

Minutes
VIS Building Council
4/8/2026
Location of Meeting: Room 164
Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Roles:

Facilitator: Jim Mauro

Time Keeper:

Minutes:

Members: Jim Mauro, Natalie Sonnevile, Leah Daniels-Farren, Katie Ackley, Gisela Ambruster, Laura Colcord, Maren Miller, Lisa Guastadisegni, Alison Sheridan, Desiree Wilson, Cristine Bialaszewski.

Topic/Subject	Person Responsible	Time Allotted	Notes/Next Steps
Welcome		12 mins	
Circle	Facilitator	5	● Turn and Talk: Talk to the person next to you about your thoughts on the change to self-contained classes at 4th grade this year. ○ Transition from 3rd to 4th is significant, feedback from PPS is positive ○ Less chaotic in hallways, quieter, previous years' comments about always moving from one place to another -haven't heard those complaints this year ○ Much quieter in halls, less chaotic ○ Heavy lift this year for our colleagues, missing teammates ○ Interested to see impact over years ○ Curious if behavior challenges have improved or worsened - or other SEL indicators ○ Teachers feel more isolated
Norms	Facilitator	5	● Start and end on time, respect everyone's time, and stay mindful during the meeting. Assume good intentions ● Give everyone a chance to be heard, all voices matter, make room for different perspectives, be an

			active listener ● Be realistic with what we can accomplish. Accept non-closure; decisions may take time. Create a plan/focus for the next meeting. Decisions can be made by consensus. ● Be a collaborator and commit to the goals of the group and the meetings. Share resources for references. Clearly define roles for the meetings. ● Connect in positive ways and enjoy the work we are doing.
Review Agenda	Facilitator	2	
Approval of Minutes	Facilitator	2	3.4.26 VIS Building Council Minutes - Motion to approve by Lisa Guastadisegni, seconded by Gisela Armbruster
New Business		35 min	
● Discuss resources Gisela provided from The Anxious Generation Book Study ● A. Sheridan - resources on International Day of Play			
Closing		10 min	

Set Agenda & Roles For Next Meeting	Minute Taker	2 min	May 6th at 3:30-4:30 - Determine more specific ideas and action items to move forward - Options for what International Day of Play can look like this year and next - How we want to move forward with Anxious Generation - community connection, summer plans - Minutes: Leah/Natalie
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			- Timekeeper: Alison
Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	
Round Table	All	6 min	

Future Meeting Dates:

- ~~11/5 8:00 - 8:50am~~
- ~~12/10 3:30 - 4:30pm~~
- ~~1/7 8:00 - 8:50 am~~
- ~~2/4 3:30 - 4:30pm~~
- ~~3/4 8:00 - 8:50am~~
- 4/8 3:30 - 4:30pm
- 5/6 3:30 - 4:30pm
- 6/3 8:00 - 8:50am