

**Valley High School
School Community Council
Minutes
October 26, 2020**

Meeting held at Valley High School

Meeting called to order by Joseph Sorensen at 3:35 pm

Committee members in attendance: Haze Harris, Joseph Sorensen, Brian Bettridge, Rachel Spencer, Lance Peterson, Jim Wood, Ashley Chamberlain, Daniel Smith, Julie Heaton

1. Welcome new member – Haze Harris

2. Community Council Training - Mr. Wood will send a link so that all members can watch the community council training session.

Comprehensive Guidance Program - Mrs. Chamberlain has been meeting with students and parents 8th - 12th grades. So far, she has met with the 11th & 12th grades.

9th grade has taken the pre-ACT & 10th grade will take the test tomorrow.

Hope Squad training --- they will take information they learn and share it with the rest of the school. Hope Squad president is Alex O.

College App Week for Seniors

Peer Mentor Program - Sam L, TJ P, Kamryn M, Paige H, Bethany S are this year's mentors

Hope Squad received grants

Scholarship presentation to seniors

Valley Forge - Jr class applies

4. Start of School

Mr. Peterson feels the students have done well. It's a struggle because there can be no activities or assemblies. School this year has been more work for the teachers because they need to be prepared for online class as well as in-person class.

Mr. Sorensen commented that it has been great having in-person school again. Easier to interact with the students.

Mr. Wood feels like school has gone pretty smooth so far. The students seem excited to be back. We have had 1 positive Covid case.

Different ideas of how to help fewer kids be quarantined if another student tests positive.

- In classrooms where students cannot be spaced 6 ft apart, having a “covid buddy” was suggested.

Julie suggested that Mr. Wood send a letter to all parents explaining what the school procedures are if there is another Covid case.

5. Student Council Theme – Be the Spark

Students have come up with ideas for social activities--parking spots

6. 1st Quarter Honor Roll – 4.0-4.2 Students, 69% of student on the Honor Roll

7. District Technology Reporting

8. School Trustlands Plan 2020-21 (\$38,320)

- ½ T.A. \$14000- LJ Heaton
- Library Books \$3000 (reading books)
- iXL Program for Eng./Span. \$2250
- Technology Equipment \$8620
- Tutoring Program \$3600
- Student Council Training \$1350 – (\$225/student – 6 students)
- Leadership Camps \$4000 – (HOBY-3, Girls State-3, Boys State-3, Valley Forge-2)
- Chemistry Equipment \$1500 (for college 1010 & 1015 classes)

9. Accreditation- school evaluation

- December 7-9, Parent Interview Group Dec. 8 (8:15-8:45)

10. Upcoming School Calendar - Basketball starts November 9; Christmas hall decorating

11. Schedule next meeting (year meeting schedule)

Nov 30 @ 3:30

Jan 25 @ 3:30

Mar 8 @ 3:30

Joseph Sorensen moved that we adjourn. Daniel seconded motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm