

**Valley High School  
School Community Council  
Minutes  
November 22, 2021**

**Committee member in attendance:** Jim Wood, Ashley Chamberlain, Julie Heaton, Rachel Spencer, Lance Peterson, Mike Franklin, Haze Harris (zoom), Brian Bettridge

**Julie called meeting to order 3:39**

**Approval of Agenda** – Lance approved agenda. Frank seconded.

**1. Approval of Minutes**-- Lance made motion to approve minutes. Rachel seconded. Voting unanimous.

**2. Public Comment** – none

**3. Welcome New Member** – **Michael Franklin**

**4. Select Council Leadership:**

The chair needs to be a parent, but the vice and secretary can be either parent or teacher.

Chair – Julie Heaton

Vice Chair – Michael Franklin

Secretary – Rachel Spencer

Frank made motion to accept. Haze seconded. Motion passed

**5. Community Council Training**

School Trust Land Website

Changes this year:

-Rules of order

- Invitation – website

- Send remind to parents a few days in advance
- Good communication from us to other parents
- Have zoom link for every meeting

-Don't need to have summary of plan, just link

## **6. Comprehensive Guidance Program**

Ashley:

- Met with seniors & parents
- Finishing meetings with juniors this month
- Sophomore & Freshman meetings will be in January
- Pre-ACT taken
- ASVAB – Sophomores & Juniors in January
- ACT for Juniors in March
- College Access Advisors – help seniors—post HS—Nicolet helps VHS, KHS, & SCHS and is paid through the state
- Hope Squad president is Jodi Cox.
  - o Breakfast- September
  - o Lunch Games – October
  - o Hope week is in February
- Parent Meeting – mental health, anxiety – 30 parents attended
- College Application week last month – every student applied
- Peer Mentor Program – Brittny, Kyler, and Jentry
- Social Media curriculum w/7<sup>th</sup> grade – safe use
- School-base mental health – 20 students involved
  - o Over 10% of school is involved
  - o Some need more help, some just occasional visits
  - o Josh is the school counselor along with his wife & 1 other counselor
- Elks Foundation & Scholarship Awareness
- New App – Keys to Success – career/college resources
- Valley Forge applications submitted – 2 students
- HOBY – 3 students applied
- Data Project – Students & class GPA
- Needs Assessment – increase scholarship, stress management, suicide prevention
- Discussion on how VHS gets \$ to fund
- Faculty – student care program – every faculty member has 6 or 7 students they contact daily.
- Increasing #s of homes that need food – partnered w/Food Bank. Backpack Food Program – send food home on weekends & long breaks

## **7. 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll – 4.0-44 students, 64% of student on the Honor Roll**

- Similar stats as last year for Honor Roll
- The rest of students GPA has lowered

## **8. School Trustlands Plan 2021-22 (\$39,235)**

- ½ T.A. \$14500
- \$ towards USTAR Science Position \$16000 – *Mrs. Smith*
- Library Books \$2085 – *(1/2 spent)*
- iXL Program for Eng./Span. \$1800
- Tutoring Program \$1500 – *Math, Science, History*
- Student Council Training \$1350 – *(\$225/student – 6 students)*
- Leadership Camps \$2000 – *(HOBY-3, Valley Forge-2)*

\*Need to have plan for 2022-23 completed in March\*

## **9. Athletic Interest Survey Results**

VHS students 8<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade were polled on what sports they were interested in. Discussion on sports interest. Results will be sent to the school board to determine which sports we can add to VHS.

## **10. Individual State Champion Recognition**

Joseph has lists of individual state championship recognition

- leaderboards
- banners --- state banners cost \$220

Frank will get with Joseph and report back

## **11. Facility Use**

- Fitness center is up and running
- Downstairs fitness center is only available to students
- the proposed renovations to the old gym is probably 2 years out

## **12. Upcoming School Calendar –**

Night of Excellence on December 9<sup>th</sup>

## **13. Next meeting**

Include on agenda for next meeting:

- School Board decision on new sports at VHS based on survey
- Individual State Champs banners - Frank

Schedule for upcoming meetings beginning at 3:30 pm

January 10, 2022

February 14, 2022

March 1, 2022

April 11, 2022

## **8. Adjourn**

Rachel made a motion to adjourn. Frank seconded