



Governance Board Meeting MINUTES

5.22.24

Location: Valley New School / Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/7831034684>

Attendance

Tanya Rosenbaum, Burke Wallace, Nicole Luedtke, Jenny Tachick, David Debbink, Shannon Rabas

Call to Order

5:03

Community Input/ Sharing

Event Day #3 went well. Senator Rachael Cabal-Guevara stopped and had conversations with students at one of the coffee shops, as well as, State Assembly member Lee Snodgrass. Students even made comments about the positive interactions between each other that they may not have had the chance to have in school.

We continued the discussion about phones in school and discussed the positive research being done on schools going phone free.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

APPROVED 6 - 0

Committee Reports

Finance- No report

Community Partnership- No report

AISA- At the last meeting they discussed the last day of school activities. The transitions for students leaving AISA and new students joining AISA. There was also a proposal for a new diversity club for the 24-25 school year called Allies Assemble. They would like to meet and have activities and discussions once a week.



Old Business

Building Updates- It sounds like most of the work that the district will do first on our new space will mostly be behind the scenes. Things like, upgrading the electrical work to hook up our stove. We also discussed getting VNS signage up on the outside of the building so people know we are here.

Enrollment Updates- We have moved some students off of the waitlist and offered them seats for next year. We still currently have 12 students on the waitlist and will be putting up a post on social media letting people know they can still apply.

New Business

Graduation is Friday, May 31st at 6:30. All are welcome to attend.

Prices for venue rentals continue to go up and we may need to start looking into other options for VNS graduations.

We also discussed the need for new board members and creative ideas to recruit parents. It was suggested to make social media posts about meetings like other schools do.

Next Meeting

Wednesday October 2, 2024

Adjourn

6:09