

MINUTES

VIS Building Council

Date: 1/24/22

VIS Room 164

Time: 3:30PM

Roles:

Facilitator: Allison Sheridan

Minutes: Melissa Murphy

Time Keeper: Gayle Reh

Members: Michele Maloney, Katie Ackley, Melissa Murphy, Gisela Ambruster, Staci Thibodeau, Sara Mead, Ryan Hall, Gayle Reh, Alison Sheridan, Colleen Saar, ~~Lisa Shaw~~, Tom Cheevers

		Minutes
#	Topic/Subject	
Opening		
1	Welcome	
2	Approve minutes of 11/15/21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Staci made a motion to approve the minutes, minutes were seconded
3	Review Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sharing of additional thoughts/comments regarding book collection● A discussion around concerns regarding students' online presence, group chats.● A discussion about 6th grade Student Council's work on stopping bathroom vandalism● Update on Science Fair
Guest Presentation		
4		<ul style="list-style-type: none">●
Old Business		
5	Book collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Michele shared that staff questioned the intention of the book collection drive, the flyer wasn't exactly clear.<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gisela mentioned being specific on the flyer about which books we need, chapter books...

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Original goal was targeting students with lower income, students with special needs, get books into the hands of kids. ● Talked with 6th grade student council about cleaning out the book room to pick through books that would fit our students better and get rid of the books that will not be handed out. ● Alison Sheridan - mentioned giving books to students during the holiday giving tree ● Ryan Hall mentioned giving books that were donated and too young for our students, to the younger schools to use.
New Business		
6	A discussion around concerns regarding students' online presence, group chats.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michele mentioned for the upcoming parent newsletter that she is going to remind them to monitor group chats, what is developmentally appropriate, that social media group chats can be dangerous and have negative pieces to it. ● We are questioning parents awareness ● Katie shared that there are social issues between the 4th graders which are normally seen between 6th graders but because of technology changes it is showing up more in younger grades. ● Pointed out that school assigned students devices can still be monitored off the campus by the technology dept. ● Coleen addressed the PTSA parent series - does not believe it will be focusing on technology with kids. ● Ryan brought up parent involvement in monitoring home use - How much are parents actually monitoring ● Sarah Mead mentioned it would be nice for parents to know they are not alone in monitoring their at home tech usage, if there was a way for parents to know they are not alone. ● Gayle Reh brought up screenagers 1 & 2, that PTSA was going to bring it to Victor schools but the pandemic hit and paused the program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Away for the day campaign - for smart watches? ● Coleen brought up distributing a technology usage survey - Could we send it out this year? March newsletter? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ -Decided to review survey during next month's meeting.
7	A discussion about 6th grade Student Council's work on stopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michele shared that Tic tock challenges which suggest bathroom vandalism have happened in the intermediate building. ● More prevalent in 6th grade bathrooms - A student has a plan on how to help resolve this issue

	bathroom vandalism			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student council creating a presentation for 6th grade classes which shows the impact of doing this to the bathrooms and how we can make a change for the better. Will be ready in March to present to each homeroom. 6th grade teachers would then do a class discussion and then parent information would be sent home, and eventually present to the 4th and 5th student councils. ○ Michele brought up that there have been ideas brainstormed on how we can beautify the bathrooms in hope to prevent this from happening. Ryan Hall asked if the students can do some of the work so they are invested in the process and keeping it nice.
8	Update on Science Fair			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tom shared that 211 students are signed up ● March 2nd throughout the day students will be able to check it out.
Closing				
7	Review Assigned Tasks	Minute Taker	2 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staci will download the survey to share out and review before next meeting ● Review book flyer to send out in the Spring
8	Set Agenda & Roles For Next Mtg.	Facilitator	2 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilitator: Gisela Armbruster ● Minutes: Katie Ackley ● Time Keeper: Ryan Hall
9	Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	
10	Round Table	All	4 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gayle Reh mentioned the band concert last week was phenomenal, nice to live stream and share with family. ● Coleen asked about the changes with quarantine and how it is working out. Staci followed up with the numbers saying there's not a huge uptick.

Future Meeting Dates:

2/14 7:45am

3/21 3:30pm

4/25 7:45am

5/23 3:30pm

