

VJH

MINUTES

Building Council

Date: 10-7-21

Roles:

Facilitator:
Brian G.

Minutes:

Time Keeper:

Members:

- Anne Marie Crye
- [Melissa VanRensselaer](#)
- Nikki Ryan
- Catherine Bosard
- Sarah Mead
- Sarah Reilly
- Sue Ibrsimovic
- Hannah Morris

		Minutes
#	Topic/Subject	
Opening		
1	Welcome	Brian G.
4	Approve minutes of October meeting	
2	Review Agenda	Brian reviewed the agenda for the day. Agenda 1. Introductions and comments on what brings us to council this year.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interest in contributing to positive changes in the building <p>2. Review of decision making protocols we might choose to adopt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreement that the autocratic method of decision making seems ineffective for our purposes as a council. - Delegation can also be removed from the list of possibilities. - Prior to the decision making process, select the method that is the most appropriate for the task. <p>4. Review VJH 2021 Goals/Targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There is a focus on development of learning targets within PLCs, with particular emphasis on creating success criteria and articulating that to students. - Discussion of how to include all faculty members in this process, especially when they are not a member of a specific PLC. Suggestions include working with the Teacher Center, scheduling release time, restructuring times when certain groups already meet to focus specifically on the development of learning targets. In the future, a guest could attend the council to discuss their experience with LT development. - Infusing SEL instruction is another building goal. The learning target currently discusses teacher knowledge. It was suggested to bring in guest speakers that would provide information for both teachers and students. <p>5. Review the 2021 STW Redesignation Application</p>
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Guest Presentation

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Old Business

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New Business

Work on initial focal points and goals for this year's council.

Increasing Student Involvement in Activities

- Enrichment opportunities
- Intramurals

Student Character Development

Professional development for teachers around diversity (gender, race, inclusion)

- Council could offer opportunities for teachers to participate in trainings

Student Organizational Support

- Agendas, backpacks,

Improving Morale

- Teachers & students (How is morale impacting attendance?)

Closing

	Review Assigned Tasks	Minute Taker	2 min	
7	Set Agenda & Roles For Next Mtg.	Facilitator	2 min	
8	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	
9	Round Table	All	4 min	none