

VJH Agenda Building Council

Date: April 25, 2024

Roles:

Facilitator:
Brian Gee

Minutes:
Laura Westerman

Time Keeper:

Members:

Erin Allen, Jessica D'Ambrosio, **Laura Davis**, Brian Gee, **Sue Ibrismovic**, **Katie Jerabeck**, Jessica Olmstead, **Gayle Reh**, **Sophia Ruddock**, Melissa VanRensselaer, **Mindy Wade**
Council Invitees: **Laura Westerman** (Bold indicates present)

| # | Topic/Subject | Person Responsible | Time Allotted | Notes/Next Steps |
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| Opening | | | | |
| 1 | Warm Welcome | Facilitator | | |
| 2 | Review Agenda | Facilitator | | - |
| Guest Presentation | | | | |
| 3 | ○ None | | | |
| Old Business | | | | |
| 4 | Approval of March 21st Minutes | | 5 minutes | Open up to the Building Council for additions/changes? - No changes made. Approved as is. |
| 5 | Review of purpose of Homeroom and SH | | | -Group wanted more time to unpack this work from our April Meeting. - Next steps- Group discussed having done some research and work last year to get to a point of next steps. - Need for staff, student and family input. |
| New Business | | | | |

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| 6 | Schools to Watch vs AMLE | | | <p>Review building council's desire to continue with the Essential Elements Schools to Watch Program. Brian attached some details about the program here https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GmiNXdinHiZp83G9f1cB_GNOZTmWK2_9XKm78e0OCjk/edit?usp=drive_link</p> <p>Review professional community that is an alternative to Schools to Watch. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_zk34AwWecjuD7kiiU1UmS_PqBYmAiuv/view?usp=sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building council reviewed information shared. Initial feelings were that the Schools to watch seems outdated with the concern for how to connect at the state level. Group will take the time between this meeting and the next meeting to explore additional resources to to make a recommendation at our last meeting about which designation to pursue. - Group brought up the blue ribbon schools- https://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/index.html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group wanted to share this as a potential for another designation to review. |
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| Closing | | | | |
| 8 | Next Steps | | 2 minutes | <p>- Link to work. Building council to work on this outside of council time to add to the skeleton created today. This will be used to create a survey to poll staff and students</p> <p>Building Council to make recommendations to Brian regarding Schools to watch vs AMLE.</p> |

Future meeting dates: [Dates can be found here](#)