

## VAPO, The Parent Organization of Valley Academy

### November Meeting Minutes – Governing Council

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11/14/2023 | 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

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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)	R. Sadeghi (Special Events)
V. Eckles (Staff Appreciation)	C. Gorman (Event Fundraising)
B. Paucek (Eighth Grade)	

#### Guests

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A. Hedgepeth

#### Administrator's Report

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V. Brooks – The cheer squad has been selected. Girls' Basketball and Football try-outs are starting after the break.

#### New Business

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

#### Treasurer

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K. Morawa – Checks were written to Scholastic, Big Boys Ice Cream, to the DJ for the dance, the Volleyball coach Stipend and for Spirit Day ice cream.

#### Secretary

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B. Gebhart – Total volunteer hours for October were 257 hours. The top three families were Sessler, Odell and Gebhart.

#### Library

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E. Billings – Vote on purchasing classroom set of The Elephant Whisperer for 6<sup>th</sup> – B. Paucek motioned the vote, V. Eckles seconded. All in favor, no oppositions.

#### Coyote Pride

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C. Ushakov – Spirit Day Ice Cream is 11/17/2023 and 12/1/2023.

#### Staff Appreciation

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V. Eckles – A staff luncheon is on 12/20/2023. The theme still to be determined.

#### Office Fundraising

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

#### Event Fundraising

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C. Gorman – The Spring Festival theme is Wild West. Meeting with PPI to be set up for December. The same petting zoo as last year has been booked.

#### Athletics

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

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

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B. Paucek – Upcoming events: Great Skate is on 11/30/2023. The Car Wash raised close to \$1,600.

#### Office Assistance

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A. Sessler – DIBELS testing is the week of 12/4/2023-12/6/2023. Spelling Bee is on 12/7/2023. The trophies and ribbons have been ordered. Mrs. Meyer will be the reader and we still need three judges.

#### Special Events

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R. Sadeghi – The next Caught Being Good is 11/14/2023 and 12/12/2023.

#### Office Communication

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

#### Next Meeting

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12/12/2023 | Time 8:15 a.m. | Location VAPO Room

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Brie Gebhart

Secretary

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