

VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy

December Meeting Minutes – Governing Council

12/12/2023 | Time: 8:15 AM | Meeting called to order by: A. Sessler (President)

Location: VAPO Room

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 a.m.

In Attendance

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

Guests

A. Hedgepeth

Administrator's Report

New Business

A. Sessler – Review/approval of meeting minutes – C. Gorman motioned the vote, B. Paucek seconded. All in favor, no opposition.

Treasurer

K. Morawa – Checks were written to Big Boys Ice Cream. We purchased the Spelling Bee trophies. The car wash money was deposited.

Secretary

B. Gebhart – The total volunteer hours for November was 280 hours. The top three families were Odell, Gorman and Modi.

Library

E. Billings – Curriculum reading books will be sent out for volunteers to read over break.

Coyote Pride

C. Ushakov – Spirit Day shirt orders will be sent home soon.

Staff Appreciation

V. Eckles – A staff luncheon is on 12/20/2023. The theme will be holiday foods. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out for help serving, setting up, and breaking down.

Office Fundraising

S. Dahiya – On the day of the Booster's assembly, breakfast will be provided to the forty-five teachers.

Event Fundraising

C. Gorman – The Spring Festival food trucks are in the works to be finalized. Exquisite Sweets bakery truck and a BBQ truck are booked so far. We will have an art contest for K-2nd graders who will be designing a mascot. The 3rd-8th graders will be drawing something to the theme. Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Brooks will be the judges. The top three will be blown up on a poster to display at the festival and the grand prize winner will go on the festival flyers.

Athletics

8th Grade Promotion

B. Paucek – We are looking to hold a mandatory 8th grade parent meeting to get parents to help the committee. We will also send a video email and flyer home with students. Great Skate was not as profitable this year, it was about half of what it usually is. We are looking into other options.

Office Assistance

A. Sessler – The Spelling Bee went very well and was nicely decorated.

Special Events

R. Sadeghi – Caught Being Good has been postponed to next Tuesday, 12/19/2023.

Office Communication

A. Sessler – Winter parties are on 12/22/2023.

Next Meeting

1/10/2023 | Time 8:15 a.m. | Location VAPO Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brie Gebhart

Secretary

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