

VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy

October Meeting Minutes – Governing Council

10/10/2023 | Time: 8:15 AM | Meeting called to order by: A. Sessler (President)

Location: VAPO Room

Meeting was called to order at 8:14 a.m.

In Attendance

A. Sessler (President)	V. Brooks (Principal)
B. Gebhart (Secretary)	A. Smith (Athletics)
C. Ushakov (Vice President/Coyote Pride)	E. Billings (Library)
K. Morawa (Treasurer)	R. Sadeghi (Special Events)
V. Eckles (Staff Appreciation)	C. Gorman (Event Fundraising)
B. Paucek (Eighth Grade)	S. Dahiya (Office Fundraising)

Guests

Administrator's Report

V. Brooks – We currently have two AED machines on campus downstairs and would like to add one upstairs. Our fall concert planning has started and will be held on 11/7/2023. Cheer try outs will begin on 11/6/2023.

New Business

A. Sessler – Review/approval of meeting minutes – Paucek motioned the vote, A. Smith seconded. All in favor, no opposition. Vote in Sweta Dahiya for Office Fundraising Committee – K. Morawa motioned the vote, C. Gorman seconded. All in favor, no opposition.

Treasurer

K. Morawa – Money was deposited from the Fall Fundraiser food trucks. Checks were written to Big Boys Ice Cream, for purchases for Caught Being Good, and the pizza party.

Secretary

B. Gebhart – Total volunteer hours for September were 387 hours. Top three families were Gebhart, Billings and Modi.

Library

E. Billings – The book fair total amount was \$10,536.

Coyote Pride

C. Ushakov – Honor Roll Ice Cream is on 10/17/2023. Spirit Day Ice Cream is 11/17/2023.

Staff Appreciation

V. Eckles – A staff dinner for conferences is on 10/19/2023 and the theme is Italian. Sign Up Genius filled up in two days.

Office Fundraising (Open Position)

A. Sessler – The Fall Fundraiser raised \$7,500 and our take was about \$3,000.

Event Fundraising

C. Gorman – The planning meeting for the Spring Festival had three parents show up and we will be submitting the theme for approval.

Athletics

A. Smith – Turkey Trot is on 11/17/2023.

8th Grade Promotion (Open Position)

A. Sessler – Upcoming events: The Fall Dance is on 10/13/2023; theme is Weird Science, Car Wash is on 10/28/2023, and Great Skate is on 11/30/2023.

Office Assistance

A. Sessler - Picture Retake Day is 10/25/2023. Start planning for Spelling Bee.

Special Events

R. Sadeghi – The next Caught Being Good is 10/10/2023.

Office Communication

A. Sessler – Homeroom Parent breakfast is 10/24/2023.

Next Meeting

11/14/2023 | Time 8:15 a.m. | Location VAPO Room

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brie Gebhart

Secretary

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