provide clear communication to staff around 1st amendment rights. Provide examples of what defines controversial (political vs. personal) • Recommendations – adjust permission from teacher leader to administrative role. Teachers → Teacher Leader → Building Principal. 				

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11	Goal Discussion	Roni	10 min	Added to agenda for November Meeting
Closing			10 min	
12	Review assigned tasks	Minute Taker	2 min	Facilitator: Roni Puglisi Minutes: Carrie Goodell Timekeeper: Dawn Pierson Organizer: Darcy Ross
13	Set agenda and roles for next mtg.	Facilitator	2 min	1.) Review shared decision making training data 2.) Goal discussion 3.) Finalize goals 4.) Finalize timelines 5.) Share Code of Conduct Review Timeline 6.) Determine process around collecting goals from other shared decision making councils
14	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	
15	Roundtable	All	4 min	

Future Meeting Dates:

11/17/21	12/15/21	1/19/22	2/16/22	3/16/22	4/20/22	5/25/22	6/15/22
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Location: TBD **Time:** 3:30-4:45