

VJH Building Council Agenda

Date: November 14, 2024

Roles:

Facilitator:
Brian Gee

Minutes:
Laura Westerman

Time Keeper:

Members: Catherine Bossard, **Emily Williams, Erin Allen, Gayle Reh, Jen Arena, Jessica D'Ambrosio, Laura Davis, Melinda Wade, Paula Indorato, Laura Westerman**
Present

#	Topic/Subject	Person Responsible	Time Allotted	Notes/Next Steps
Opening				
1	Warm Welcome	Brian/Laura	5 min	
2	Review Agenda	Brian/Laura	2 min	-
Guest Presentation				
3	None			
Old Business				
4	Review/Approval of October Minutes			Approved as is- no changes.
New Business				
5	Opportunities for Building Council focus this year (Link to last years goals)			Based on the work from our last meeting reviewing our building goals, what are our opportunities for BC this year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ideas from council? - Mindy shared work from the district council (regionalization) looking at ourselves as a district to ID strengths and weaknesses. Exposure to careers for our students to know what is out there. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussion about Naviance- unsure if the high school is going to continue using it- provided a career inventory.

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				<p>This had shifted into home and careers curriculum- Jess wanted to loop back and check with H and C department to check and see if that inventory was still done with kids.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emily brought up possibility of connecting with Sue Utz to see possibilities of getting ideas from her.- L. Westerman to reach out to Webster to see how they are running their career day for their 8th graders. <p>- AMLE School of distinction designation Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Even if we decide not to move forward with the School of distinction, we can still potentially learn a lot about research on successful middle schools.- This could help us identify opportunities for growth within our building.- Move forward with getting copies for BC of the book. <p>- Use building council to review different data from pulse surveys.</p> <p>- Anything from building council for the capital plan- provide feedback on shifts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Laura to check with Brian on opportunities for Building council. <p>- Intramural program or opportunity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gayle spoke with AD when a lot of kids were cut from Volleyball team. What is the requirement for staff to run that programming?- Modified unified athletics- Is this something we could look at? (SH currently has a unified athletic program). <p>- Updated student/parent handbook opportunity</p>
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Closing				
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Future meeting dates: [📅 24-25 VJH Proposed Building Council Dates](#)